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# Vietnam – An Overview

# Vietnam - A Destination of Endless Possibilities



Vietnam's GDP is projected to increase by 5.8% in 2024, placing it among the top 20 fastest-growing economies globally.

- 2023



Ranked 7th in the 2023 Global Service Location Index, which evaluates the appeal of offshoring destinations.

- 2023



Ranked 39th worldwide in AI readiness, reflecting the government's capability to leverage AI for public service delivery.

- 2023



"Vietnam is one of only three countries to hold a record for outstanding development achievements for 13 consecutive years."

- 2023



by Google, TEMASEK and Bain & Company

"Vietnam's digital economy reached \$23B in 2022 and is on course for around \$50B by 2025 - the fastest-growing market in the region."

- 2022

## VnEconomy

VVietnam's demographics continue to be a key strength, with a population of 100 million that is young, entrepreneurial, and tech-savvy, benefiting from a 'golden population' structure.

- 2024



# **Vietnam: A Transformative Journey**



2000 - 2020

2020 - 2022

2022 - 2024

2025 and onwards

### **Digital X**



Introduction of the Vietnam e-Government Architecture
Framework (2013) and the
National Public Service Portal
(2014) made way for
technological advancements.
Hitek Software began working on
early e-government initiatives.

Exponential DX growth during and post-Covid, including IT spending, digital platforms, ecommerce, and digital payments. Vietnam became a top destination for global IT services, with **Hitek Software** achieving over 100% revenue growth in DX.

Vietnam is poised as an **emerging IT Hub**, experiencing positive FDI growth every year. **Hitek Software** became the corporation to join **in global IT services.** 

Vietnam's National Digital
Transformation Programme
by 2025, oriented towards 2030
aims at promoting three pillars
(digital government, digital
economy, and digital society)
delivered on one digital
platform.

### **Green X**



Vietnam adopted the **National Green Growth Strategy** (2012), focusing on reducing greenhouse gas emissions, promoting renewable energy and green lifestyle.

Vietnam issued first internationally verified green bonds (2022) LEGO's first carbon neutral factory begun construction Vietnam (2022) Vietnam ESG Initiative 2024: Driving sustainable development practices to boost competitiveness and access green capital. Hitek Software is committed to achieve Net Zero target by 2040, a decade earlier than Vietnam's carbon neutrality commitment by 2050.

### Intelligence X

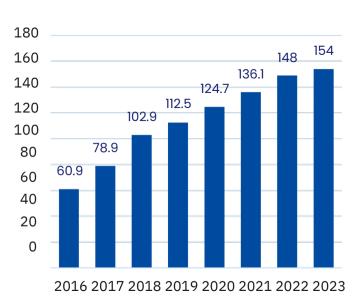


Establishment of AI Research Labs by universities and private companies. Vietnam's **National Strategy on Research and Application of Artificial Intelligence** (AI) was officially approved (2021) Vietnam ranked 39/193 countries in terms of global AI readiness(2024) Hitek Software signed an MoU (2024) Vietnam aims to be among the top 50 countries in **AI** research& development. The **semiconductor** industry is forecasted to grow up to US\$30 billion in value, with a pipeline of 50,000 semiconductor engineers (by 2030)

# Vietnam's ICT Market Landscape





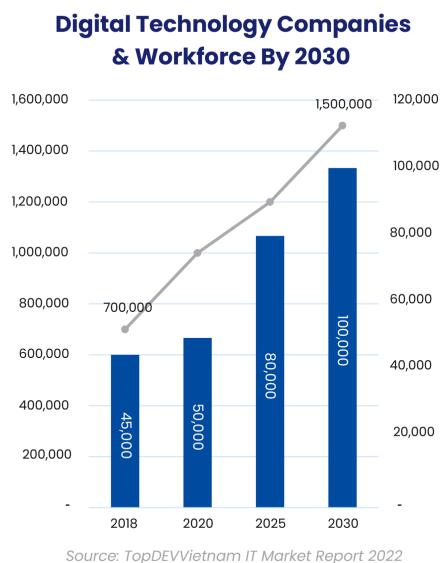


**US\$ 154 B** 

2023 Revenue

70,000+

**Technology Firms** 



### **Strongest Tech Industries**



**Fintech** 



**E-Commerce** 



**EdTech** 



Al & Machine Learning



Electronics & Hardware



# Possibilities Powered by Geopolitical Stability

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### Outstanding economic growth rate

- Vietnam's GDP growth is expected to remain among the world's fastest-growing economies, at **5.8 6.0% in 2024**.
- Among the top 20 fastest growing economies in the last decade, with an average real GDP growth rate of 6.1%.

# 2

## Emerging destination for investment

- FDI inflow hit US\$36.61 billion in 2023, a 32.1% year-on-year increase.
- 1 in 5 countries that together, have attracted over 10% of global greenfield investment since 2017.
- Ranked 7th in the 2023 Global ServiceLocation Index
- a measure of offshoringdestinations' attractiveness

# 3

## Political stability setting the foundation

- Ranked #16 in Asia on the political stability index (China –#27, India –#31)
- Ranked #41 in Global Peace Index in 2023.



### **Appealing Business Environment**

- Free trade agreements with 56 economies.
- Investment incentives available for 14 sectors (e.g., high-tech, IT products, software products)
- Attractive tax incentives: CIT incentives available, including a preferential tax rate and tax holidays.

# Strengthening the global connection (part 1)



As of 2023, Vietnam has developed diplomatic relations with 191 counties and established comprehensive strategic partnership with 7 nations, including China, Russia, India, the Republic of Korea, the United States of America, Japan and Australia.



Since: 2023



**Since: 2008** 



Since: 2022

### **Highlights**

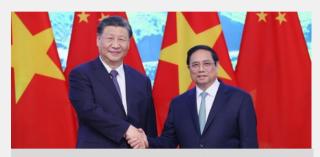
- The US is Vietnam's **largest** export market.
- Vietnam is the US' **6th largest** trading partner by import value.
- Vietnam is China's **8th largest** trade partner.
- China is Vietnam's **6th largest** investor.
- Largest investor in Vietnam.
- Largest investor in Vietnam. Vietnam is the **third largest** trading partner of the RoK.

# Areas of collaboration

- **Semiconductor**: launched the semiconductor workforce development initiatives with an initial seed funding of \$2 million from the U.S. government.
- Digital infrastructure: explore the launch of O-RAN training lab in Vietnam, secure 5G and emerging technologies adoption.
- Infrastructure: promote standard-gauge railway connectivity across borders, accelerate the connection and construction of border infrastructure.
- Intensify investment in agriculture, energy, digital economy, and green development.
- **Technology**: e.g., the RoK to share its database on artificial intelligence (AI), support with capacity improvement training, establish R&D centers.
- Minerals: signed MoU to establish a joint supply chain center for rare earths and minerals.
- **Energy**: cooperation projects in natural gas and hydrogen.



US President Joe Biden on a state visit to Vietnam in September 2023



Chinese President Xi Jinpingon a state visit to Vietnam in December 2023



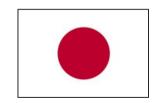
RoK President Yoon Suk Yeolon a state visit to Vietnam in June 2023

# Strengthening the global connection (part 2)





**Since: 2024** 



Since: 2023



**Since: 2016** 



**Since: 2012** 

# Areas of collaboration

- Agriculture: promote technical, research collaboration and capacity development initiatives for sustainable agriculture.
- Deepen cooperation on digital transition and digital inclusion, including through a Digital Economy Memorandum of Understanding.
- Education: enable Australian universities to open foreign branch campuses in Vietnam.

- Japan is Vietnam's **third largest** investor.
- **Technology**: Smart power grids, smart cities, power market development, digital government, digital economy, digital society, & semiconductors.
- Training: Consider reviewing the Technical Intern Training Program and establishing a new program aimed at securing and developing human resources.

- Energy: partnership between ONGC Videsh Limited & Petro Vietnam in oil & gas exploration.
- Technology: cooperation incivil nuclear energy and the establishment of tracking and data reception station and data processing facility.
- Education: e.g., establishing Vietnam-India English and IT Training Centre, Centre for Excellence in Software Development and Training.

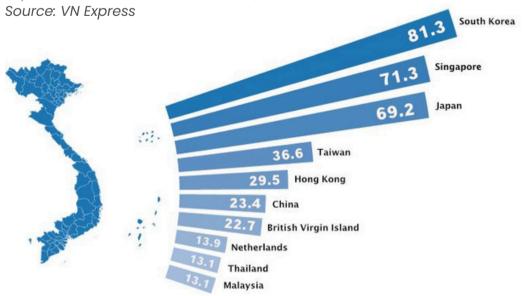
- •Oil & Gas: Russia is a traditional partner with a long history of collaboration, e.g., joint ventures between Zarubezhneft and Petrovietnam.
- **Renewables**: explore the potential of offshore wind power development.
- Trainings and R&D: atomic energy, Al, language.

# A Favorite Investment Destination



### Top 10 biggest sources of FDI in Vietnam

(Up until end of 2023 – in billion USD)



**Manufacturing and Processing** 

Finance and Insurance

**Real Estates** 

**Electricity & Utilities** 

Information Communication & Technology

**Semiconductor** 













# The Next R&D Hub for Global Giants











1997

2008

2006

2021

Hung Yen, Vinh Phuc, Hanoi, Quang Ngai, Khanh Hoa

Bac Ninh, Thai Nauyen, Ho Chi Minh City, Hanoi

**Ho Chi Minh City** 

**Binh Duong** 

### ~US\$ 3 billion\*

total investment

- Developed 3 industrial parks in Hanoi, Hung Yen & Vinh Phuc, totaling 1,012 ha.Constructing 1 industrial park in Quana Tri with 100 ha.
- Partnered with BRG Group to develop a smart urban area for the people and businesses, with harmonized technical and social infrastructure.

### **US\$ 20 billion**

in total investment, largest foreign investor in Vietnam

- Currently has 6 factories, 1 sales entity, and I research and development center, creating thousand of jobs.
- In 2022, Samsung reported revenue of over US\$234 billion, in which four factories in Vietnam contributed around 30% to the company's total revenue.

### US\$ 1.5 billion

in total, largest U.S. high-tech investment in Vietnam

- Intel's single-largest assembly and test plant, employing 10,000+ people. Production site for microprocessors, chipsets, and memory modules.
- Potential cooperation on semiconductor field in Vietnam and high-quality Al human resource development.

# **US\$1billion**

In initial investment. The Group's 6th factory alobally and 2nd in Asia.

- Lego's first carbon-neutral factory.
- The Vietnamese government made several sustainability commitments, aligning with Lego's own sustainability goals.



















# **Government Investment Incentives and Supports**





# Investment Incentives

Article 15,18 of the Law on Investment 2020

- Import duties exemption
- Accelerated depreciation, increasing the deductible expenses when calculating taxable income
- CIT incentives: preferential tax rate and tax holiday
- Exemptions and reduction of land levy and rental



# Forms of Investment Supports

Law on Investment No. 61/2020/QH14, dated 17 June 2020, issued by the National Assembly of Vietnam

- Development of technical and social infrastructure inside and outside the investment project
- Training and development of human resources
- Credit support
- Access to business premises and business relocation under decisions of regulatory agencies
- Science, technology, and technology transfer
- Market development and information provision
- Research & Development
- Corporate income tax (CIT) incentives are granted to promote investment in sectors or areas that are on par with the national development strategies (such as high-tech investment projects).



# Possibilities for an Ever-growing Digital Market

# Vietnam's National Digital Transformation Program



The government approved the **National Digital Transformation Program** in the 2021-2025 period with a vision to 2030 that Vietnam would be ranked among the top 30 countries in the world in terms of e-government and digital government, as based on the United Nations Rankings.

Hitek Software collaborates with ministries, industries, and localities to fast-track digital transformation by developing egovernment, smart cities, and helping businesses transition to digital enterprises. We are dedicated to solving societal challenges through digital healthcare, smart transportation, and beyond. Hitek Software is committed to transforming Vietnam into a thriving nation where citizens lead prosperous, fulfilling lives and businesses drive substantial growth through digital transformation.

Mr. Tran Anh Khoi CEO, Hitek Software



# **Building the Digital Nation: Progressing at Speed**



1

### Digital Government



- By 2023, Vietnam has effectively implemented the National Digital Data Year and the National Population Database, improved online public services and digital infrastructure.
- Vietnam is ranked **46th** in WIPO's 2023 Global Innovation Index, up two places compared to 2022.
- Vietnam's **National DX Index** 2023 rose by 48% after three years.

2

# Digital Society



- Vietnam ranks **7th** in Asia Pacific in digital society.
- Vietnam had a total of over **78 million** Internet users (2023), reaching an Internet usage rate of **79.1%** of the total population.
- Vietnam's **4G** phone coverage rate currently reaches **99,8%** of the population, with 5G being commercialized nationwide in 2024.

3

### Digital Economy



- Vietnam's digital economy is expected to top **US\$43 billion** by 2025, accounting for **20%** of the nation's GDP in the future.
- Digital economic growth rate is about 20%/year, 3 times faster than GDP growth rate, and fastest in SEA.
- The proportion of the digital economy in each economic sector will reach at least 10%, whilst annual labor productivity will likely increase by at least 7%.

4

### Digital Infrastructure



- Vietnam's MIC has announce details of the **information and communications infrastructure** planning project for the period of 2021–2030, with a vision for 2050. It aims to expand **fiber optic cable** for households, increase **smartphone ownership**, and strengthen **IoT integration**.
- The plan also includes establishing 12-14 specialized IT parks and R&D centers by 2025, growing to 16-20 by 2030 to foster high-value IT services.
- Emerging hub for **semiconductor** production.

With an outstanding technical team, Hitek Software has quickly earned numerous prestigious awards and certifications.

2021

Top 20 Prominent Startups in Vietnam

2023

Achieved ISO 9001:2015 certification for the Quality Management System.

2023

Achieved AWS Certification.

2022

Become a member of the Ho Chi Minh City Computer Association (HCA).

2022

Become a member of the Vietnam Software and IT Services Association (VINASA).

**2022** 

Achieved ISTQB (International Software Testing Qualifications Board) certification.

2023

Achieved PMP (Project Management Professional) certification.

**2023** 

Achieved ISO 27001:2022 certification according to international standards - information security management.



# Possibilities Fueled by a Future-ready Workforce

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Vietnam has a young population with a high percentage of tech-savvy individuals who are eager to adopt new technologies and innovations. This enthusiasm is fostered by the country's robust STEM education system, which creates a pool of highly skilled tech professionals and positions Vietnam as an emerging talent hub for the tech industry.







# Vietnam's ICT Software Workforce Landscape



480.000+
Total SW Engineers

57.000+

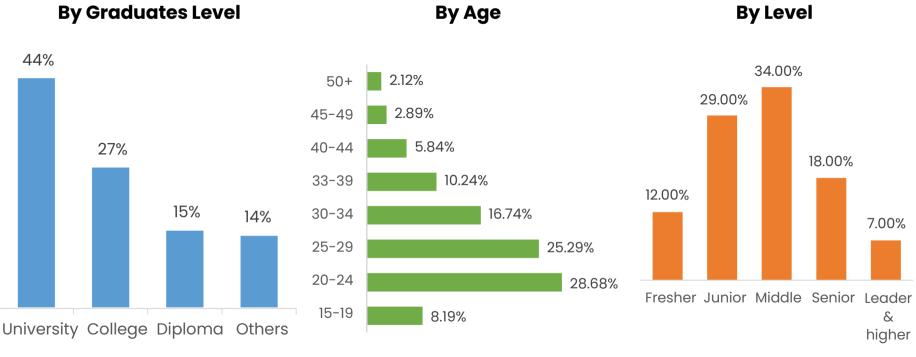
### **New SW Graduates**

From Universities & Colleges 15% increase every year

~10%

### **Total Graduates**

~550.000 new graduates from Universities & Colleges every year









# **2nd**Ranked

Only after the USA in the World rank of Best Freelancers Survey by SKILL VALUE

# 10<sup>th</sup>

## Ranked

After USA, UK, France.... in World Rank of Best Developers Survey by SKILL VALUE **23**rd

## Ranked

Worldwide in Developer Skills Charts of HackerRank's Report

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# Why Choosing Vietnam Talents?



Young & Well Educated



Ambitious & enterprising



Eager for global opportunities



Optimistic on digital progress



Normally, it typically takes 18 months to transform a regular IT employee into a software engineer. However, with the right approach, IT employees in Vietnam can become software engineers in a short period of time.

Mr. Tran Anh Khoi, CEO Hitek Software





# Hitek Software:

A Trusted Partner for Complex Opportunities and Challenges



# **Hitek Software**

# **Vietnam Software Outsourcing Company**

Founded	2021
<b>Public Listed</b>	Nov 2021
Revenue No. of	USD 100.000
Employees	50+ (core business) 100+ (including affiliate companies)



# Hitek Software – The Market Leader



# **OUR TECHNOLOGIES**

MOBILE APP	FRONT-END	BACK-END
Flutter React Native Android Native IOS Native	<ul><li>ReactJS</li><li>VueJS</li><li>Angular</li><li>PHP</li></ul>	NodeJS  Spring Boot  Python  Golang
GAME 2D/3D	SHOPPING MALL	BLOCKCHAIN
Unity Cocos HTML5	Shopify React Native Shopby	<ul><li>□ NFT</li><li>❸ Token</li><li>□ Dapp</li><li>ⓓ Defi</li></ul>

# **About Hitek Software**



# Hitek Software - Global Technology and IT services provider headquartered in Vietnam.

**06+** year of experiences

global clients from

completed projects

talented employees

## **Areas of Expertise**

- Offshore center development services
- Custom software services
- Project-based outsourcing services
- Long-term software development services
- Web development services
- Server migration services
- Mobile app development services
- Software testing services

















### **Partners**

































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