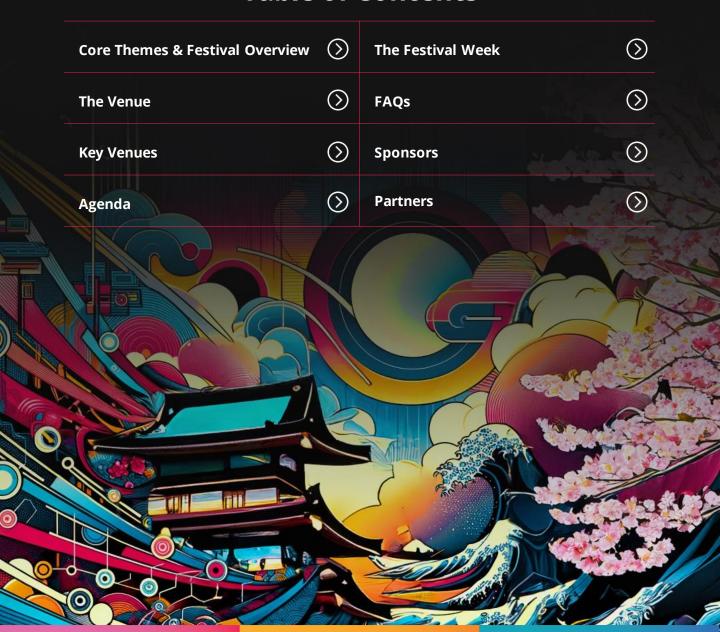


Festival Guide

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Rise Together at the Japan FinTech Festival!

We are thrilled to welcome you to the second edition of the <u>Japan FinTech</u>
<u>Festival (JFF)</u>, set against the impressive backdrop of the 1300-year-old Kanda
Myojin Shrine in Tokyo - a testament to the rich history of this incredible nation.

From 4-8 March 2024, we will embark on a journey that roots itself in Japan while casting its influence globally. Our agenda is carefully curated to bring together leading voices in policy, finance, technology, investment, and entrepreneurship. This annual platform fosters open dialogue and the exchange of valuable insights. Together, we will explore strategies to propel Japan's digital economy and competitiveness, while addressing critical economic and structural challenges within the financial sector.

With over 100 thought-provoking sessions and curated thought leadership discussions, we invite you to engage in:

- Global Leaders Dialogues
- Strategic Industry Roundtables
- · The Digital Assets Summit
- The Founders Day
- RISING FinTech

As you immerse yourself in these sessions, we hope you find inspiration, gain valuable knowledge, and forge connections.

Thank you once again for joining us.

Yours sincerely,
Pieter Franken and Takeshi Kito
Co-founders, Japan FinTech Festival



Core Themes

Navigating the AI revolution

Re-architecting the global financial infrastructure

Re-imagining Japan's future in finance

Re-igniting the entrepreneurial spirit in Japan

Harnessing the promise of digital assets

Sustainable growth

Festival Overview

04 MARCH Monday 05 MARCH Tuesday

Global Leaders Dialogue

Venue: Kanda Myojin Shrine, Tokyo

Strategic Industry Roundtables & Workshops

Venue: Kanda Myojin Shrine, Tokyo

VIP Dinner

Venue: Kanda Myoji<mark>n</mark> Shrine, Tokyo

JFF x FINOLAB Roof Party

Venue: SKY LAB (Otemachi Building), Tokyo

06 MARCH Wednesday

07 MARCH
Thursday

08 MARCH Friday

Digital Assets Summit

Venue: Kanda Myojin

RISING FinTech

Venue: 3F, SMBC Head Office Building, Tokyo

International Satellite Events

Venue: Across Tokyo

The Founders Day

The Founders Peak Talks, Panels and Power Roundtables The Founders ROCK Venue: Kanda Myojin Shrine, Tokyo



The Venue: Kanda Myojin Map





4 to 6 March 2024

4th Floor

Roundtable Room 1

3rd Floor

VIP Meeting Room: 3rd Floor

2nd Floor

- Festival Stage
- Green Rooms & Interview Rooms
- Registration (6 March only)

B1 (Basement)

Studio

4 to 5 March 2024

1st Floor

- Collection of Registration Badges
- VIP and Speaker Lounge
- Media Lounge
- Ant International Meeting Room
- Circle Meeting Room
- Roundtable Room 2
- Dining Hall

B2 (Basement)

• Roundtable Room 3



Getting There

How to reach Kanda Myojin

Address: 2-16-2, Sotokanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0021, Japan







By Foot

5 min walk from Shin Ochanomizu Subway station on the Chiyoda line. Take exit for JR station and cross the bridge, then take a right after passing the Temple on the right.

By Taxi

Ask the driver to drop you at 'Kanda Myojin Jinja'

By Train

If coming from Tokyo Station, take the Yamanote Line to Akihabara St and change for the Sobu Line towards Shinjuku.

How to reach SKY LAB, Otemachi Building

SKY LAB will host the JFF x FINOLAB Roof Party at its Head Office Building on Tuesday, 5 March.

Address: 9F, Otemachi Building Roof Top, 1-6-1 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo



By Train

10 min walk From Tokyo Station (Marunouchi side exits) 5-minute walk from JR Tokyo Station (Marunouchi North Ext.) 0-minute walk from Otemachi Station (directly connected to Ext. E2)



Key Venues

The Japan FinTech Festival will take place at multiple venues across Tokyo throughout the week:

MONDAY, 4 MARCH

Kanda Myojin

2-16-2, Sotokanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0021, Japan

View on Google Maps

Program

8:30am

Collection of Registration Badges

9:30am - 5:10pm

• Global Leaders Dialogue

1:30pm - 4:45pm

• Strategic Industry Roundtables

1:45pm - 4:30pm

- Workshops
- VIP Dinner By invitation only

TUESDAY, 5 MARCH

Kanda Myojin

2-16-2, Sotokanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0021, Japan

View on Google Maps

Program

8:30am

Collection of Registration Badges

9:30am - 5:25pm

Global Leaders Dialogue

1:30pm - 4:45pm

Strategic Industry Roundtables

1:45pm - 5:00pm

Workshops

SKY LAB, Otemachi Building

Program

9F, Otemachi Building Roof Top (1-6-1 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004)

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6:00pm - 8:00pm

JFF x FINOLAB Roof Party



Key Venues

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WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH

Kanda Myojin

2-16-2, Sotokanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0021, Japan

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Program

8.30am

Registration

9:00am - 12:30pm

• Digital Assets Summit

9:00am - 6:30pm

The Founders Day

1:30pm - 4:45pm

Power Roundtables

6:30pm - 8:15pm

Founders ROCK

THURSDAY, 7 MARCH

SMBC Head Office Building

Program

1-1-2, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

View on Google Maps

9:00am - 5:00pm

RISING FinTech



6 March 2024, Wednesday

The Founders DayFestival Stage, 2F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin | Stage host - Navin Suri, Advisor to the Board of Directors, Elevandi

Time	Session Title			
9:00am	Welcome to The Founders Day			
	A special message from the Gov	ernor of Tokyo		
9:10am	Yuriko Koike (speaking virtually) Governor of Tokyo Tokyo Metropolitan Government			
	Global & Japan fund-raising trends, capital structures & what matters in 2024			
9:15am	Peter Walker (speaking virtually) Head of Insights Partner Carta D4V			
	The Founders Peak: Exceptional	start-up founders share untold st	ories from their journeys	
	Bankrupt with \$100 Million: How to re-imagine success after catastrophic failure	Persistence and the inflection point: Making your own luck	Evolution of Leadership: From Corporate Heights to Startup Realities	
10:00am	Dr Shin Sakane Co-CEO GFIT Inc.	Dr David Brunner Founder & CEO Module Q	Keiko Sydenham Co-founder & CEO LUCA Japan Co., Ltd.	
	How to survive an IPO: A comedy of decisions	Optimism of will		
	Sunil Kulkarni Founder & CEO Fidel Technologies KK	Ryota Hayashi Co-founder & CEO Finatext Holdings Ltd.		
11:00am	Building a FinTech startup in Japan as a foreigner			
	Jeff Wentworth Co-founder Curvegrid Inc.	Sam Pemberton-Ahmed Founder & CEO SmartPay	Samantha Ghiotti Founder & CEO Habitto	
	Paul Chapman Founder & CEO Moneytree KK	Tim Romero Partner, JERA Ventures & Host, Disrupting Japan ,		
11:45am	Rebuildinglives, restoring hope: Ayaki Ito Representative UNHCR Japan	How the UN Refugee Agency emp	owers the displaced	
12:00pm	Networking lunch			
	How to best prepare and provide for founders' mental health and well-being			
1:00pm	Janos Barberis			
	CEO Founders Taboo			
	The Founders Peak: Exceptional	start-up founders share untold st	ories from their journeys	
	Why I think founders should embrace ignorance	How Powerful Selfishness Fuels Success	Keep the players. Change the game	
1:30pm	Liam McCance Co-founder & Chief Creative Officer Habitto	Atsuko Yamada Founder & CEO Invite Japan, Co., Ltd.	Gordon Niamatali CEO Authentic Indication Inc.	
	From Space Rockets to FinTech: Lessons from my truly unusual start-up journey	Beyond the Red Line: A Tale of Train Tracks, Mentorship, and Pioneering Blockchain Frontiers	Story	
	Koji Yamamoto Founder & CEO Atlas Technologies Corp	Nikos Andrikogiannopoulos Founder & CEO Metrika		
2.30pm	Investing in tomorrow: Why Japan's Startup ecosystem will likely be on every VC's radar in 2024			
	Atsushi Taira Co-founder & Chairman The Edgeof	Ganesh Rengaswamy Co-founder & Managing Partner Quona Capital	Mark Bivens General Partner Shizen Capital	
	Masahiko Homma General Partner Incubate Fund	Pieter Franken Co-founder Elevandi Japan		



6 March 2024, Wednesday

	Tr	ne Founders Day	
Time	Session Title		
	The untapped potential of women entrepreneurs in Japan		
3:00pm	Eiji Miyakawa President & CEO Digital Wallet Corporation	Kathy Matsui General Partner MPower Partners Fund L.P.	Rei Murakami Venture Partner Kazea Capital
	Yuko Seimei Representative Executive Officer & CEO Monex Group, Inc.	Joyce Phillips Founder & CEO EqualFuture Corp	
	Intellectual Property Basics for Founders		
3:45pm	Seth Graham Technology Transactions Partner Morrison & Foerster LLP		
	The Founders Peak: Exception	nal start-up founders share untold s	tories from their journeys
	Empowering Global Learning: Timelyhero's Story Unveiled	The Importance of Boring: Commoditization as a Driver of Change	How to overcome the lact of understanding from people around you?
4:00pm	Eric Wei Founder & CEO	Fernando Vazquez CEO	Chie Ito CEO
оор	Dimes, Inc & timelyhero	SBI Digital Asset Holdings	FINOLAB
	A Skateboarder's Guide to Entrepreneurship	How Elon Musk helped me launch my startup	
	Aaron Mollin Founder & CEO Ichijiku Inc. & IPDefine Ltd.	Spyro Mentzas Founder & CEO Hijojo Partners	No.
	Buckle up! Investing amidst u	uncertainty: The global VC outlook 20.	24
5.00pm	Anju Patwardhan Managing Director CE Innovation Capital	Dr Felix Schneider Head FinTech Investments DEG	Cynthia Ding Founding Partner Yincubator & SEGA Ventures
	Shun Nagao Venture Partner White Star Capital	Rebecca Martin Senior Director Elevandi	
	SE Asia rebound with strengt	heningties to Japan	
5:40pm	Jesayas Ferdinandus CEO OY! Indonesia	Ankur Mehrotra Group President Julo	Pandu Adi Laras CEO broom.id
	Bob Wouters CEO, Pi Securities Thailand Pi Securities PCL	Daniel Bertoli General Partner Kazea Capital	Felix Frenzel Venture Partner Kazea Capital
	Founding hope on Founders Day - The spirit of innovation in Japan's landscape		
6:15pm	Junichi Kanda Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Cabinet Office Japan		
	Founders ROCK		
	Takeshi Kito Co-founder & CEO Elevandi Japan	Shawn Hunter Industry Fellow (APEC) & Director, Inclusive Growth Programs Griffith Asia Institute	Carrie Suen Senior Advisor of Global Affairs & Sustainability Strategies Ant International
6.30pm	Arvind Sankaran Consultant - FinTech Investments Asian Development Bank	Chihiro Ban Section Chief Financial Services Agency of Japan (JFSA)	Junichi Kanda Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Cabinet Office Japan



6 March 2024, Wednesday

Power Roundtables

(Roundtable Room 1, 4F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin

Time	Session Title		
	Developing talent & building capacity to fill talent gap		
	Eric Wei Founder & CEO Dimes, Inc & timelyhero	Kevin Naylor Director, Key Account Management & Business Development en world Japan K.K.	Lotte Schou Zibell Advisor, Finance Sector Asian Development Bank
	Michael Low Deputy Director, Curriculum Development & Digitalisation and	Ronit Ghose Head of Future of Finance Citi	Satoru Miyashiro Deputy General Manager, Digital Strategy
1:30pm	Head, Finance & Technology Programmes Singapore Management University		SMBC Group
	Shameek Kundu Head of Financial Services TruEra	Tanjib Hasan Associate Director, Banking & Fintech	Tram Anh Nguyen Co-founder Centre for Finance, Technology
		Morgan McKinley	and Entrepreneurship (CFTE)
	Huy Nguyen Trieu Co-founder Centre for Finance, Technology and Entrepreneurship (CFTE)	Makoto Shibata Head of FINOLAB, Chief Community Officer FINOLAB Inc.	
	Motivation, Momentum, Market: 3 must-haves that will make Japan unmissable this decade		
	Akio Tanaka Founding Partner Headline	Cynthia Ding Founding Partner Yincubator & SEGA Ventures	David Inderias CEO FSCO Fresh Supply Co Pty Ltd
	Gen Utsumi CEO	Jordan Fisher Co-founder & Chairman Zehitomo Inc.	Kampanat Vimolnoht Managing Director - Venture Capita KX
2.15	Silk Road Corporation	Zenitomo Inc.	RX.
3:15pm	Matthew Van Buskirk	Paul McInerney General Partner	Shiho Watabe CEO
	CEO, Regulatory Hummingbird RegTech	Incubate Fund	Shibuya Startups KK
	Shinichi Takatori Founder & CEO	Thomas Jeng	Yash Sekioka Partner
	Kyash Inc.	General Manager Aspire	Oliver Wyman
	Cross-Border Innovation Partner encognize G.K.	Founder CEO Tech Japan Inc.	



6 March 2024, Wednesday

Digital Assets Summit
Studio, B1F, EDOCCO, Kanda Myojin | Dea Markova, Managing Director, Forefront Advisers

Time	Session Title		
	Welcome to Digital Assets Sur	nmit	
9:00am	Dea Markova Managing Director Forefront Advisers		30.00
9:10am	Opening keynote Toshiyuki Miyoshi Vice Commissioner for International Aff. Financial Services Agency of Japan (Ji		
9:30am	Digital assets: Connecting ma Fernando Vazquez CEO SBI Digital Asset Holdings	rkets, global liquidity Mathias Imbach Co-founder & Group CEO Sygnum	Kate Cooper Head of APAC Zodia Custody
	Amanda Wick Principal Incite Consulting		
10:15am	Tokenisation of real-world as: Naveen Mallela Global Head of Onyx Coin Systems J.P. Morgan Chase Bank	sets: From concept to commercialis Masashi Watanabe Managing Director MUFG Bank	ation Kelvin Lee Co-founder & CEO Alta Alternative Investments
	Kelvin Li Head of Platform Tech Ant International	Angela Ang Senior Policy Advisor TRM Labs	
	Fireside chat between central	bankers on digital money	
11:00am	Masaki Bessho Head of FinTech Center Bank of Japan	Alan Lim Head, FinTech Infrastructure Office Monetary Authority of Singapore	
	Digital money in action		
11:15am	Kouichirou Shimoyama Managing Director NTT Digital, Inc.	Tianwei Liu Co-founder & CEO StraitsX	Raagulan Pathy Vice President, Asia Pacific Circle
	Carrie Suen Senior Advisor of Global Affairs & Sustainability Strategies Ant International	Laura Loh Director, Investment (Blockchain) Temasek International	
	Investing in digital assets		
12:00pm	Samar Sen Head of APAC Talos	John Ho Head Legal, Financial Markets Standard Chartered Bank	Sigal Mandelker Ribbit Capital
	Sandra Ro CEO Global Blockchain Business Council		
12:30pm	Networking lunch		



7 March 2024, Thursday

		ISING FinTech SMBC Head Office Building)	
Time	Session Title		0.00
9:00am	Registration complemented with coffee and tea		
	Welcome address		
9:50am	Takeshi Kito Co-founder & CEO Elevandi Japan	Satoru Miyashiro Deputy General Manager, Digital Strategy SMBC Group	
	FinTech for good: How AFA bridges advanced and emerging economies - presented by Asia Fintech Alliance		
10:00am	Reuben Lim CEO Singapore Fintech Association	Takeshi Kito Co-founder & CEO Elevandi Japan	Dongpyo Hong Gloabal Alliance & Partnership, Chair, Korea Fintech Industry Association &
10.00411	Jaclyn Tsai Executive Director Asia FinTech Alliance & Honorary Chairwoman Taiwan FinTech Association	Winston Hsiao Co-founder & Group Chief Revenue Officer (CRO) XREX Inc.	Founder & CEO, KnowWhere
	Exploring new horizons in Eur - presented by European Allia	rope: Strategic insights and emerging tr nce for Fintech Innovation	ends
10:40am	Cyril Armange Deputy CEO Finance Innovation	Pawel Widawski President Fintech Poland	Laura Østergaard Sørensen Head of Commercial & Global Partnerships Copenhagen Fintech
	Alex Panican Deputy CEO Luxembourg House of Financial Technology		
	Global gateways: Uncovering	opportunities for FinTech startups beyo	ond borders
11:20am	Ting-Ting Wu International Partnership Manager FinTechSpace	Sandeep Jhingran Director Fintech Convergence Council	Dr Andras Rung Founder & CEO Ergomania Digital Product Design
	Pankaj Singh Co-founder & Partner YAN Fund (The Fintech Yatra Fund)	Yasin Erol General Manager Istanbul Finance and Technology Base Science Park	Jil Ebanoidze Vice Chair, Board Member Global Impact Fintech (GIFT)
12:00pm	Networking lunch		
	Singapore's FinTech frontier: An inside look at the startup ecosystem - presented by Singapore FinTech Association		
1:00pm	Reuben Lim CEO Singapore Fintech Association	Batbaatar Purev-Ochir Head of Sales AND Solutions Pte. Ltd.	Joel Leong Co-founder & Chief Strategy Officer Aspire
	Joe Lu Co-founder & CEO Heymax.ai	Radek Jezbera CEO Kilde	Kevin Law Technical Director Lyodssoft Singapore Pte. Ltd.
	Tanooja Rai Sales Executive MyComplianceOffice	Tran Thong Founder Upskills	
2:00pm	- presented by Techstars Toky	g startup potential with Techstars Toky o	o's Equity Program
	Audun Abelsnes Managing Director Techstars		
2.30pm	Happy Hour - hosted by Asia I	Fintech Alliance	



The Festival Week – Opportunities for Networking

Connect with fellow attendees at these activities across the festival week:



JFF x FINOLAB Party

6:00pm - 8:00pm Tuesday, 5 March 2024

7F, Otemachi Building Roof Top (1-6-1 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004)

Open to JFF Pass holders - space is limited, entrance on a first-come, first-served basis

Embrace the fusion of nature and cityscape as you join fellow attendees at this soirée. Hosted at the Otemachi Building, come and join us for a night of networking in a relaxed environment.



JFF Afterhours at Marunouchi

6:30pm - late Tuesday, 5 March 2024Marunouchi area, Tokyo

Head over to the Marunouchi area to continue the networking.

Local bars and restaurants are offering JFF attendees discounts - just show your Festival pass. View the map and list of participating venues.





Founders ROCK

6:30pm - 8:00pm Wednesday, 6 March 2024Festival Stage, 2F (Kanda Myojin Shrine, EDO Culture Complex)

Open to all JFF Pass holders

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



RISING FinTech

9:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday, 7 March 2024
3F, SMBC Head Office
(1-1-2, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan)

The inaugural Rising FinTech day will focus on nurturing FinTech ecosystems & driving greater collaboration between FinTech Hubs. This dedicated community day - which is free and open to all to attend - will pave a way for new partnerships, cooperative ventures and investment opportunities between global and Japanese entities.

The Rising FinTech day is free & open for all to attend including:

- International & Japanese Founders / Startups
- Investors / Venture Capitalists
- Financial Services & Technology Enterprises
- International & Japanese Financial Centers
- FinTech Hubs & Associations
- Rising Talent & students

View full schedule of Networking Events www.fintechfestival.jp/networking



FAQs

We've compiled a list of frequently asked questions (and answers), to help ensure your Japan FinTech Festival experience runs smoothly

How do I collect my pass from the registration counter?

- 1. Find your Japan FinTech Festival confirmation email
- 2. Upon arrival at JFF, show the QR code from your confirmation email at the registration counter
- 3. Print and collect your physical pass to gain entry to the Festival

Location of registration counters

Monday, 4 March to Tuesday, 5 March: Myojin Kaikan (within walking distance of the Kanda Myojin Shrine)

Wednesday, 6 March: 2F, EDO Culture Centre (within walking distance of the Kanda Myojin Shrine)

How do I get to the venue?

Kanda Myoji is easily accessible via many modes of transport. The address is 2 Chome-16-2 Sotokanda, Chiyoda City, Tokyo 101-0021 and can be accessible by:

By train: 5-minute walk from the Hijiri-bashi exit of Ochanomizu Station on the JR Chuo and Sobu lines.

By subway: 5-minute walk from exit 3 of Suehirocho Station on the Tokyo Metro Ginza line.

Limited paid parking available: Go through the torii gate in front of the shrine, follow the road, and enter the parking lot through the side gate to the left of the Zuishin-mon.

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Which pass types include Food and Beverages?

The Global Summit Pass, Global Summit PLUS Pass, Government and Media passes all include F&B. Food will be served at 12:00pm at Myojin Kaikan, B1F.

For attendees attending the roundtable sessions at 1:30pm, lunch will be served at 12:00pm at the roundtable rooms:

Roundtable Room 1 @ 4F, EDO Culture Complex

Roundtable Room 2 @ 1F, Myojin Kaikan

Roundtable Room 3 @ B2F, Myojin Kaikan

Will there be food available onsite if I don't have F&B included with my pass?

The following F&B outlets are available within or in close proximity to the venue:

Cafe Masu Masu, located at 1F, EDO Culture Complex (www.masumasu-cafe.com)

Kiyari Kanda Myojin-mae store, Taimei Building 1F, B1, 2-18-12 Sotokanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo (www.kiyari-kanda-myojin.owst.jp)

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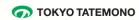


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