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Experience of Korea and Suggestions



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1. Introduction - Brief History of Korea

Yoha civilization				
(Dangun Mythology)				
Three Kinadoms				

• ? → 3000 B.C.

Three Kingdoms (Goguryeo, Baekje, Silla) • 57 B.C. – 668 A.D.

Unified Silla

• 668 - 935

Goryeo Dynasty (Metal Type)

• 918 - 1392

Joseon Dynasty

(Sejong the Great, Hangul, A rain gauge)

- Opening of Ports (1876)

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Japanese Rule

• 1910 - 1945

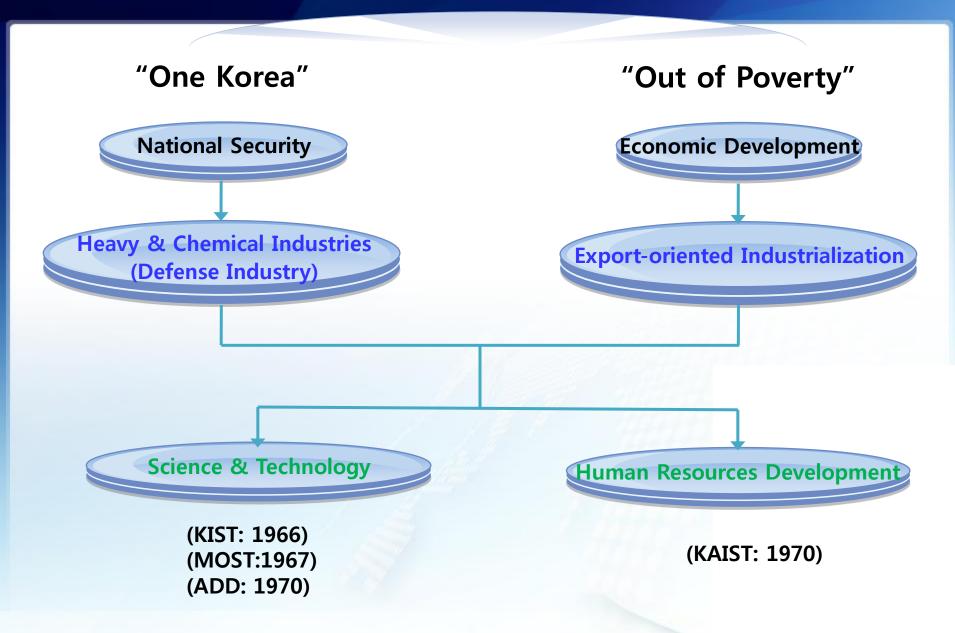
1392 – 1910

Two Koreas, North & South - Korean War (1950 – 1953)

1945



National Goals



2. Industrialization

- 1960's Petroleum Refineries

 Petrochemical Industries
- 1970's Steel Manufacturing
 Shipbuilding
- 1980's Automobile
- 1990's Semiconductors
- 2000's Displays, Cell Phones

Stages of Technology Development

- 1.Import of Foreign Technology (Turn-key Basis)
- 2. Absorption of Advanced Technology
- 3.Improvement and/or Upgrade of Imported Technology
- 4.Independent Innovation of Technology
 - Product Innovation -> New industry
 - Process Innovation → Improved productivity



Original View of the Site for Ulsan Petrochemical Complex (1962)



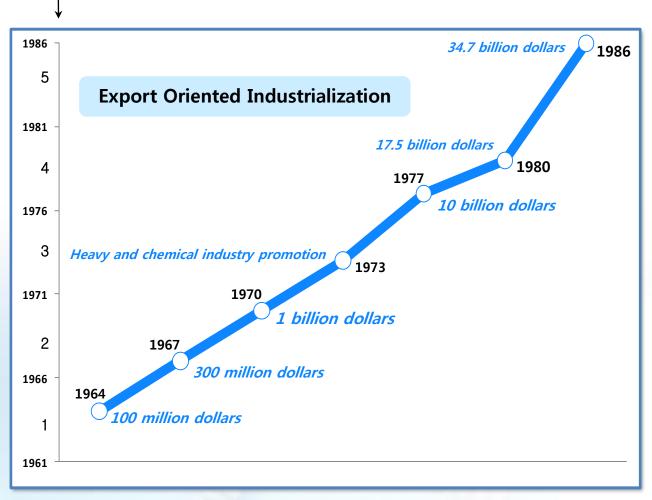
Night View of Ulsan Petrochemical Complex in 2010



U Han Plant in China of SK Innovation (2013.06.30)

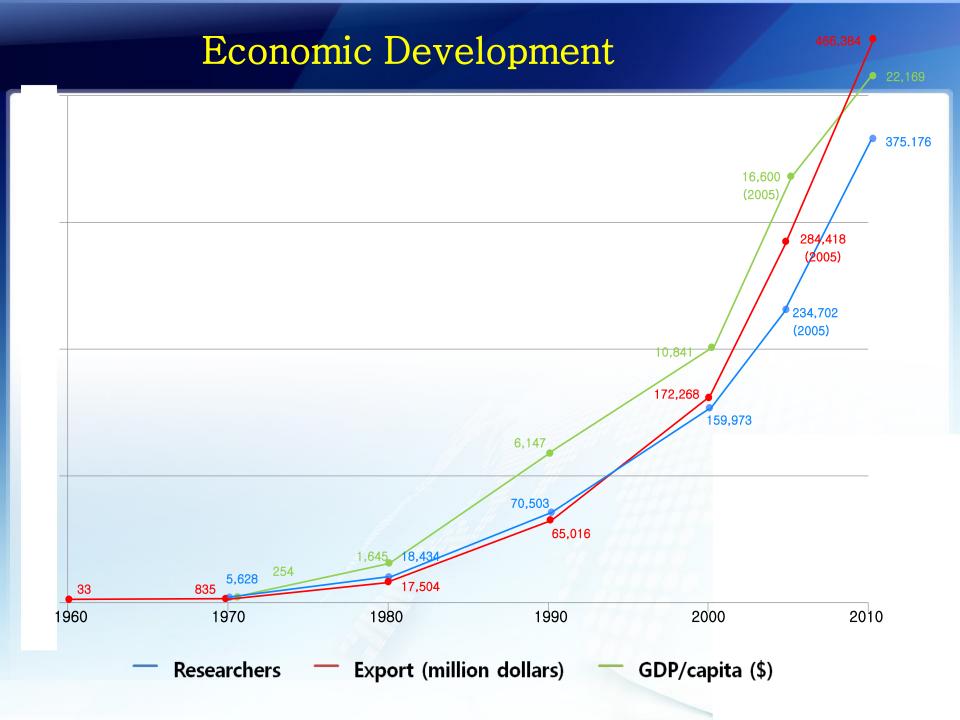
Early Industrialization Stages

5-year economic development plans



Trends in Economy and R&D Indicators

	1963	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005	2010	2013
GDP (billion dollars)	1.7	8.7	64.3	270.3	567.8	898.0	1,095.4	1,316.0 13 th
GDP/capita (dollar)	100	243	1,645	6,147	10,841	16,600	22,169	26,204
Export (million dollars)	86.8	835.2	17,505	65,016	172,268	284,419	466,384	559,632 8 th
Total R&D (million dollars)	4	33	428	4,676	13,849	23,580	39,909	54,100 6 th
Government : Private (%)	97:3	71:29	64:36	19:81	25:75	24:76	27:73	27:73
R&D / GDP (%)	0.24	0.38	0.66	1.73	2.44	2.99	3.74	4.15 1 st
Researchers		5,628	18,434	70,503	159,973	234,702	345,912	410,333 6 th



3. R & D for Science and Technology

Korea Institute of Science & Technology (KIST)

- National Symbol of Modernization
- 1965. 5 Korea-U.S.A Summit Meeting in Washington, D.C.
 President Johnson's Initiation for reverse brain-drain
 President Park's Leadership of National Building
- 1967. 2 KIST established as the Brain-Hub
- Private, but Government-funded Research Institute (GRI)
- Contract-base Research Institute
- Non-profit
- Full Autonomy

First R&D Institute in Korea

US-Korea Contract under US-AID Program(1965) on "Foundation of a research institute for Korea's growth in industrial technology and applied science"







1966 and 2014 of KIST



KIST-1966

Staff : 50

Budget: 780 Thousand USD

KIST-2014

Staff: 727

Budget: 270 Million USD



KIST / early days

- Brain shelter for national industrialization planning
- Reverse-engineering mostly
- Cooperation in industrial R&D
- Role model of R&D management
- Incubator of specialized GRI's
 - 27 spin-off GRI's

International Cooperation



Annual Joint Symposiums

CAS (China), CEA, CNRS LIA (France), IISc (India), MSU (Russia), BNL, Purdue University (USA), ORNL (USA), AIT (Thailand), Korea-Germany Nanophotonics Workshop, Korea-South Africa Joint Workshop

KIST ODA

IRDA

• International R&D Academy



Project

- Indonesia, Establishment of a Research Lab for Natural Products
 - (\$2.5 million, $2009 \sim 2012$)
- Vietnam, Sharing Korean Development Experiences
 - (\$1.2 million, $2010 \sim 2011$)

Other

•Mongolia-Korea S&T Cooperation Center

International R&D Academy (IRDA)

Educating prospective scientists and engineers from developing countries to become the leading researchers in the academia and industry

- Master and Ph.D degree in Science and Engineering
 - 110 students, 18 countries (219 alumni, 34 countries)
- World Class Educational Environment : Facilities, Equipment, Materials, R&D System
- Full Scholarship: Tuition fee, Stipend, Dormitory, Insurance



Establishment of a Pilot Production Plant for Bio-energy

Assisting research laboratory for energy, environment and natural substances

1) **Project site**: Research center for chemistry, Indonesian Institute of Science(LIPI), Serpong, Indonesia

② Project period: 2010~2012

③ Estimated cost: USD 2.2 million

- including construction of a pilot plant, feasibility study, training program, consultation





V-KIST

Establishing Korea-Vietnam Institute of Science and Technology in Vietnam based on KIST Model

1 **Project site**: Hanoi, Vietnam

② **Project period**: 2014.12~2018.12

3 Budget

- 1st stage: USD 70 million (50% from Korean Gov't & Vietnam Gov't, respectively)

4 Project Content

- Master Plan, building construction, training program, research equipment, consultation.





4. Human Resources Development

1. Reverse Brain Power

- Intellectual groups in various sectors

2. Universities

- Remarkable increase in number: more than 200 four-year universities and colleges now
- Extremely high % of university enrollment
- Attraction of excellent students to Sci. & Eng. schools

3. Science & Technology Institutes

- KAIST (Korea Advance Institute of S & T), GIST, DGIST,
 Science High Schools, Schools for Talented Students,
 Meister High School, etc.
- * All of these provided an excellent manpower reservoir.

5. Saemaul Undong (New Village Movement)

Rural Reconstruction Campaign

- President Park Jung Hee's initiation in 1970
- -Spirit of "We can do it!" in rural areas
- -Working Principles: Diligence, Self-help, Cooperation
- -Better life of not only individuals but also the people in traditional communities as a whole

Stages of Saemaul Undong

Stage 1	1970 ~ 1973	Foundation and Groundwork
Stage 2	1974 ~ 1976	Proliferation
Stage 3	1977 ~ 1979	Energetic Implementation
Stage 4	1980 ~ 1989	Overhaul
Stage 5	1990 ~ 1998	Autonomous Growth

- * In 1971 'Tongil Breed Rice' was developed to increase the rice production by 40%.
- * After several years, the quality of life in rural areas became as good as that in urban area.

Saemaul Undong (2)

- Naturally, the movement had diffused to urban areas:
 organizations, schools, factories, military, etc.
 - -> nationwide movement.
- Turned to be operated by private organization instead of government
- Globalization leads to ODA programs
 - 1. Training of Saemaul Undong leaders
 - → 50,000 leaders from 103 countries so far
 - 2. Policy Consulting
 - 3. Expert and/or Volunteers Dispatch
 - 4. Technical Cooperation Appropriate Technology
 - 5. Project Operation
- Currently, focus is on Rwanda, Laos & Myanmar.

















6. Sustainable Development

1. Low Carbon Green Growth

Green Car

- Electric Vehicle, Hybrid car, Hydrogen car
- Secondary batteries, fuel cells

Solar Cell Power, Wind Power, ESS, etc.

Emission Trading Scheme (from Jan. 2015)

Green Climate Fund (GCF, international)

- established in 2012 with secretariat in Korea
- \$9.3 billion fund secured last month

Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI, international)

- established in 2010 with secretariat in Korea
- a bridge between developed and developing countries

Green Technology Center (GTC, local)

- Technology development and transfer to developing countries

Sustainable Development (2)

- 2. Four Grand River Restoration (2009 ~ 2012)
 - Restoration of main streams has been completed.
 - Upstream branches are to be restored.
- 3. Nuclear Power Plants
 - 23 NPP's are in operation now, 5 under construction
 6 decided, and 8 more under planning
- 4. Creative Economy
- 5. World Peace Park in DMZ
- 6. Expansion of ODA (0.15% of GDP)
 - Number of countries with major emphasis: 12 in Asia,
 2 in Middle Ease, 8 in Africa, 4 in Central & South America

7. What made it happen & How did it happen?

- Strong Leadership & Government-led Drive
 - 5 Year Economic Development Plans
 - Saemaul Undong
 - Low Carbon Green Growth
- Establishment of Brain Hub
 - Institution Building
 - Reverse Brain-drain (unprecedented incentives)
- Good "Plan" and Consistent "Do"
- Presidential Pledge of GDP 5% for S&T

8. Post-2015 SD Goals

SDSN's Views of Architecture for SD

- Environmental Sustainability
- Economic Development to end Poverty
- Social Inclusion

On the Foundation of Security and Good Governance

- ► Environment can be improved along with economic development.
- Economic growth with environmental sustainability
 - Green Growth (a new paradigm for economic development)
- ► Therefore, 'take-off' of economic development is the most important.

How to take-off?

- 1. Establishment of Brain Hub
 - e.g., KIST, KAIST, COPPE
- 2. Education and Training (HRD)
- 3. Industrialization/Job Creation
- 4. Building the spirit of "Can-Do" among the people
 - e.g., Saemaul Undong
- 5. Strong Leadership and Government Drive
- 6. Consistent Government Policy and Strategy





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