

# Initiatives by Ina City to Promote New Industrial Technology: Towards the Realisation of “Living in Ina, Continuing to Make a Home Here” (Reference: Project Name) Ina City Super Ecopolis Project

Ina City, Nagano Prefecture



Distribution drones operate every afternoon on weekdays



An elderly person using the GURUTTO TAXI service

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## Situation (Background/Aims)

Population aging is progressing in the city’s lightly populated mountainous areas, and in particular, essential services for continuing to live in these areas—“shopping”, “transportation”, and “healthcare”—have become an issue because of the decline in local vitality and shortage of support staff such as drivers.

In order to resolve these issues, Ina City is aiming to realise a sustainable regional community that leaves no one behind while functioning efficiently through the use of new technologies.

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## Content (Project Outline)

Ina City has commercialised a shopping support service using drones for distribution; a door-to-door ride-sharing taxi service using an AI-operated automatic taxi dispatch system; and a physician-less mobile health clinic providing online medical consultations, implementing initiatives aimed at realising a sustainable regional community while functioning efficiently through the use of new technologies such as IoT and AI.

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## Results (Features and Innovation, Future Developments, etc.)

Ina City is aiming to create a city that leaves no one behind by fusing technology and manpower rather than only prioritising efficiency through the use of cutting-edge technology in order to create services that impart a sense of human warmth.