



The Tokyo One-Stop Business Establishment Center (TOSBEC) is a one-stop consultation service desk to help completing necessary procedures for establishing a company. The national government and Tokyo Metropolitan Government jointly operate this center. In addition to Akasaka, there are also satellite centers in Shibuya and Marunouchi.

This time, we are going to hear from Ms. Yasumi Nakano who established a company using the newest technology she learned after leaving the IT company, where she worked for many years in system development related to life insurance.



Relay Interview 

I would like to continue working for a long time, taking advantage of my experience to demonstrate my value. That became the motivation for my entrepreneurship.

I was a project manager of major system development for life insurance, and I always wanted to make use of my experience and continue to work for a long time to show my value. However, if you keep working for the same company, there could be a time when I have to leave the position because of the employment system. If that is the case, I rather want to challenge on what I like and do business independently. That was when I retired from my company I worked for many years.

It became a big support that I had established a personal network through my previous work, and there were various connections I had from communities outside my work.

Then, for my future independence, I moved to a cloud service vendor to gain practical experience with the latest development methods. Through the development experience and other works there, I met members who I could work together to open the way for my entrepreneurship.

I want to use our technology and development know-how for the realization of digital transformation.

People are focusing on so-called digital transformation (DX), which transforms people's lives into richer ones by using evolving digital technology. In order to realize the DX, support for the creation of new business models and the modernization of existing systems is becoming necessary.

We decided to start a new business, thinking that we could meet these needs by fully using the latest technologies in agile development and cloud, the new system development methods we have been working on. There are four core members including myself, and we are getting help from senior engineers overseas as some of our members are foreign full-stack engineers.



Agility Design K.K. CEO Yasumi Nakano Profile/

She has many years of experience in system development at life insurance IT subsidiary. After that, she moved to a cloud service vendor with a view to set up her own business in the future. She has been engaged in agile development, which has been getting attention as a new system development method since 2015. She decided to start a new business since she wanted to change the method of existing system development to the one which can adopt more quickly to changes in the business environment. She established Agility Design K.K. on September 2019. She is also the chairman of the Agile Japan 2020's conference executive committee.

From the first visit, it takes just a week until the completion of registration.

It was possible because it was the One-Stop Center.

Actually, there was a contract offer for a new project from a system development company where I worked as a contract employee. In order to receive that contract, I consulted with the members. We decided that a company would be necessary for that, and decided to establish a company. I went to Shinagawa-ku Musashikoyama Founding Support Center near my home. I went to their consultation, and I was recommended to go to Tokyo One-Stop Business Establishment Center if I was in hurry. That was August 26th, when visited the center after the consultation. Immediately after receiving advice on the booth of the articles of incorporation, I made a draft and asked them help again for correction. On the 30th, I filed electronical registration. In the end, registration was completed on September 2nd.

The speedy registration was possible with the help of Tokyo One-Stop Business Establishment Center. I am grateful for that.



Quick Advice

Good thing about TOSBEC is that you can consult for free. Even if you had a very vague idea on your business, you can frankly stop by. You can apply for company registration in about a week. If you are anxious, you can also take your time for consultation too.

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