

Now it is time to collaborate with Japan

For UK early-stage and medium enterprises in Osaka, Japan

Thursday 24 October, Japan House London, 101-111 Kensington High Street, London W8 5SA*

Co-hosted by the IoD Japan Group, and Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO)
Supported by Japan House London, Osaka Prefectural Government, Osaka City Government, IoD Finance and FinTech Group, and IoD Insurance Group

Exhibition

Design Discoveries

Attendees are welcome to visit Japan House London's exhibition located within the Lower Ground Floor Gallery, Design Discoveries - Japan's leading creators share inspirational design that spans disciplines, regions and eras. The exhibition is open ahead of the event start and during the networking reception.

Programme agenda

Prelude

2:30pm **Arrival / Registration (Lobby/Hall)**
Door opens

Programme

3:30pm **Opening address**
Dr Indranil Nath, Fellow and Chair, IoD Japan Business Group

3:40pm **Welcome address**
Sam Thorne, Director General, Japan House London

3:50pm **Keynote address**
Alderman Alastair King DL, Chairman, Naisbitt King Group and Former Sheriff, City of London

4:05pm **Keynote address**
Mr Kyoichiro Kawakami, Minister (Economic), Embassy of Japan in the UK*

4:20pm **Message**
Yura Hideo, Director General, JETRO

4:30pm **Message**
Rie Hamaguchi, Special Advisor to Governor of Osaka Prefectural Government

4:40pm **Presentation**
Doing business within Japan - Investment opportunities available for Innovative UK early-stage and medium enterprises interested in setting business in Japan and Q&A Speaker: **Masahide Sakishige**, Deputy Director General, JETRO

5:05pm **Panel discussion 1**
Finding your funding partner - Experts advice what there for UK UK early-stage and medium enterprises, opportunities

5:45pm **Panel discussion 2**
Protecting your new business in Japan - Business development, risks, corporate transparency, trademark and IP

6:15pm **Panel discussion 3**
Lessons learned from Japan - Reflections of success in Japan

6:55pm **Vote of thanks**

7pm **Networking reception**

8:30pm **Close**

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