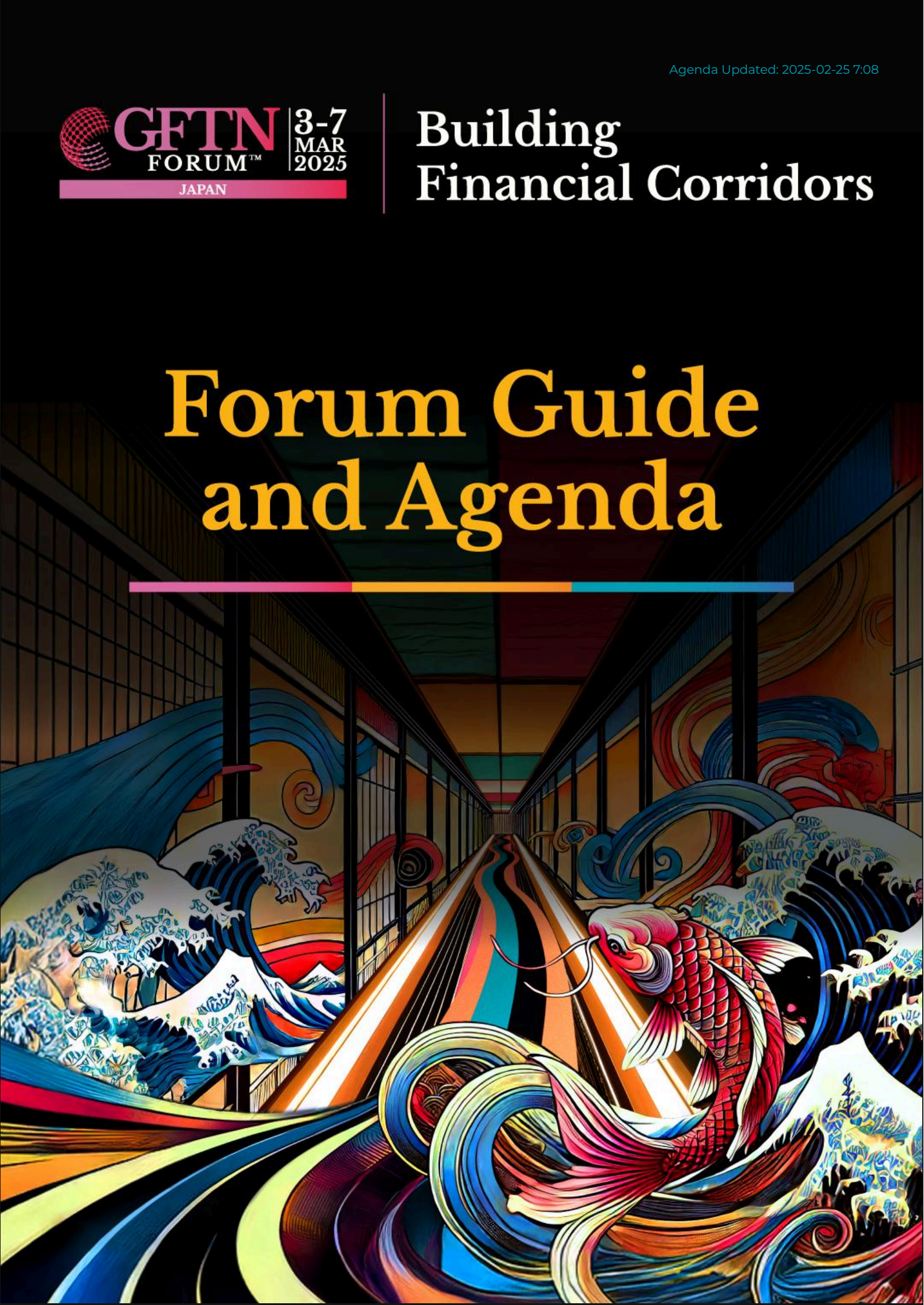




Building Financial Corridors

Forum Guide and Agenda



About GFTN Forum, Japan

The third edition of **GFTN Forum, Japan** (formerly Japan FinTech Festival) will take place from **3 – 7 March 2025** across three iconic venues in Tokyo: **Bellesalle Nihonbashi, the Japan Stock Exchange, and the historic Kanda Myojin Shrine.**

The Forum is Japan's premier gathering of local and international **policymakers, financial services leaders, investors, and founders** to engage in **progressive dialogues on driving growth across Asia and beyond.** **This year's theme, Building Financial Corridors,** will examine their role in advancing technology, innovation, entrepreneurship, and capital flows.

Designed to **drive business development, investment, and partnership opportunities across both the public and private sectors,** this year's programme will highlight emerging technologies—**Agentic AI, Quantum Computing, Digital Assets, and Stablecoins**—set against the context of the global macroeconomic and geopolitical environment.

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5 Days of Insights and Activities

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Monday 03 March	Tuesday 04 March	Wednesday 05 March	Thursday 06 March	Friday 07 March
Bellesalle Nihonbashi & TSE Hall		Kanda Myojin Shrine		Across Tokyo
Global Leaders Dialogue*		Digital Assets Summit*	Founders Day	Delegations Day Side Events
GFTN Insights™ - Deep-dive Roundtables		FutureTech Forum	The Founders Peak™	FinoPitch Showcase @FINOLAB
Asset Management Forum @TSE		JFSA Blockchain Roundtable	Investor Hours™	
Exhibition Showcase & 1-1 Meetings		The CXO Conversations Podcast		
Innovation Tour	Tokyo Rooftop Night @ SKY LAB	Bar Crawl	The Founders ROCK™	
VIP Reception			Hitachi Hackcelerator	
International Delegations' Receptions and Community Partner Events				Delegations to Japanese Cities
			FinoPitch Awards	



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Across 3 Iconic Venues



BELLESALLE NIHONBASHI
(3 - 4 Mar)



JAPAN STOCK EXCHANGE
(4 Mar)



KANDA MYOJIN SHRINE
(5 - 6 Mar)

Location Guide



Featured Speakers

- Akika Ichiki**, Head of Sustainable Trade Finance, Mizuho Financial Group
- Akio Isowa**, Senior Managing Executive Officer & Group Chief Digital Innovation Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC)
- Alexandre Kech**, Chief Executive Officer, Global Legal Entity Identifier Foundation (GLEIF)
- Alp Eroglu**, Deputy Director Standards Development, IOSCO General Secretariat
- Amira Karim**, Head of Public Policy, Payments & Financial Services, Amazon
- Dr. Amlan Roy**, Partner LCP, Research Associate LSE (FMG & SRC), Author “Demographics Unravelling”, LCP & LSE
- Andre Leung**, Chief Executive Officer, aereve.io
- Angela Ang**, Head of Policy and Strategic Partnerships, APAC, TRM Labs
- Anju Patwardhan**, Independent Board Director, Gulf International Bank, Xapo Bank, Upgrade, AWARE, Deep Future
- Arisa Matsuzawa**, Deputy Director, Japan Financial Services Agency
- Arjun Vir Singh**, Partner & Global Head of FinTech, Arthur D. Little
- Ayako Fujita**, Chief Economist at J.P. Morgan Securities Japan, J.P. Morgan
- Barkha Dutt**, Television Journalist & Author, MoJo Story
- Beju Shah**, Head of Nordics, Innovation Hub, Bank for International Settlements (BIS)
- BG Mahesh**, Chief Executive Officer, Sahamati
- Bhargav Dasgupta**, Vice President, Market Solutions, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Bluefin Zhao**, Tencent Cloud Managing Director for North East Asia, Tencent
- Bob Takai**, Chief Executive Officer, EEX Japan (European Energy Exchange)
- Camilla Bullock**, Chief Executive Officer, Emerging Payments Association Asia
- Candace Kelly**, Chief Legal & Policy Officer, Stellar Development Foundation
- Carole House**, Former White House Special Advisor & Senior Visiting Scholar, Georgetown University
- Chan Yam Ki**, Vice President, Asia Pacific, Circle
- Chen Leiming**, Chief Sustainability Officer, Ant International & Senior Vice President, Ant Group, Ant International
- Chikako Matsumoto**, Managing Executive Officer & Chief Sustainability Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.
- Chin Ching Lau**, Director, Financial Development and Innovation, Bank Negara Malaysia
- Chrysty Esperanza**, Chief Legal Officer, Block, Inc.
- Clay Chandler**, Executive Editor, Asia, Fortune
- Cynthia Ding**, Founding Partner, Yincubator
- Daniel Fujii**, President & Chief Executive Officer, Trust Capital
- Daniela Barbosa**, General Manager, Decentralized Technologies, Linux Foundation & Executive Director, LF Decentralized Trust
- Dr. David Brunner**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, ModuleQ
- Dea Markova**, Policy Director, Fireblocks
- Dipen Mehta**, Executive Vice President & General Manager, SoftServe APAC
- Doug Feagin**, President, Ant International
- Eleanor Groves**, Head of Strategy, Official Institutions Group, State Street Global Advisors
- Eleanor Hughes**, General Counsel, Binance
- Eric Anziani**, President & Chief Operating Officer, Crypto.com
- Eun-mi Rhee**, Chief Executive Officer, Toss Bank
- Fiona Murray**, Managing Director, APAC, Ripple
- Frank Packard**, Partner, Eight Peak Partners
- Gary Liu**, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Terminal 3
- Genri Goto**, Chief Executive Officer, Kotozna, Inc.

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Hideki Ito, Commissioner, Financial Services Agency Japan

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Jason Allegrante, Chief Legal & Compliance Officer, Fireblocks

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Prof. Louis de Koker, Professor of Law, La Trobe LawTech, La Trobe University & Senior Financial Crime Consultant, CGAP

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Yuto Tanaka, Chief Executive Officer, Fore-co
Yuval Rooz, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Digital Asset

Impactful Dialogues Across 5 Stages and Roundtables

Global Leadership Dialogue

3 - 4 March 2025 | 8.45 AM - 4.30 PM | Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle Nihonbashi

English & Japanese Languages Available

The forum's flagship stage, the Global Leadership Dialogue features global leaders tackling the most consequential topics impacting the financial services industry—geopolitics, macroeconomics, AI, digital assets, payments, sustainability and more.

GFTN Insights Roundtables

3 - 4 March 2025 | 9.30 AM - 5.30 PM | Roundtable Rooms, 5F, BelleSalle Nihonbashi

English only

Engage in exclusive roundtable discussions where industry leaders, regulators, and market makers collaborate on real-world solutions. Held under Chatham House Rules, these sessions enable candid conversations in a confidential setting. Each roundtable is designed with a clear objective—whether drafting a whitepaper, launching a working group, or issuing a public commitment.

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Asset Management Forum

4 March 2025 | 9 AM - 4.20 PM | TSE Hall, Tokyo Stock Exchange

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Japan is emerging as a key hub for asset management, capital markets, and sustainable finance, bridging South Asia, North Asia, and the Middle East. As financial corridors shift, this forum will explore Japan's domestic transformation, transition finance, carbon credit trading, and foreign direct investment, examining how Japan can unlock value, drive sustainable investments, and redefine its role in shaping the future of finance.

FutureTech Forum

5 March 2025 | 10 AM - 4 PM | Studio, BIF, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin

English only

The FutureTech Forum brings together industry leaders, policymakers, and technologists to explore how cutting-edge technologies are transforming financial services. This forum delves into the most critical themes at the intersection of AI, Quantum Computing, Cybersecurity, Cloud Computing, Web3, Climate Tech, InsurTech, and RegTech—driving actionable insights, fostering collaboration, and shaping the next era of finance and technology.



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Digital Assets Summit

5 March 2025 | 9.15 AM - 3.50 PM | Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin

English & Japanese Languages Available

The Digital Assets Summit explores the dynamic intersection of traditional finance and digital assets, covering the regulatory landscape, tokenization, DeFi and institutional adoption, compliance by design in digital asset infrastructure, and forward-looking analysis of blockchain scalability, interoperability, and the convergence of traditional finance and responsible crypto.

JFSA Blockchain Roundtable

5 March 2025 | 10.30 AM - 5.30 PM | BCRT, B2, Kaikan, Kanda Myojin

English only

Hosted by the Japan Financial Services Agency (JFSA) as part of Japan FinTech Week and GFTN Forum, Japan, discussions will focus on accelerating global crypto and stablecoin regulation, advancing a stable tokenization ecosystem, leveraging blockchain and smart contracts for regulatory oversight, and exploring Japan's Web3 growth and international business opportunities.

Investor Hours

6 March 2025 | 9 AM - 12 PM | EDOCCO Studio, B1F, Kanda Myojin

English only

Investor Hours connects founders, investors, and industry leaders to drive funding and strategic collaborations. Designed to encourage investment and enable founders to raise capital, it features 1:1 Investor Pitch Tables, where founders pitch directly to investors who pre-select meetings. The Networking Power Mixer provides an open space for startups, investors, and key ecosystem players to connect, while LPxGP Connect offers an invite-only forum for general and limited partners to explore investment opportunities. A Fundraising Masterclass will equip founders and investors with insights on navigating Series A fundraising. [Learn more.](#)

The Founders Peak

6 March 2025 | 9.15 AM - 7.30 PM | Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin

English & Japanese Languages Available

The Founders Peak, is a popular platform where exceptional founders share valuable insights on successful entrepreneurship. Now in its third edition in Tokyo, offers valuable resources, connections, and real-world experiences essential for founders to thrive.



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Exhibition Showcase

3 - 4 March 2025 | 8.30 AM – 5 PM | 5F, BelleSalle Nihonbashi

Designed as a hub for networking and collaborating, the Exhibition Showcase will feature cutting-edge FinTech innovations, digital finance solutions, and emerging technologies shaping the future of financial services.



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Initiatives for Impactful Connections and Communities

VIP Reception (By-Invite only)

3 March 2025 | 6 PM – 8 PM


Exclusive to speakers, sponsors, Executive Pass, and Global Summit PLUS Pass holders, this gathering offers a prime opportunity to connect with industry leaders in a relaxed setting.

Innovation Tour

3 March 2025 | 5 PM – 6 PM | Nihonbashi Takashimaya and Yamada Denki Labi Nihonbashi

The Innovation Tour will offer participants a firsthand look at cutting-edge FinTech payment solutions in real-world retail environments. This curated tour will visit two prominent locations in Nihonbashi—Nihonbashi Takashimaya and Yamada Denki Labi Nihonbashi—to observe how digital payment technologies are transforming the consumer experience in Japan.

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Tokyo Rooftop Night @ SKY LAB

4 March 2025 | 6 PM – 8 PM | 7F, Otemachi Building

Participants of Japan FinTech Week are invited to an exclusive rooftop reception at SKY LAB, atop the Otemachi Building. Set against a stunning blend of nature and cityscape, this evening offers a relaxed atmosphere for networking and connection with fellow attendees. [Register here.](#)

Bar Crawl

5 March 2025 | 6 PM – Late | Otemachi Area, Tokyo

Join the bar crawl, exploring local bars and restaurants along the vibrant High Corridor. Enjoy refreshing drinks while networking and soaking in the mesmerising glow of Japanese Umbrella (和傘) illuminations.

Founders ROCK

6 March 2025 | 6 PM – 8 PM | Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin

Dive into "The Founders ROCK", where entrepreneurial minds jam on stage, igniting connections and innovation!



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Monday, 3 March 2025

Global Leaders Dialogue

<p>Mon, Mar 3 9:00am - 9:05am</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h3>Welcome to GFTN Forum Japan: Day 1</h3> <p>Moderator: Sharanjit Leyl, Chancellor, Bath Spa University</p>
<p>Mon, Mar 3 9:15am - 9:30am</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h3>Opening Musical Performance</h3>
<p>Mon, Mar 3 9:30am - 9:40am</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h3>[Virtual] Welcome Address: Building the Future Financial Corridors</h3> <p>Speaker: Yuriko Koike, Governor of Tokyo, Tokyo Metropolitan Government</p>
<p>Mon, Mar 3 9:40am - 9:55am</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h3>GFTN Opening Presentation</h3> <p>Speaker: Sopnendu Mohanty, Group Chief Executive Officer, Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN)</p>
<p>Mon, Mar 3 9:55am - 10:20am</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h3>Japanese and Global Macroeconomic Outlook for 2025</h3> <p>Speakers: Jesper Koll, Global Ambassador, Monex Group, Inc. Ayako Fujita, Chief Economist at J.P. Morgan Securities Japan, J.P. Morgan</p>
<p>Mon, Mar 3 10:25am - 10:40am</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h3>Keynote Remarks by MUFG</h3>
<p>Mon, Mar 3 10:40am - 10:50am</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h3>Keynote by Javier Pérez-Tasso, Chief Executive Officer at SWIFT</h3> <p>Speaker: Javier Pérez-Tasso, Chief Executive Officer, Swift</p>

<p>Mon, Mar 3 10:50am - 11:40am</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h2>Wallets, Identity, AI And Cross-Border Payments: The (R)Evolution</h2> <p>Speakers: Sandeep Malhotra, Executive Vice President, Products & Innovation, Asia Pacific, Mastercard Ritesh Shukla, Chief Executive Officer, NPCI International Doug Feagin, President, Ant International Eun-mi Rhee, Chief Executive Officer, Toss Bank Mishal Ruparel, Chief Commercial Officer, Banking Circle</p> <p>Moderator: Pat Patel, Executive Director, Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN)</p>
<p>Mon, Mar 3 11:40am - 12:00pm</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h2>Apple's Best Kept Secret: Design is King</h2> <p>Speaker: Tim Kobe, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Eight Inc.</p>
<p>Mon, Mar 3 12:00pm - 1:30pm</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h2>Lunch Break</h2>
<p>Mon, Mar 3 1:30pm - 1:45pm</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h2>Hitachi's Key Note: Inspire the Next in Finance</h2> <p>Speaker: Yasuki Imai, Vice President and Executive Officer, Head of Digital System & Services APAC Business, CEO of Financial Institutions Business Unit, Hitachi, Ltd.</p>
<p>Mon, Mar 3 1:45pm - 2:15pm</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h2>Web3 Fireside with Richard Teng, CEO of Binance</h2> <p>Speaker: Richard Teng, Chief Executive Officer, Binance</p> <p>Moderator: Yuki Kamimoto, Chief Executive Officer, N.Avenue Inc (CoinDesk JAPAN)</p>
<p>Mon, Mar 3 2:15pm - 2:45pm</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h2>Global Regulators Dialogue: Digital Assets, AI, and the Future of Fintech</h2>

<p>Mon, Mar 3 2:45pm - 3:15pm</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h2>Future Shapers: Rationalising sustainable finance – Asia’s perspective amidst rising global polarisation</h2> <p>Speakers: Chikako Matsumoto, Managing Executive Officer & Chief Sustainability Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc. Satoshi Ikeda, Chief Sustainable Finance Officer, Japan Financial Services Agency (JFSA) Parag Bhise, Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer, Nucleus Software Exports Limited Dr. Junkyu Lee, Director, Finance, ADB</p> <p>Moderator: Akari Serena Yamashita, Japan and Korea Business Development Manager, BNEF</p>
<p>Mon, Mar 3 3:15pm - 3:30pm</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h2>The Roles of Academia in Driving Research and Innovation in the Digital Age</h2> <p>Speaker: Prof. Lam Khin Yong, Vice President (Industry), Nanyang Technological University</p>
<p>Mon, Mar 3 3:30pm - 4:00pm</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h2>Stablecoins, Web3, and the Next Wave of Financial Transactions</h2> <p>Speakers: Chan Yam Ki, Vice President, Asia Pacific, Circle Ryosuke Ushida, Chief Fintech Officer, Financial Services Agency of Japan Pradyumna Agrawal, Managing Director, Investment, Temasek</p> <p>Moderator: Jessica Renier, Managing Director & Head of Digital Finance, Institute of International Finance (IIF)</p>
<p>Mon, Mar 3 4:00pm - 4:15pm</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h2>Keynote by SMBC: By Akio Isowa San</h2> <p>Speaker: Akio Isowa, Senior Managing Executive Officer & Group Chief Digital Innovation Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC)</p>

Tuesday, 3 March 2025

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<p>Mon, Mar 3 11:00am - 12:30pm</p>	<h3>Asia Fintech Alliance</h3> <p>Moderators: Takeshi Kito, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Japan, Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN) Jil Ebanoidze, Chairwoman, Board Member, Global Impact Fintech (GIFT)</p>
<p>Mon, Mar 3 12:30pm - 2:00pm</p> <p>Roundtable Room 2, 5F, BelleSalle</p>	<h3>Navigating the Nexus of Financial Crime Prevention and Financial Inclusion in the Age of Technology and FinTech</h3> <p>Speakers: Beju Shah, Head of Nordics, Innovation Hub, Bank for International Settlements (BIS) Jessica Chuah, VP, Growth, Crystal Intelligence Paul Twarog, General Counsel, Square Mitsutoshi Kajikawa, Deputy Vice Minister, Ministry of Finance, Japan Prof. Louis de Koker, Professor of Law, La Trobe LawTech, La Trobe University & Senior Financial Crime Consultant, CGAP Dr. Rachita Gulati, Research Fellow & Economist, Asian Development Bank Institute Vincent Li, Senior Director, Group Compliance and AML, Ant International</p> <p>Moderators: Shawn Hunter, Industry Fellow (APEC) & Director, Inclusive Growth Programs, Griffith Asia Institute Prof. Andreas Chai, Director, Financial Crime Investigation and Compliance Academy, Griffith Business School</p>
<p>Mon, Mar 3 1:00pm - 2:30pm</p> <p>Roundtable Room 3, 5F, BelleSalle</p>	<h3>AI Technology to Mitigate Correspondent Bank Derisking</h3> <p>Speakers: Siddharth Shetty, Co-Creator, Finternet & Co-Founder, Sahamati Prof. Bob Wardrop, Professor, University of Cambridge & Spin-out Founder, RegGenome Raj Singh Shiu, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB) Kenneth Gay, Chief FinTech Officer, Monetary Authority of Singapore Lotte Schou Zibell, Chief Executive Officer, Impact Financial Advisory Dr. Peter Morgan, Senior Consulting Economist & Advisor to the Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Giovanni Bandi, Executive Director - Regulatory Genome Project, Cambridge Judge Business School</p>
<p>Mon, Mar 3 2:00pm - 3:30pm</p> <p>Roundtable Room 1, 5F, BelleSalle</p>	<h3>More than 5 Eyes to See, You Need Vision</h3> <p>Speakers: Yuto Tanaka, Chief Executive Officer, Fore-co Mihoko Matsubara, Chief Cybersecurity Strategist, NTT Corporation Dirk Engeler, Regional CISO, Blackwired Daniel Riedel, Managing Partner & Chief Executive Officer, GenLab Venture Studio Cartan McLaughlin, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Nihon Cyber Defence Co., Ltd. Vishal Sacheendran, Head of Regional Markets, Binance</p>

Mon, Mar 3
2:30pm - 4:00pm

Roundtable Room 2, 5F,
BelleSalle

Future Opportunities and Challenges for the Development and Adoption of Open Banking and Open Finance

Speakers:

Camilla Bullock, Chief Executive Officer, Emerging Payments Association Asia
Matthew Long, Director, Payments and Digital Assets, Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)
Shrikant Patil, Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, DigiAlly
Hasan Fawzi, Commissioner of Financial Sector Technology Innovation, Digital Financial Asset and Crypto Asset Supervision, Otoritas Jasa Keuangan Indonesia
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Alvinder Singh, Head, Innovation Acceleration Office, Monetary Authority of Singapore
Paolo Ong, Assistant Director, Securities and Exchange Commission

Moderators:

Dr. Peter Morgan, Senior Consulting Economist & Advisor to the Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute
Pavle Avramovic, Head of Market and Infrastructure Observatory, Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance

Mon, Mar 3
3:00pm - 4:30pm

Roundtable Room 3, 5F,
BelleSalle

Coining the Right Strategy for Stability - Stablecoin Innovation that Works

Speakers:

Dea Markova, Director of Policy, Fireblocks
Peter Goodrich, Member of Secretariat, Financial Stability Board
Kenta Sakakibara, Country Manager, Japan, Circle
Lu Yin, APAC Lead, Solana Foundation
Angela Ang, Head of Policy and Strategic Partnerships, APAC, TRM Labs
Kiran Mistry, RVP, Head of Financial Services, APAC, SAP
Deborah Algeo, Head of Enterprise, Global, Zodia Custody

Moderator:

Elise Soucie Watts, Executive Director, Global Digital Finance

Mon, Mar 3
3:30pm - 5:00pm

Roundtable Room 1, 5F,
BelleSalle

Finding the Impact in Capitalism

Speakers:

Taejun Shin, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Gojo & Company
Yumiko Murakami, General Partner, MPower Partners Fund L.P.
Arjun Vir Singh, Partner & Global Head of FinTech, Arthur D. Little
Tram Anh Nguyen, Board Advisor, GFTN Japan & Co-founder, CFTE
Dr. Amlan Roy, Partner LCP, Research Associate LSE (FMG & SRC), Author “Demographics Unravelled”, LCP & LSE
Candace Kelly, Chief Legal & Policy Officer, Stellar Development Foundation
Jennifer Buckley, Founder & Managing Director, Sweef Capital
Hiroshi Ozeki, President & Chief Executive Officer, Nissay Asset Management Corporation

Moderator:

Hiro Mizuno, Founder & CEO, Good Steward Partners, LLC; Special Advisor to CEO, MSCI, Inc. & Senior Adviser, TNFD,

Monday, 3 March 2025

Workshops

Mon, Mar 3
1:30pm - 3:30pm

Workshop 1 - Room 7,
5F, BelleSalle

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Tuesday, 4 March 2025

Global Leaders Dialogue

<p>Tue, Mar 4 9:10am - 9:15am</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h3>Welcome to GFTN Forums Japan: Day 2</h3> <p>Moderator: Sharanjit Leyl, Chancellor, Bath Spa University</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 9:15am - 9:30am</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h3>Opening Musical Performance</h3> <p>Speakers: Bruce Huebner, Shakuhachi Flute Player, Zabu Tone Music Kaoru Arai-Colucci, Harpist, Harp & Soul</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 9:40am - 10:10am</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h3>Japan-India Dialogue: The Geopolitical Imperative</h3> <p>Speakers: Jawed Ashraf, Former Ambassador of India to France and High Commissioner to Singapore, Former member of the Indian Foreign Service Dr. Amar Patnaik, Partner, A&N Legal Solutions LLP</p> <p>Moderator: Sopnendu Mohanty, Group Chief Executive Officer, Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN)</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 10:10am - 10:40am</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h3>Japan-India Dialogue: The Big India-Japan Story</h3> <p>Speakers: Nivruti Rai, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Invest India Kosuke Mori, Chief Executive Officer, Saison International</p> <p>Moderator: Clay Chandler, Executive Editor, Asia, Fortune</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 10:40am - 11:10am</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h3>Japan-India Dialogue: Trade and Connectivity Corridor</h3> <p>Speakers: Ritesh Shukla, Chief Executive Officer, NPCI International Ashish Khanna, Chief of Staff to MD & Chief Marketing Officer, Nucleus Software Exports Limited</p> <p>Moderator: Clay Chandler, Executive Editor, Asia, Fortune</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 11:10am - 11:30am</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h3>Road Ahead: A look into the future of FinTech</h3> <p>Speaker: Leong Sing Chiong, Deputy Managing Director, Markets and Development, Monetary Authority of Singapore</p> <p>Moderator: Sopnendu Mohanty, Group Chief Executive Officer, Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN)</p>

<p>Tue, Mar 4 11:30am - 12:00pm</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h2>Future Proofer: Brown to Green to Gold – Opportunities in Asia’s climate transition</h2> <p>Speakers: Chen Leiming, Chief Sustainability Officer, Ant International & Senior Vice President, Ant Group, Ant International Olivier Kuziner, Managing Partner, Ekimetrics Tomohiro Ishikawa, Chief Regulatory Engagement Officer, MUFG Bank, Ltd.</p> <p>Moderator: Anju Patwardhan, Independent Board Director, Gulf International Bank, Xapo Bank, Upgrade, AWARE, Deep Future</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 12:00pm - 1:00pm</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h2>Lunch Break</h2>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 1:00pm - 1:20pm</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h2>Fireside chat with Kristo Käärman, Co-founder and CEO of Wise</h2> <p>Speaker: Kristo Käärman, Chief Executive Officer, Wise</p> <p>Moderator: Jaskaran Bhalla, Head of Content, Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN)</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 1:20pm - 1:40pm</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h2>The Central Banking Dialogue with H.E. Yazeed Alnafjan, Deputy Governor for Financial Innovation at Saudi Central Bank (SAMA)</h2> <p>Speaker: H.E. Yazeed Alnafjan, Deputy Governor for Financial Innovation, Saudi Central Bank</p> <p>Moderator: Pat Patel, Executive Director, Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN)</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 1:40pm - 1:55pm</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h2>Keynote by Martin Moloney, Deputy Secretary General, FSB</h2>

<p>Tue, Mar 4 2:00pm - 2:30pm</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h2>Institutional On-Chain Evolution: Navigating the Commercialization of Digital Assets</h2> <p>Speakers: Fiona Murray, Managing Director, APAC, Ripple Julian Sawyer, Chief Executive Officer, Zodia Custody</p> <p>Moderator: Sandra Ro, Chief Executive Officer, Global Blockchain Business Council</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 2:30pm - 2:40pm</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h2>JFSA Keynote</h2> <p>Speaker: Hideki Ito, Commissioner, Financial Services Agency Japan</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 2:40pm - 3:10pm</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h2>Digital Assets Outlook 2025</h2> <p>Speakers: Eric Anziani, President & Chief Operating Officer, Crypto.com Matthew White, Chief Executive Officer, VARA</p> <p>Moderator: Arjun Vir Singh, Partner & Global Head of FinTech, Arthur D. Little</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 3:40pm - 4:10pm</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h2>Cloud Computing in the era of AI: Empowering financial services with next-gen solutions</h2> <p>Speakers: Ronit Ghose, Head of Future of Finance, Citi Hanson Liu, Japan Country Manager, Tencent Cloud Stephen Peters, Head of Enterprise Payment Solutions, FIS</p> <p>Moderator: Sharanjit Leyl, Chancellor, Bath Spa University</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 4:10pm - 4:40pm</p> <p>Main Stage, B2F, BelleSalle</p>	<h2>Governing AI in Financial Services: Policies for a Smarter Future</h2> <p>Speakers: Khaled Albasias, Director Financial Sector Development, Saudi Central Bank Kenneth Gay, Chief FinTech Officer, Monetary Authority of Singapore Sebastian Gehrmann, Head of Responsible AI, CTO Office, Bloomberg</p> <p>Moderator: Jaskaran Bhalla, Head of Content, Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN)</p>

Tue, Mar 4
4:40pm - 5:20pm

Main Stage, B2F,
BelleSalle

Evolution of Payments in Japan: Status and Next Steps

Speakers:

Keita Suzuki, General Manager, GMO Payment Gateway

Sam Pemberton Ahmed, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Smartpay

Ryosuke Nomura, COO, Sony Payment Services Inc.

Moderator:

Camilla Bullock, Chief Executive Officer, Emerging Payments Association Asia

Tuesday, 4 March 2025

Asset Management Forum

<p>Tue, Mar 4 9:45am - 9:50am</p> <p>TSE Hall, JPX</p>	<h3>Welcome</h3> <p>Speaker: Pieter Franken, Co-founder & Director, Japan, Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN)</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 9:50am - 10:00am</p> <p>TSE Hall, JPX</p>	<h3>Opening Remarks by GFTN</h3> <p>Speaker: Neil Parekh, Executive Deputy Chairman, GFTN & Nominated Member of Parliament, Singapore, Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN)</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 10:00am - 10:40am</p> <p>TSE Hall, JPX</p>	<h3>Unlocking FDI: Bridging the Gap for Japan's Growth</h3> <p>Speakers: Hero Choudhary, Managing Partner, BEENEXT Daniel Fujii, President & Chief Executive Officer, Trust Capital Mitsuru Myochin, Director-General for Foreign Direct Investment Promotion, Director-General for International Economic Affairs, Cabinet Office</p> <p>Moderator: Frank Packard, Partner, Eight Peak Partners</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 10:40am - 11:20am</p> <p>TSE Hall, JPX</p>	<h3>Public Markets vs Private Markets: In the eyes of foreign investors (An asset allocation conundrum)</h3> <p>Speakers: Marco Bizzozero, Head of International & Member of the Executive Committee, iCapital Fahad Bin Hamdan, Assistant Deputy of Investment, Capital Market Authority, Saudi Arabia Neil Parekh, Executive Deputy Chairman, GFTN & Nominated Member of Parliament, Singapore, Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN)</p> <p>Moderator: Mukund Tatipamula, COO & Head of Hybrid Markets Japan, TP ICAP</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 11:20am - 12:00pm</p> <p>TSE Hall, JPX</p>	<h3>Bridging the Gap: Building a Corridor for Growth Between Capital Markets and Startups</h3> <p>Speakers: Logan Allin, Founder & Managing Partner, Fin Capital Jeff Hutchins, Head of Japan Equities, Jefferies Allan Chou, Co-Founder & CEO, 21st Fintech Junichiro Goto, General Manager, New Listings, Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.(JPX)</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Amlan Roy, Partner LCP, Research Associate LSE (FMG & SRC), Author "Demographics Unravelling", LCP & LSE</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 12:00pm - 1:00pm</p> <p>Kabuto One Restaurant</p>	<h3>Networking Lunch @KabutoOne</h3>

<p>Tue, Mar 4 1:00pm - 1:35pm</p> <p>TSE Hall, JPX</p>	<h2>Fireside Chat with Financial Times' Tokyo Bureau Chief Noah Snider</h2> <p>Speaker: Noah Snider, East Asia Bureau Chief, The Economist</p> <p>Moderator: Jesper Koll, Global Ambassador, Monex Group, Inc.</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 1:35pm - 2:10pm</p> <p>TSE Hall, JPX</p>	<h2>The Evolution of Asset Management: Adapting to a Changing Landscape</h2> <p>Speakers: Inderbir Singh Dhingra, Chief Investment Officer, IFC AMC & Head, Global Infrastructure Fund and Principal, Emerging Asia Fund, International Finance Corporation (IFC) Kei Okazaki, Head of ETF Secondary Trading, Equities Department & ETF Business Development, Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.(JPX) David Richards, Managing Director, Chief Administrative Officer, Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities</p> <p>Moderator: Naomi Takegoshi, Senior Relationship Manager, FinCity.Tokyo</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 2:10pm - 2:45pm</p> <p>TSE Hall, JPX</p>	<h2>Carbon Credits & Transition Finance: Unlocking Japan's Net-Zero Future</h2> <p>Speakers: Bob Takai, Chief Executive Officer, EEX Japan (European Energy Exchange) Natsuko Gunji, General Manager, Carbon Credit Market Office, Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.</p> <p>Moderator: Tamara Singh, Sherpa, Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN)</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 2:45pm - 2:55pm</p> <p>TSE Hall, JPX</p>	<h2>Keynote remarks by ADB Vice President</h2> <p>Speaker: Bhargav Dasgupta, Vice President, Market Solutions, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 2:55pm - 3:05pm</p> <p>TSE Hall, JPX</p>	<h2>Keynote by JPX</h2> <p>Speaker: Moriyuki Iwanaga, President & CEO, Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 3:05pm - 3:35pm</p> <p>TSE Hall, JPX</p>	<h2>Beyond Legacy: Modernising Japanese Asset Management for Global Success</h2> <p>Speaker: Ken Hokugo, Director, Head of Corporate Governance, Pension Fund Association</p> <p>Moderator: Yuko Oka, Board Member, Managing Partner, SDG Impact Japan Inc.</p>

Tue, Mar 4
3:35pm - 4:15pm

TSE Hall, JPX

Reimagining Stock Exchanges: Innovation, Access, and Growth

Speakers:

Masafumi Kondo, Head of Corporate Strategy, Japan Exchange Group, Inc.

Ulf Carlsson, MD Head of Asia Pacific & Japan, Nasdaq

Moderator:

Oliver Matthew, Head of Institutional Equities, CLSA, CLSA

Tue, Mar 4
4:15pm - 4:20pm

TSE Hall, JPX

Closing Remarks: Key Takeaways & The Road Ahead

Speaker:

Sopendu Mohanty, Group Chief Executive Officer, Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN)

Tue, Mar 4
5:00pm - 7:00pm

TSE Hall, JPX

GFTN GP/LP Mixer with CARTA (invite only)

Tuesday, 4 March 2025

GFTN Insights™

Tue, Mar 4
9:30am - 11:00am

Roundtable Room 1, 5F,
BelleSalle

From Sandboxes to Regulatory Reform: Charting a Path for Tokenized Asset Regulation

Speakers:

Carrie Suen, Vice President and Head of Global Affairs & Strategic Development, Ant International
Rahul Advani, Head of Public Policy, APAC, Ripple

Dr. Rhys Bollen, Senior Executive Leader, Digital Assets, Australian Securities and Investments Commission

Merion Anggerek, Director & Head (Capital Markets Policy Division), Markets Policy & Consumer Department, Monetary Authority of Singapore

Johann (Joe) van der Lith, Regulatory Specialist, Financial Sector Conduct Authority

Hasan Fawzi, Commissioner of Financial Sector Technology Innovation, Digital Financial Asset and Crypto Asset Supervision, Otoritas Jasa Keuangan Indonesia

Paolo Ong, Assistant Director, Securities and Exchange Commission

Atiqah Zaki, Manager, Financial Development and Innovation, Bank Negara Malaysia

Tim Way, Head of Business Solutions and Advisory, APAC, Fireblocks

Moderators:

Hugo Coelho, Head of Digital Policy and Regulation, Financial Innovation for Impact (FII) & Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance, Cambridge Judge Business School

Nick Clark, Head, Cambridge Regulatory Innovation Hub, Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance

Tue, Mar 4
12:30pm - 2:00pm

Roundtable Room 2, 5F,
BelleSalle

Protecting People: Technology to Safeguard Consumers and the Financial System

Speakers:

Navin Gupta, Chief Executive Officer, Crystal Intelligence

Niki Ariyasinghe, Head of Business Development, Asia-Pacific and Middle East, Chainlink

Giorgi Gurgenidze, Head of Capital Market Development, Insurance Policy and Pension Reform Department, Ex-officio Member of the Governing Board of Pension Fund of Georgia, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Phillip Straley, President, FNA

Kenneth Gay, Chief FinTech Officer, Monetary Authority of Singapore

Angela Ang, Head of Policy and Strategic Partnerships, APAC, TRM Labs

Beju Shah, Head of Nordics, Innovation Hub, Bank for International Settlements (BIS)

Dirk Engeler, Regional CISO, Blackwired

Moderator:

Deborah Algeo, Head of Enterprise, Global, Zodia Custody

Tue, Mar 4
2:30pm - 4:00pm

Roundtable Room 2, 5F,
BelleSalle

The New World of Data: Challenges and Opportunities for the Payments Ecosystem and Fintechs

Speakers:

Hakan Eroglu, Advisor – BIS Innovation Hub, Bank for International Settlements (BIS)
Amira Karim, Head of Public Policy, Payments & Financial Services, Amazon
Zhang Yinfan, Director for International Public Policy & Government Affairs, Ant International
Dipen Mehta, Executive Vice President & General Manager, SoftServe APAC
Gary Liu, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Terminal 3
BG Mahesh, Chief Executive Officer, Sahamati
Pawan Bhat, Vice President Business Development - Japan, Nucleus Software Exports Limited
Naphongthawat Phothikit, Senior Director of the Payments & Fintech Policy Department, Bank of Thailand
Young Jin (YJ) Kim, Head of International Business, Korea Financial Telecommunications & Clearings Institute

Moderators:

Camilla Bullock, Chief Executive Officer, Emerging Payments Association Asia
Rahul Bhargava, Founder & Director, Avivate Consulting

Tue, Mar 4
3:00pm - 4:30pm

Roundtable Room 3, 5F,
BelleSalle

Bridging the Digital Divide: Building a Connected Future for Global Prosperity

Speakers:

Alexandre Kech, Chief Executive Officer, Global Legal Entity Identifier Foundation (GLEIF)
Candace Kelly, Chief Legal & Policy Officer, Stellar Development Foundation
Shun Kobayashi, Head of FinTech Center, Bank of Japan
David Katz, Vice President for Strategy & Public Policy, Asia Pacific, Circle
Yusuke Takezawa, Chief Strategy Officer, Progmatic Inc
Noritoshi Murakami, Board Director, SWIFT
Siddharth Shetty, Co-Creator, Finternet & Co-Founder, Sahamati
Alvinder Singh, Head, Innovation Acceleration Office, Monetary Authority of Singapore
Hasan Fawzi, Commissioner of Financial Sector Technology Innovation, Digital Financial Asset and Crypto Asset Supervision, Otoritas Jasa Keuangan Indonesia

Moderator:

Louise Taylor-Digby, MD Industry Engagement, ESG. Vice Chair, ICC Banking Commission, Swift

Tuesday, 4 March 2025

Workshops

<p>Tue, Mar 4 1:00pm - 3:00pm</p> <p>Workshop 1 - Room 7, 5F, BelleSalle</p>	<p>Japan Entry Desk supported by FSA</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 3:00pm - 4:00pm</p> <p>Workshop 1 - Room 7, 5F, BelleSalle</p>	<p>"Navigating the U.S. fintech and digital assets landscape" - Powered by A&O Shearman</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 3:00pm - 4:00pm</p> <p>Workshop 2 - Room #, 5F, BelleSalle</p>	<p>"USDC and the future of digital finance in Japan: a fireside chat" - Powered by Circle</p> <p>Speakers: Kenta Sakakibara, Country Manager, Japan, Circle Yuki Kamimoto, Chief Executive Officer, N.Avenue Inc (CoinDesk JAPAN)</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 4 4:30pm - 5:30pm</p> <p>Workshop 1 - Room 7, 5F, BelleSalle</p>	<p>"MUFG's Disruptive Challenges with Startups at Silicon Valley" - Powered by MUFG</p>

Wednesday, 5 March 2025

Digital Assets Summit

<p>Wed, Mar 5 9:15am - 9:30am</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<p>Opening Musical Performance</p>
<p>Wed, Mar 5 9:30am - 10:10am</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<p>Scaling Tokenized Markets: Driving Market Acceptance and Building Liquidity</p> <p>Speakers: Naveen Mallela, Global Co-head of Kinexys & Managing Director, J.P. Morgan Alan Lim, Director & Head, Financial Infrastructure and Artificial Intelligence Office, Monetary Authority of Singapore Kirit Bhatia, VP, Business Development, Ripple Ram Iyer, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Vayana</p> <p>Moderator: Elise Soucie Watts, Executive Director, Global Digital Finance</p>
<p>Wed, Mar 5 10:10am - 10:50am</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<p>Transforming the Capital Markets Lifecycle</p> <p>Speakers: Kelvin Li, Head of Platform Tech, Ant International Humphrey Valenbreder, Chief Executive Officer, Partior Lu Yin, APAC Lead, Solana Foundation Lee Kai Yang, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, DMZ Finance Scott Lucas, Managing Director, J.P. Morgan</p> <p>Moderator: Ananya Kumar, Deputy Director for Future of Money at the GeoEconomics Center, Atlantic Council</p>
<p>Wed, Mar 5 10:50am - 11:30am</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<p>The Next Stage of Institutional Digital Money</p> <p>Speakers: Chan Yam Ki, Vice President, Asia Pacific, Circle Milind Sanghavi, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, XWeave.io Masashi Watanabe, Managing Director, Deputy Head of Digital Strategy Division, MUFG Bank, Ltd. Daniel Lee, Head of Web3, Banking Circle</p> <p>Moderator: Laura Loh, Director, Investment (Blockchain), Temasek</p>
<p>Wed, Mar 5 11:30am - 12:00pm</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<p>Unlocking the Global Economy Through Fungible Stablecoins</p> <p>Moderator: Rahul Advani, Head of Public Policy, APAC, Ripple</p>

<p>Wed, Mar 5 12:00pm - 1:00pm</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h2>Lunch Break</h2>
<p>Wed, Mar 5 1:00pm - 1:20pm</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h2>Fireside Chat with Oki Matsumoto</h2> <p>Speaker: Oki Matsumoto, Representative Executive Chairman, Monex Group & Executive Chairman, Coincheck Group</p> <p>Moderator: Yuki Kamimoto, Chief Executive Officer, N.Avenue Inc (CoinDesk JAPAN)</p>
<p>Wed, Mar 5 1:20pm - 2:00pm</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h2>Bridging Blockchains, Building Businesses</h2> <p>Speakers: Daniela Barbosa, General Manager, Decentralized Technologies, Linux Foundation & Executive Director, LF Decentralized Trust Niki Ariyasinghe, Head of Business Development, Asia-Pacific and Middle East, Chainlink Giorgio Zinetti, Chief Technology Officer, Cardano Foundation Russell Cummer, Founder, Paidy & AltX Research</p> <p>Moderator: Qin En Looi, Partner, Saison Capital</p>
<p>Wed, Mar 5 2:00pm - 2:40pm</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h2>Navigating Global Headwinds in Digital Assets</h2> <p>Speakers: Salim Dhanani, Chief Executive Officer, Pave Bank Eleanor Hughes, General Counsel, Binance Dr. Lisa Cameron, Former Member of UK Parliament, Global Legislators Forum in Digital Assets</p> <p>Moderator: Dea Markova, Director of Policy, Fireblocks</p>
<p>Wed, Mar 5 2:30pm - 3:10pm</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h2>Privacy and Security in the Future of Digital Assets Infrastructure</h2> <p>Speakers: Sophia Lopez, Founder & President, Kaleido Dr. Jorgen Ouaknine, Global Head of Innovation and Digital Assets, Euroclear Angela Ang, Head of Policy and Strategic Partnerships, APAC, TRM Labs Gary Liu, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Terminal 3</p> <p>Moderator: Amanda Wick, Principal, Incite Consulting</p>

Wed, Mar 5
3:10pm - 3:50pm

Festival Stage, 2F,
EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin

IOSCO Fintech Task Force Panel – Keeping pace with evolving trends in crypto-asset markets, AI and financial asset tokenization

Speakers:

Matthew Long, Director, Payments and Digital Assets, Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)
Valerie Szczepanik, Director, US SEC's Strategic Hub for Innovation and Financial Technology (FinHub), US Securities and Exchange Commission
Lim Tuang Lee, Assistant Managing Director (Capital Markets Group), Monetary Authority of Singapore

Moderator:

Alp Eroglu, Deputy Director Standards Development, IOSCO General Secretariat

Wed, Mar 5
4:20pm - 5:00pm

Festival Stage, 2F,
EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin

The Evolution of Crypto Exchanges and Shifting Consumer Expectations

Speakers:

Jason Allegrante, Chief Legal & Compliance Officer, Fireblocks
Joey Garcia, Executive Director, Chief Digital Asset & Legal Officer, Xapo Bank
Jae Hur, Head of Asia, Benzinga
Vishal Sacheendran, Head of Regional Markets, Binance

Wed, Mar 5
5:00pm - 5:20pm

Festival Stage, 2F,
EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin

Fireside chat with Hirofumi Hirano, CEO of KKR Japan

Moderator:

Frank Packard, Partner, Eight Peak Partners

Wednesday, 5 March 2025

FutureTech Forum

<p>Wed, Mar 5 10:00am - 10:05am</p> <p>Studio, B1F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h3>Welcome</h3> <p>Speaker: Tram Anh Nguyen, Board Advisor, GFTN Japan & Co-founder, CFTE</p>
<p>Wed, Mar 5 10:05am - 10:30am</p> <p>Studio, B1F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h3>Keynote by Father of Internet in Japan: Corridors for Digital Civilization</h3> <p>Speaker: Prof. Jun Murai, Distinguished Professor, Keio University</p>
<p>Wed, Mar 5 10:30am - 10:50am</p> <p>Studio, B1F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h3>State of AI: The Japan Perspective</h3> <p>Speaker: Akira Shibata, Country Manager Japan & Korea, Weights and Biases</p>
<p>Wed, Mar 5 10:50am - 11:30am</p> <p>Studio, B1F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h3>The Role of Incumbents in Shaping AI's Future</h3> <p>Speakers: Yang Jiang-Ming, Chief Innovation Officer, Ant International Dr. David Brunner, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, ModuleQ Ronit Ghose, Head of Future of Finance, Citi</p> <p>Moderator: Akira Shibata, Country Manager Japan & Korea, Weights and Biases</p>
<p>Wed, Mar 5 12:00pm - 12:45pm</p>	<h3>Lunch Break</h3>
<p>Wed, Mar 5 12:45pm - 1:00pm</p> <p>Studio, B1F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h3>Keynote by Professor Urbasi Sinha Winner of Gates-Cambridge Impact Prize 2025</h3> <p>Speaker: Prof. Urbasi Sinha, Professor, Raman Research Institute</p>

Wed, Mar 5
1:00pm - 1:40pm

Studio, B1F, EDOCCO,
Kanda Myojin

Quantum Computing: Redefining the Future of Finance

Speakers:

Prof. Urbasi Sinha, Professor, Raman Research Institute
Shuya Kekke, Representative Director, Chief Executive Officer (Japan), Quantinuum K.K.
Jean-Charles Cabelguen, Head of Quantum Adoption & Impact, Pasqal Japan
James Sanders, Investment Manager and Program Director, QAI Ventures

Moderator:

Prof. Chia Tek Yew, Advisor, NUS - Asian Institute of Digital Finance

Wed, Mar 5
1:40pm - 2:20pm

Studio, B1F, EDOCCO,
Kanda Myojin

Rising Startups: Transforming the Financial Industry with AI

Speakers:

Keiji Matsunaga, General Manager, Digital Strategy Department, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group (SMFG)
Dr. Joseph Breeden, Chief Executive Officer, Deep Future Analytics
Jan Szilagyi, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Reflexivity

Moderator:

Takuto Takizawa, Industry Specialist in Generative AI and Business Innovation, Senior AI Advisor at INCITE Advisory Group

Wed, Mar 5
2:20pm - 3:00pm

Studio, B1F, EDOCCO,
Kanda Myojin

Cybersecurity and Financial Crime in the Age of AI and Quantum

Speakers:

Carole House, Former White House Special Advisor & Senior Visiting Scholar, Georgetown University
Chrysty Esperanza, Chief Legal Officer, Block, Inc.
Daniel Riedel, Managing Partner & Chief Executive Officer, GenLab Venture Studio
Cartan McLaughlin, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Nihon Cyber Defence Co., Ltd.
Yuto Tanaka, Chief Executive Officer, Fore-co

Wed, Mar 5
3:00pm - 3:40pm

Studio, B1F, EDOCCO,
Kanda Myojin

Accelerating Digital Transformation with API-Driven FinTech Solutions

Speakers:

Paul Chapman, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Moneytree KK
Umang Moondra, Chief Executive Officer, APIX Platform
Georgia Westbrook, Legal Counsel and Director, Square Australia, Block
Varlam Ebanoidze, Head of FinTech Development & Innovation Office, National Bank of Georgia

Moderator:

Pieter Franken, Co-founder & Director, Japan, Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN)

Wed, Mar 5
3:40pm - 3:55pm

Studio, B1F, EDOCCO,
Kanda Myojin

Cloud and AI: Driving Secure, Resilient Growth for the Future of Finance Services

Speaker:

Bluefin Zhao, Vice President of Tencent Cloud, Managing Director of APAC, Tencent

Wednesday, 5 March 2025

FSA Blockchain Roundtable

<p>Wed, Mar 5 10:30am - 10:40am</p> <p>BCRT - B2, Kaikan, Kanda Myojin</p>	<p>Introductory Remark to FSA Blockchain Roundtable</p>
<p>Wed, Mar 5 10:40am - 12:00pm</p> <p>BCRT - B2, Kaikan, Kanda Myojin</p>	<p>Accelerating Global Harmonization of Crypto and Stablecoin Regulation</p> <p>Speakers: Matthew Long, Director, Payments and Digital Assets, Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) Ryosuke Ushida, Chief Fintech Officer, Financial Services Agency of Japan Matthew White, Chief Executive Officer, VARA Matthias Obrecht, Head Market Analysis, Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA) Dr. Rhys Bollen, Senior Executive Leader, Digital Assets, Australian Securities and Investments Commission</p>
<p>Wed, Mar 5 1:00pm - 2:20pm</p> <p>BCRT - B2, Kaikan, Kanda Myojin</p>	<p>Building Blocks of the Stable and Reliable Tokenization Ecosystem</p> <p>Speakers: Daniel Lee, Head of Web3, Banking Circle Morten Bech, Centre Head - Switzerland, BIS Innovation Hub Yuta Takanashi, Member of Secretariat, Financial Stability Board Alan Lim, Director & Head, Financial Infrastructure and Artificial Intelligence Office, Monetary Authority of Singapore Masashi Watanabe, Managing Director, Deputy Head of Digital Strategy Division, MUFG Bank, Ltd. Jason Allegrante, Chief Legal & Compliance Officer, Fireblocks Jessica Renier, Managing Director & Head of Digital Finance, Institute of International Finance (IIF)</p>
<p>Wed, Mar 5 2:40pm - 4:00pm</p> <p>BCRT - B2, Kaikan, Kanda Myojin</p>	<p>Safeguarding the Crypto Ecosystem: Lessons from the ByBit Hack and the Imperative for Stronger Cybersecurity & AML/CFT Measures</p> <p>Speakers: Daniel Lee, Head of Web3, Banking Circle David Katz, Vice President for Strategy & Public Policy, Asia Pacific, Circle Dea Markova, Director of Policy, Fireblocks Angela Ang, Head of Policy and Strategic Partnerships, APAC, TRM Labs Adam Zarazinski, Chief Executive Officer, Inca Digital Angelina Kwan, Senior Advisor, IMC Asia Pacific</p> <p>Moderators: Prof. Bob Wardrop, Professor, University of Cambridge & Spin-out Founder, RegGenome Ryosuke Ushida, Chief Fintech Officer, Financial Services Agency of Japan</p>

Wed, Mar 5
4:10pm - 5:30pm

BCRT - B2, Kaikan,
Kanda Myojin

Web3 Development in Japan and Business Opportunities for International Players

Speakers:

Yusuke Takezawa, Chief Strategy Officer, Progmatic Inc

Mark Medum Bundgaard, Chief Product Officer, Partisia

Matthew Van Niekerk, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, SettleMint

Moderator:

Ryosuke Ushida, Chief Fintech Officer, Financial Services Agency of Japan

Thursday, 6 March 2025

Founders Day

<p>Thu, Mar 6 9:00am - 9:15am</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h3>Musical Welcome to Founders Day</h3> <p>Speakers: Sharanjit Leyl, Chancellor, Bath Spa University Tamaki Hikari, Musician, Chizuru Segawa, Musician , Guitarist (Musician)</p>
<p>Thu, Mar 6 9:20am - 9:30am</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h3>(Part 1) Global & Japan fund-raising trends, capital structures & what matters in 2025</h3> <p>Speaker: Charlie Pennington, Head of GTM, APAC & Middle East, Corporations, Carta</p>
<p>Thu, Mar 6 9:40am - 10:20am</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h3>Panel - Unlocking Liquidity: Charting the Course for Startup Exits in Japan</h3> <p>Speakers: Jordan Fisher, Co-founder & Chairman, Zehitomo Inc. and Venture Partner, Antler Japan Rei Murakami, Founding Partner, Kadan Capital Russell Cummer, Founder, Paiddy & AltX Research Sam Ghiotti, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Habitto</p> <p>Moderator: Jesper Koll, Global Ambassador, Monex Group, Inc.</p>
<p>Thu, Mar 6 10:20am - 10:25am</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h3>Welcome to The Founders Peak™</h3> <p>Speakers: Sagari White, Startup Success Lead, Global Finance & Technology Network Sharanjit Leyl, Chancellor, Bath Spa University</p>
<p>Thu, Mar 6 10:25am - 10:35am</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h3>Noboru's Untold Founder Story</h3> <p>Speaker: Noboru Takahashi, Co-founder, M-DAQ Global</p>
<p>Thu, Mar 6 10:35am - 10:45am</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h3>Utkarsh's Untold Founder Story</h3> <p>Speaker: Utkarsh Amitabh, Chief Executive Officer, Network Capital</p>
<p>Thu, Mar 6 10:45am - 10:55am</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h3>Howard's Untold Founder Story</h3> <p>Speaker: Howard Wu, Founder of Aleo, Aleo</p>

<p>Thu, Mar 6 10:55am - 11:05am</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h2>Tim's Untold Founder Story</h2> <p>Speaker: Tim Kobe, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Eight Inc.</p>
<p>Thu, Mar 6 11:15am - 12:00pm</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h2>Global Dialogue - We The Women: Breaking Barriers, Building Businesses with Women in Entrepreneurship, Science and Tech</h2> <p>Speakers: Prof. Urbasi Sinha, Professor, Raman Research Institute Nivruti Rai, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Invest India</p> <p>Moderator: Barkha Dutt, Television Journalist & Author, MoJo Story</p>
<p>Thu, Mar 6 12:00pm - 1:00pm</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h2>Networking Lunch</h2>
<p>Thu, Mar 6 1:00pm - 1:40pm</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h2>Japan-India Dialogue: Technology, Innovation & Investment</h2> <p>Speakers: Inderbir Singh Dhingra, Chief Investment Officer, IFC AMC & Head, Global Infrastructure Fund and Principal, Emerging Asia Fund, International Finance Corporation (IFC) Sumnesh Joshi, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Communications, Government of India Sunil Kulkarni, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Fidel Technologies KK</p>
<p>Thu, Mar 6 1:40pm - 1:50pm</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h2>Russell's Untold Founder Story</h2> <p>Speaker: Russell Cummer, Founder, Paidy & AltX Research</p>
<p>Thu, Mar 6 1:50pm - 2:00pm</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h2>Sairee's Untold Founder Story</h2> <p>Speaker: Sairee Chahal, Founder, Chairperson, Mahila Money & Founding Partner, Appreciate Capital</p>
<p>Thu, Mar 6 2:00pm - 2:10pm</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h2>Nikhilesh's Untold Founder Story</h2> <p>Speaker: Nikhilesh Goel, Co-founder & Group Chief Executive Officer, Validus</p>
<p>Thu, Mar 6 2:10pm - 2:20pm</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h2>Taejun's Untold Founder Story</h2> <p>Speaker: Taejun Shin, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Gojo & Company</p>

<p>Thu, Mar 6 2:30pm - 3:10pm</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h2>Panel - Accelerating Ambition: The Road to 100 Unicorns by 2027</h2> <p>Speakers: Shinichi Takatori, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Kyash Inc. Genri Goto, Chief Executive Officer, Kotozna, Inc. Chrysty Esperanza, Chief Legal Officer, Block, Inc. Upasana Taku, Co-founder & Chief Financial Officer, MobiKwik</p> <p>Moderator: Clay Chandler, Executive Editor, Asia, Fortune</p>
<p>Thu, Mar 6 3:10pm - 3:20pm</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h2>Takahiko's Untold Founder Story</h2> <p>Speaker: Takahiko Kawasaki, Co-founder, Authlete, Inc.</p>
<p>Thu, Mar 6 3:20pm - 3:30pm</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h2>Antoni's Untold Founder Story</h2>
<p>Thu, Mar 6 3:30pm - 3:40pm</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h2>Mark's Untold Founder Story</h2> <p>Speaker: Mark Makdad, Director, Co-Founder, Moneytree KK</p>
<p>Thu, Mar 6 3:40pm - 4:20pm</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h2>Panel - The Road to 100 Unicorns by 2027: Assessing the Role of Board Advisors</h2> <p>Speakers: Yumiko Murakami, General Partner, MPower Partners Fund L.P. Anju Patwardhan, Independent Board Director, Gulf International Bank, Xapo Bank, Upgrade, AWARE, Deep Future Paul Chapman, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Moneytree KK</p>
<p>Thu, Mar 6 4:20pm - 4:30pm</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h2>Keynote by Financial Services Agency</h2>
<p>Thu, Mar 6 4:30pm - 4:40pm</p> <p>Festival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin</p>	<h2>We the Women x The Founders Peak™ - Nivruti's Success story</h2> <p>Speaker: Nivruti Rai, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Invest India</p> <p>Moderator: Barkha Dutt, Television Journalist & Author, MoJo Story</p>

Thu, Mar 6
5:10pm - 5:45pm

Festival Stage, 2F,
EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin

Tokyo's Financial Corridor: Nurturing Next-Generation Leaders

Speakers:

Cynthia Ding, Founding Partner, Yincubator
Logan Allin, Founder & Managing Partner, Fin Capital
Shiki Osawa, Assistant Manager, Tokyo Tatemono

Moderator:

Jil Ebanoidze, Chairwoman, Board Member, Global Impact Fintech (GIFT)

Thu, Mar 6
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Festival Stage, 2F,
EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin

The Founders ROCK™ & Networking Drinks

Speakers:

Prof. Bob Wardrop, Professor, University of Cambridge & Spin-out Founder, RegGenome
Mukund Tatipamula, COO & Head of Hybrid Markets Japan, TP ICAP
Carrie Suen, Vice President and Head of Global Affairs & Strategic Development, Ant International
Shawn Hunter, Industry Fellow (APEC) & Director, Inclusive Growth Programs, Griffith Asia Institute
Pieter Franken, Co-founder & Director, Japan, Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN)

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