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30 years ago, Shenzhen, in southern China, was a small fishing village. Today it is China's fastest growing city and home to some of the country's most successful high-tech companies. Shenzhen also hosts graduate schools and research centres of the top universities in both China and Hong Kong, which is a short train ride away.

The city's economy has boomed since its designation as a Special Economic Zone in 1980 and it is a magnet for people from all over China and increasingly overseas. Local government is enthusiastically pursuing policies to provide a strong research base, not only to sustain the city's established record in IT but to foster the growth of life science and biotech industries. A culture of 'innovation' is actively promoted.

Shenzhen is fast becoming an attractive destination for individuals and businesses from abroad who appreciate the entrepreneurial and progressive environment the city offers.

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