

# NEW FLOW OF PEOPLE , INFORMATION AND MONEY FOR BUILDING THE SUSTAINABLE LOCAL SOCIETY AND THE DECISION MAKING

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## 1. THE PURPOSE AND MEANING OF THIS STUDY

The purpose of this study is to show the true structure of problems in Kyoto Nishijin-area. This study depends on my knowledge that I got through the management action in Nishijin-area citizen’s group. The background of this study is that many people in this area have not known the true structure of problems and have not been able to solve local problems. So, this study is the start for make area that have the ability to understand the true problems. The area with the ability to understand the true problems will be the area that can solve local problems. This is the meaning of this study.

## 2. THROUGH THE MANAGEMENT ACTION

The People in Kyoto Nishijin-area historically repeated ‘a crisis and conquest ‘. However, now, because of the decline of key industry, it’s economy falls down and various problems are happened. I have taken part in a citizen’s group to solve these problems and do 3 management actions. Thanks for this, I understand the deep part of this area and the structure of problems.

## 3. THE TRUE PROBLEM OF NISHIJIN

The true cause of Nishijin is not only the decline of industry but also the flow of people, information and money that weaken its ability to solve local problems. I clarified the structure of problems as Figure 1.

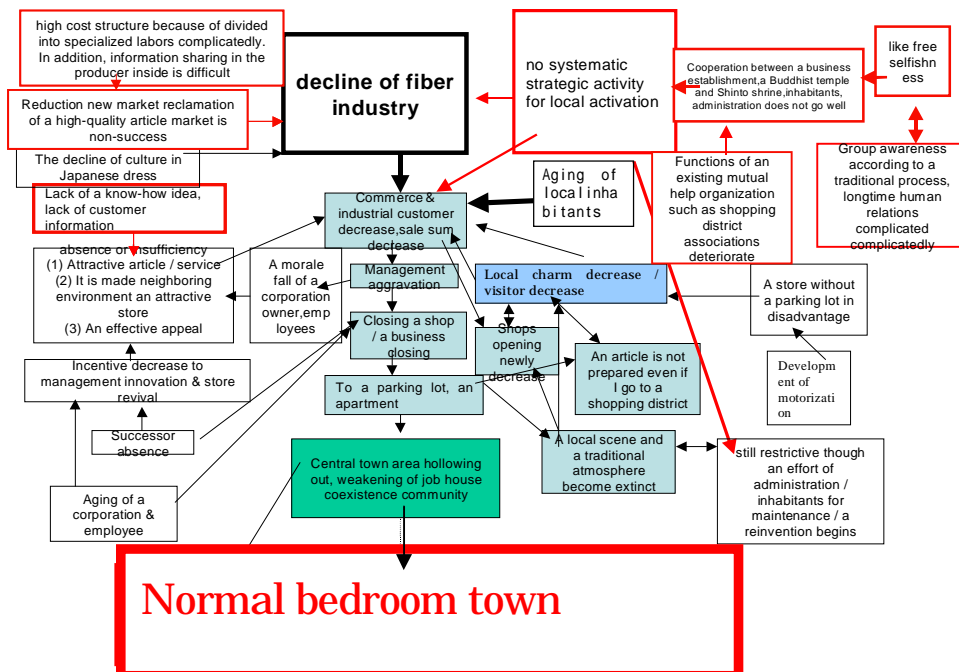


Figure 1. The structure of problems

## 4. THE ISSUE AND NEXT STAGE OF THIS STUDY

The area that can solve local problems can be the sustainable area. In this area, through the improvement of the flow of people, information and money, we can improve it’s problem solution ability. So I suggest 3 actions. But I have not been able to detailed investigation about these suggestion. So, to do the detailed investigation is the issue of next stage of this study.