# Toyota's Woven City set to welcome first residents in 2025



Phase 1 of Toyota's ambitious £8.4 billion Woven City, a futuristic urban development at the foot of Mount Fuji in Japan, is primed for welcoming its inaugural residents later this year. The announcement was made at CES 2025, one of the world's premier technology showcases, where Toyota outlined its vision for the city designed by acclaimed architectural firm Bjarke Ingels Group.

Woven City is envisioned as a collaborative ecosystem that will cater to investors, startups, researchers, and innovators, providing them with a conducive environment to create and develop pioneering ideas and products. Toyota's initiative is not just limited to housing residents; it is a strategic move towards driving innovation and reshaping future living standards.

In a statement highlighting the goal of the city, Toyota explained that Woven was designed to stimulate inventive processes and breakthroughs, positioning it as a global hub for various entities involved in technological advancement and research. The company has also announced an upcoming accelerator program set to launch in the summer, which will enable external startups, entrepreneurs, universities, and research institutions to engage with Woven City. This initiative will foster collaboration between established businesses and nascent ventures in a landscape designed specifically for creative and technological progress.

Toyota's Woven City represents a significant commitment to not only build a physical space but also to cultivate an environment where cutting-edge technologies and innovative practices can thrive. The efforts to attract diverse talent and ideas reinforce the city's role as a progressive model for future urban living.

Source: [Noah Wire Services](https://www.noahwire.com)

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3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RnTRlpmv5EQ> - Confirms that the buildings for the first phase of Woven City have been completed and that around 100 residents are expected to move in around autumn 2025.
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