



ANKARA CYBERPARK

Ankara Cyberpark is a science and technology park jointly established by Bilkent University and its affiliate Bilkent Holding. Cyberpark, which operates under the Technology Development Zones Law (No: 4691), is the largest technopark in Turkey.

MISSION

Ankara Cyberpark's mission includes;

- Creating new resources and improving the utilization of existing resources of its stakeholders by providing technology based companies with an atmosphere that creates synergy, the best quality and most effective technopark services.
- Creating a cluster of technologically advanced national and international companies, research and academic institutions by bringing them together into an ecosystem that promotes and creates new types of synergies between the scientific and the entrepreneurial communities.
- Encouraging the birth and growth of new companies and institutions that contribute to increases in technology development and export potential of Ankara and Turkey.

VISION

Cybercity

The idea of developing Ankara Cyberpark with Bilkent University will be extended over time to cover several universities and research institutions, which will lead to the evolution of a Cybercity serving the entire Ankara metropolis. When Cyberpark accomplishes its objective, Ankara and Turkey will have a technopark synonymous with 'Silicon Valley.'



Center for IT and Space related research and development

Ankara Cyberpark will be a concentration center for IT, space technologies and related industries. It is believed that Cyberpark will decrease external dependence of Turkish economy in these areas.

Platform of Internationalization

Ankara Cyberpark acts as a catalyst to foster the exportation of technology-based products and to attract foreign investments in these areas. Ankara Cyberpark is also a gateway to access international resources, such as programs funded by the European Union.

Arts, Culture, Technology and Science Composition

Cyberpark is an organization blending scientific and technological strengths of the participants with arts and culture.

Esteemed Brand

Cyberpark is developed and promoted as an outstanding location to attract international companies. Cyberpark is a brand that arouses pride and prestige all over the world as well as Turkey. Within this perspective, it is planned to establish other technoparks with Cyberpark brand in other cities of Turkey and in other countries.



OBJECTIVES

The objectives at the end of the 10-year development period.

- over 500 firms
- more than 10 thousand qualified employees
- a native annual value of 2 billion USD
- an export contribution of over 200 million USD yearly

LOCATION

Cyberpark is established within the Bilkent University campus area, on a land of 55.8 hectares. Its proximity to the two other prominent universities of our country, METU and Hacettepe University, constitutes a great advantage to the Cyberpark members. Besides the existence of these three renown universities and related research groups, Bilkent Plaza, with all its sociocultural opportunities, shopping and catering centers, sports, accommodation and other facilities, plays an important role by revolving the Cyberpark into a Cybercity.



SECTORS

The companies in Cyberpark mainly operate in IT sector, while there are companies dealing with areas such as, electronics, telecommunication, aerospace technologies, medical technologies, environmental technologies, biotechnology and nanotechnology. Besides IT, Cyberpark mainly focuses on nanotechnology and space technologies, which are among the strategic technology areas for TURKEY. For this reason, it is aimed to establish nanotechnology and space technology oriented research and incubation centers within Cyberpark.



THE ADVANTAGES OF JOINING ANKARA CYBERPARK

Cyberpark provides corporate and personal tax exemptions until December 31, 2013 in accordance with the "Technology Development Zones Law-No: 4691". Critical success factors that differentiate Cyberpark from the other technoparks in Turkey can be as follows:

- Cyberpark is the first technopark in Turkey that is established by a private university. Its **private management** structure provides the required efficiency and institutionalization assuring the successful management of the technopark.
- Cyberpark is established as a **"business and entrepreneurship center"** while developing appropriate tools and mechanisms.
- Cyberpark established and manages the **first private incubator** of Turkey.
- Cyberpark is the first technopark that has **Virtual Technology Incubator** (DTI-Duvarsız Teknoloji İnkübatörü) status from Small and Medium Industry Development Organization (KOSGEB).
- Cyberpark has gained **international recognition** and the support of very important organizations.
- An important amount of **World Bank credit** is provided for Cyberplaza buildings through Turkish Technology Development Foundation(TGV).
- Cyberpark Technology Incubator was found worth to be supported by World Bank's **'InfoDev Incubator Initiative'** program.
- Cyberpark is established on a **modern and valuable satellite city**, which has a broad range of high-quality services like shopping, catering and banking services, sport facilities, social and cultural activities etc.
- **Bilkent Group** and **Bilkent Holding** provide an important added value to Cyberpark, by offering some of their services and facilities to Cyberpark participants with advantageous conditions.
- Cyberpark is the first technopark in Turkey, which has an **ISO 9001 Quality Management System Certification**.



MAIN SERVICES AND SUPPORT UNITS

Ankara Cyberpark's main service is to provide appropriate office, industrial and storage areas for technopark companies. In addition to this main service, Cyberpark provides a wide range of qualified technopark services.

Operational and Administrative Support

- Internet and communication services.
- Qualified infrastructure supplies,
- Cleaning services.
- Security and fire extinguishing services.
- Maintenance, repair, and landscaping services.
- Insurance services.
- Restaurant services.
- Services like cargo, travel and banking services through the support companies in Cyberpark.



Entrepreneurship Incentive Mechanisms

- **Incubation Center** where start-ups and entrepreneurs are supported through office space and equipment allocation, consultancy and training services.
- **Virtual Technology Incubator (DTİ)** which supports the R&D projects of SMEs with various grants of Small and Medium Industry Development Organization (KOSGEB).
- **Special events, seminars and training programs** towards the specific requirements of the participating companies.
- **Consultancy related to accessing national and international grants and favorable financial sources** such as EU Framework Programme.
- **Conference hall, meeting and life-long learning facilities**
- Consultancy and support services through the support companies under Cyberpark umbrella, such as **consultancy for legal issues, finance, accounting, IPR and human resources.**
- **Cyberpark Synergy Platform** which is a web-based platform that facilitates project development and flow of human resources among major stakeholders of Cyberpark, namely Cyberpark companies, Bilkent University academicians and students.
- **Scholarship for International Experience & Abroad Internship** which is developed with Bilkent University
- **Innovative Project Competition** that is held cooperatively by Cyberpark, KOSGEB, TTGV and Bilkent University in order to encourage entrepreneurship and support innovative projects of undergraduate students.

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