

# 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

#### Looks delicious

Attendees are welcome to visit Japan House London's exhibition located on the Lower Ground Floor Gallery, Looks Delicious! - a UK first exhibition exploring Japan's food replica culture. 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**  
**Lord Viscount Waverley**, Co-Chair of Trade & Investment, All Party Parliamentary Group, House of Lords

**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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