

URBAN PLANNING

Tange's visions extended beyond individual buildings. His 1960 "Plan for Tokyo" proposed a futuristic linear city expanding across Tokyo Bay to manage the city's burgeoning population and the challenges of rapid urbanization. While never realized, it became a landmark concept that influenced urban planners worldwide, reshaping ideas about sustainable city growth. Tange's role as a mentor to the Metabolist architects inspired innovative approaches to urban design, emphasizing modular and adaptable structures that could evolve alongside societal needs. His forward-thinking concepts highlighted the potential for cities to serve as dynamic ecosystems, balancing technological advancement with human-centric design principles.



1963 First media architect Tange presents Plan for Tokyo