

New Pioneers of Local Development



Regional revitalization through local development takes on many different forms, from the establishment of new hotels and resorts to the fostering of innovative businesses and the promotion of tourism. In this month's Feature we home in on a few examples, beginning on Japan's northernmost island of Hokkaido with a look at the exclusive restaurant and hotel brand created by Shouya Grigg and meeting a wine master, a food machinery manufacturer and an architect among others as we move around the country looking at some of the exciting initiatives and long-standing efforts under way to bring new life to local areas.

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