

# INDIA JAPAN FORUM 2022

21 October 2022, Friday

India Japan @70: Focus on technology, policy, culture, and more

13:00-17:30 (Venue Open at 12:30)



**Mode: Blended (Face to face + online)**

**Venue: Keio University Mita Campus (North Building Hall)**

**Language: English**

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**Keio University** established **India Japan Laboratory (IJL)** in its Shonan Fujisawa Campus in 2019 to foster bilateral collaboration on education, research and innovation between India and Japan. Over last three years, the laboratory has been proactively engaging students, young professionals, researchers, innovators from both the countries through online and face to face activities. More details can be found in: [www.indiajapanlab.org](http://www.indiajapanlab.org).

In 2022, India and Japan are celebrating 70 years of diplomatic relations between the two countries. To commemorate this, we organize India Japan Forum with specific emphasis on

- 1) bilateral relations
- 2) technology, economy, and business
- 3) culture, youth and development perspectives

The primary target groups of the forum will be students, young professionals, practitioners and youth groups from both the countries. The online version will be open to wider audience based on their diverse interest areas.

## PROGRAMME

### Opening Session

- 13:00 Welcome: Rajib Shaw, Director, India Japan Laboratory, Professor, Keio University
- 13:10 Opening Remarks: Kohei Itoh, President, Keio University
- 13:20 India Japan @70: Mayank Joshi, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India at Tokyo
- 13:40 Photo Session

### Session 1: Bilateral Relations

- 14:00 India: The Last Superpower: HE Hiroshi Hirabayashi, Vice Chairman of The Japan-India Association and Ex-Ambassador of Japan to India
- 14:15 India Japan Relations @70: Srabani Roy Choudhury, Professor, JNU, India
- 14:30 Japan's ODA investment: Tatsuhiko Sunouchi, Senior Director, South Asia Division 1, JICA

### Session 2: Technology, Economy and Business perspectives

- 14:45 India Japan business potentials: Yoshiro Kaku, Chief Representative, NEDO, India
- 15:00 The Indo Shift: Yukio Takeyari, Senior Researcher, Keio University
- 15:15 RAKUTEN's experiences in India: Tsubasa Shiraishi, Vice Chairman, RAKUTEN, India
- 15:30 Suzuki's experiences in India: Kinji Saito, Director and Senior Managing Officer, Global Automobile Marketing, Suzuki Motor Corporation
- 15:45 Yokogawa's experiences in India: Yukihiro Funyu, Senior Vice President, Yokogawa Electric Corporation
- 16:00 PADECO's experiences in India as a consultant for international cooperation: Jiro Iguchi, General Manager, India Branch Office, PADECO

### 16:15 Break

### Session 3: Culture, Youth and Development Perspectives

- 16:30 Yoga and India Japan: Kazuaki Ohashi, Director, Japan Yoga Organization
- 16:45 Bilateral projects and future potentials: Tomo Kawane, Senior Researcher, Keio University
- 17:00 India Japan Youth Forum: Kushi Jhaveri and Chandrali Sarkar
- 17:15 Closing Remarks: Mika Kunieda, Assistant Professor, Keio University
- 17:30 Adjourn



# India Japan Laboratory (IJL)

Keio University Shonan Fujisawa Campus (SFC)

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## Members

Environment, Development, Economics, Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate change, Social innovation, MSMEs

Existing, New & Emerging Technologies (Data Science, AI, IOT) Start-up Ecosystem

Culture, Yoga, History, Art, Music, Film, Religion & Language

- Rajib Shaw, Professor
- Satoko Oki, Associate Professor
- Tomo Kawane, Senior researcher
- Ranit Chatterjee, Senior researcher
- Divya Suresh, Graduate Student
- Sreelekha Mazumder, Graduate Student

- Jun Murai, Professor
- Hiroya Tanaka, Professor
- Kazuto Ataka, Professor
- Rodney D. Van Meter, Professor
- Keiji Takeda, Professor
- Shigeya Suzuki, Project professor
- Yuka Shori Kataoka, Graduate Student
- Yukio Takeyari, Senior Researcher

- Patrick Savage, Associate Professor
- Akiko Kato, Lecturer

## Advisors

- Ambassador Aftab Seth, Ex Indian Ambassador to Japan, Professor of Keio University
- Kazuaki Ohashi, The Yoga Organization of Japan

## Supporters

- Rakuten
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- The Yoga Organization of Japan

## Mission

India Japan Laboratory (IJL) will engage students and faculty members in inter-disciplinary and multi-stakeholder (private sector, non-government organizations and citizens) education, action research and policy advocacy programs on issues relevant to India and Japan. Through collective co-learning from India, IJL aims to co-design innovative solutions with governments, private sector, citizen groups and other related stakeholders. It provides unique learning opportunities for Keio students as well as students from different universities and research institutions from India and the world.

## Key Goals

With the existing inter-disciplinary nature of education and research in the Shonan Fujisawa Campus (SFC) of Keio University, the IJL would have the following goals:

- Conduct India Studies Course in SFC
- Facilitate, engage and support faculty and student exchange programs with India, including internship opportunities in universities, private sector, start-ups
- Engage public figures from India and Japan to deliver lectures and seminars
- Share knowledge and expertise from India, Japan and globally
- Develop a Community of Knowledge and Practice through action-based learning

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