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The city of Kunshan lies in the heart of the Yangtze River Delta Region, one of the most developed areas in China. Bordering Shanghai, a large international metropolis, to its east and Suzhou, one of the country's most renowned cultural and historical cities, to its west, Kunshan is an emerging industrial and commercial city with a history dating back more than 2,000 years. As an important county-level city in the southeastern part of Jiangsu province, Kunshan occupies an area of 931 square kilometers (359 square miles), one quarter of which is covered by lakes and rivers. Kunshan's superior natural and urban living environment has attracted people from all over the world to live and work. Widely considered a successful model for China's social and economic development, Kunshan has won many titles, including the top ranking in Forbes China's list of best county-level cities in Mainland China for six consecutive years, and the 2010 UN-Habitat Scroll of Honor Award. A number of Fortune 500 companies and other leading enterprises have established operations in Kunshan's three national-level development zones, two provincial-level development zones, and within its eight townships. Kunshan is