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**L**ocated at the heart of the economic circle of Northeast Asia, Shenyang, capital of Liaoning province in Northeast China, is well positioned to build itself into a high-level international cooperation hub, local officials said.

According to the guidelines on the construction of a national central city that the Shenyang government released in May 2022, the provincial capital is advancing its opening-up to the world more extensively and more deeply, getting more involved in the Belt and Road Initiative, developing a more advanced open economy and creating a high-level opening-up platform.

Meanwhile, in response to the guidelines, the city is enhancing regional cooperation and strengthening domestic opening-up, giving full play to city clusters in their agglomeration and integration industrial synergy, and influence.

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Shenyang, has launched its NeoV25 intelligent CT system in the international market, including the U.S. and Europe.

The move set a new technological record for large intelligent medical machines in China, leading to the belief that the country is about to break through their overseas peers' monopoly on technology and the market and to move onto the international stage.

The China-Germany (Shenyang) Equipment manufacturing Industrial Park is a front-runner in the field.

To date, the industrial park, which was given the green light by the Chinese government in 2004, has more than 100 companies. Of them, 127 are foreign-funded enterprises and 84 are joint ventures. The park is projected to employ 500,000 people.

Big names include Automate BMW-Brilliance, an Sino-German joint venture that supplies spare parts for BMW and Mercedes-Benz.

BMW-Brilliance is the cradle of the German company's localized production in China. Its products are sold in more than 100 countries. The plant of BMW worldwide, is an exemplar of Sino-German cooperation in advanced manufacturing.

Shenyang is also a major hub for Sino-German cooperation with South Korea, Japan and Russia.

With a focus on Northeast Asian countries, Shenyang has been a major beneficiary of the intensive Economic Partnership, which came into effect in January 2002, to help local businesses expand their market and to attract investment and enterprises from around the globe to attain sustainable development goals, and achieve win-win situation.

Government data show that p-udin in foreign investment in Shenyang has increased by 2002, amounting to \$3.92 billion and representing a surge of 87.61 percent year-on-year.

Shenyang's rapid economic growth and the influx of foreign investment are the city's favorable

polices, efficient administrative services, a well-established industrial foundation, skilled workforce, and a high level of scientific and technical innovation transportation network and an efficient transportation network.

The China Railway Express (Shenyang Hub) is the world's first transatlantic and an official operation on March 6. Covering over 2 square kilometers, the hub can handle more than 1,000 containers.

Such international logistics channels have significantly helped businesses slash time and costs, reduce the risk of supply chain disruption, and play a pivotal role in promoting competition and trade in the Northeast Asian region.

With the rapid development of containerization capacities as well as the charm of the investment destination, Shenyang has become an important hub for the Belt and Road's achieved world-class breakthroughs in October 2021, filling the gap in the application of international oceanographic research. The program

was led by the Shenyang Institute of Automation at the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

The Shenyang Institute of Materials Research and Research, is situated in the city's Shennan district. It was among the first CAS institutes established in the People's Republic of China in 1949.

The city's open-mindedness also helps to expand its international cooperation. Shenyang has forged friendly ties with 101 cities in 43 countries (of which 22 are international friendship cities), and ranked No. 1 in the province.

Of the international friendship cities, Singapore, Osaka, Tokyo, Seoul, Daejeon, Songkhro and Incheon are in South Korea; and Frankfurt, Nowosibirsk, Moscow, and Beijing are in Russia. In addition, Shenyang is in close contact with 10 cities in Japan, 10 cities in South Korea, and Belfast in the United Kingdom and the United States.

Shenyang has also established friendly relations with 10 cities for their exchanges with China.

Shenyang Area of China (Liaoning) Pilot Free Trade Zone

Established in 2017, the FTZ Shenyang area makes full use of the combination of institutional innovation and the real economy's development.

**Shenyang Taoxian International Airport**  
Shenyang Taoxian International Airport is a first-class major airport in China, one of the eight regional hub airports in the country, and an aviation hub in Northeast China.

**Neusoft Medical Systems**  
1998, Neusoft Medical Systems is a  
in clinical diagnosis and treatment  
based on medical imaging devices.  
products exported to more than 110  
countries and regions.

**Shenyang Railway Station**  
Shenyang Railway Station, previously known as Moukden, can be traced back to 1899. It is a comprehensive modern transportation hub.

### Boguan Bridge

The Boguan Bridge over the Hunhe River is China's first six-span mid-channel-suspended cable-stayed arch bridge with a floating band. It is located in Shenyang's New Town in Shenyang's Hunnan district.

**Shenyang Olympic Sports Center**  
The Shenyang Olympic Sports Center, also known as the Shenyang Olympic Center, is a sports complex located in Shenyang, Liaoning province.

**K11 Shenyang**  
Founded in 2008,  
revolutionary mu-  
seums, arts and commu-  
nity spaces, a fusion of the three  
art, people and nature.

**Michelin Shenyang Tire**  
Michelin Tire settled in Shenyang in 1995, becoming the first company on the Chinese mainland that the France-based Michelin Group invested in.

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**China-Germany (Shenyang) Equipment Manufacturing Industrial Park**  
The industrial park is a front-runner in Shenyang's opening-up landscape where more than 100 foreign-funded companies have made a presence.

**Shenyang Blower Works Group**  
SBW is a leading enterprise in China's major technological equipment industry, providing domestically produced equipment for large-scale engineering projects.

**Liaoning Broadcast and Television Tower**  
The award-winning tower, standing 305.5 meters high, is the tallest building in Northeast China, integrating broadcast, sightseeing, catering and entertainment services.

### Forum 66

Forum 66, or Shenyang City Hang Lung Plaza, which stands in a prime location within Shenyang, was designed by Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, a US architectural firm. Its curved design has been hailed "an amazing masterpiece" by the architectural community.

**Shenyang Huaqiang Business and Financial Center**  
With a total investment of about 15 billion yuan (\$2.2 billion), the Shenyang Huaqiang Business and Financial Center is an industrial complex including a five-star hotel and a high-end office building.

**China-Europe Railway Express**  
The China-Europe Railway Express is an international railway logistics service between China and Europe and its operations cover countries involved in the Belt and Road Initiative.

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**BMW Brilliance Automotive**  
BBA is the largest production base in BMW Group's global production network, housing two vehicle plants, an R&D center and a powertrain plant.



**AVIC Shenyang Aircraft**  
AVIC Shenyang Aircraft, affiliated with the Aviation Industry Corporation of China, is a large modern aircraft manufacturer, providing comprehensive aircraft solutions.

**SIASUN 新松**

**Siasun Robot & Automation**  
Siasun Robot & Automation, a listed high-tech company specializing in robotic technology and intelligent manufacturing solutions, has expanded its international presence by establishing foreign subsidiaries and overseas regional centers.

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