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For the first time in Tokyo, we're bringing this momentum to life. Rising India, i.e., Bharat is more than an event—it's a movement.



JUNE 4, 2025 | THE AKASAKA PRINCE HOTEL (CLASSIC HOUSE), TOKYO, JAPAN

## PROGRAMMES SOLEDUILE

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	<b>Registration</b> Guest arrivals and seating
<b>1:00 PM – 1:02 PM</b>	<b>Emcee Transition</b> Mr. David W. Russell   Ms. Ohira Mina   Ms. Nupur Tewari
<b>1:02 PM – 1:12 PM</b>	<b>Inaugural Dance Performance</b> Bharatanatyam Performance by Ms. Saiko Yamamoto
1:12 PM – 1:14 PM	<b>Emcee Transition</b>
<b>1:14 PM – 1:24 PM</b>	<b>Inaugural Address</b> H.E. Mr. Sibi George, Ambassador of India to Japan
1:24 PM – 1:26 PM	<b>Emcee Transition</b>
1:26 PM – 1:36 PM	Kevnote Speech

Mr. Kono Taro, Former Digital Minister and Minister for Administrative Affairs; Former Vaccine Czar; Former Defense Minister; Former Foreign Minister.

1:36 PM – 1:38 PM 1:38 PM - 1:48 PM

#### **Emcee Transition**

#### **Keynote Speech**

Mr. Yasutoshi Nishimura; Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan.

#### **Emcee Transition**

**Innovating the Future: A Startup's Vision for Change (Presentation)** smartData – Global IT Solutions and Digital Transformation Experts

#### **Emcee Transition**

#### **Panel Discussion 1 : Diplomacy & Ties**

- Ambassador Hiroshi Hirabayashi; Vice Chairman and Director, The Japan-India Association, Former Ambassador of Japan to India and France
- Ambassador Hideaki Domichi; Former Ambassador of Japan to India, Iran, and Bhutan, Former Senior Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- Mr. Kazuya Nakajo; Executive Vice President Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)

#### **Emcee Break / Transition**

#### **Special Address**

Dr. Tomohiko Taniguchi, Speechwriter and Special Advisor to the Late Prime Minister Mr. Abe.

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#### **Emcee Transition**

### **Shaping Tomorrow's Success: Business Presentation**

Tern Group – Global Talent Upskilling, Migration & Placement Platform

#### **Coffee Break & Networking**

**3:16 PM - 3:46 PM** 

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2:47 PM - 2:49 PM

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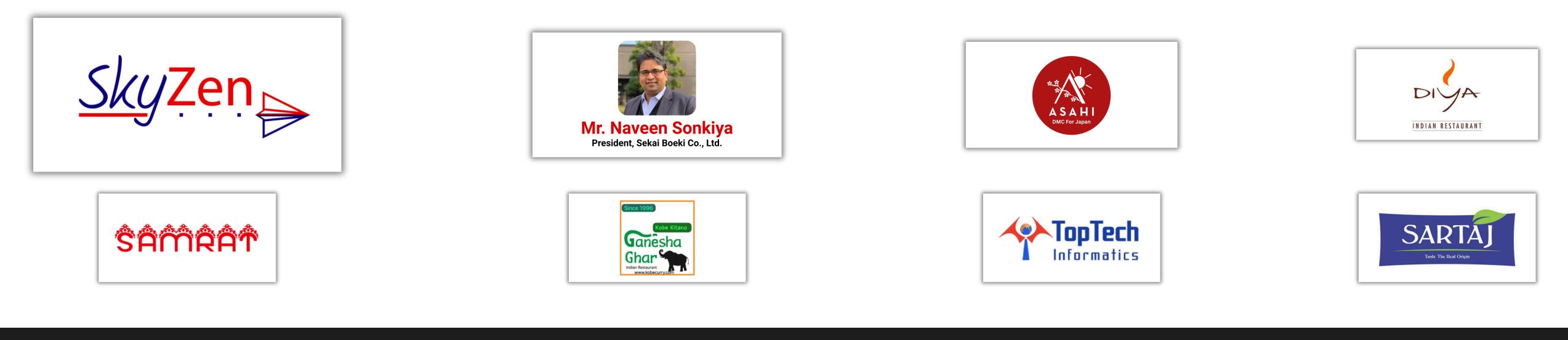
2:59 PM - 3:01 PM

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<b>3:46 PM - 3:48 PM</b>	<b>Emcee Transition</b>
<b>3:48 PM – 4:03 PM</b>	<b>Technology in Action: Driving Real-World Impact</b> V-Labs & Solutions– Innovating Virtual Environments & Automation Solutions
<b>4:03 PM - 4:05 PM</b>	<b>Emcee Transition</b>
4:05 PM – 4:45 PM	<ul> <li>Panel Discussion 2: Creating the New Wave of India-Japan: A Success Story for the Future</li> <li>Mr. Tsubasa Shiraishi; General Manager, IT Strategy Department, Rakuten Group, Inc.   Vice Chairman Rakuten India Enterprise Pvt Ltd.</li> <li>Mr. Kinji Saito; Councilor for Global Marketing, Suzuki Motor Corporation</li> <li>Mr. Satoshi Iwaki; New Delhi Bureau Chief (India), Nikkei</li> </ul>
<b>4:45 PM – 4:47 PM</b>	<b>Emcee Transition</b>
<b>4:47 PM – 4:57 PM</b>	<b>Japanese Contemporary Dance Performance</b> Ms. Fujima Soyoka

Please note that this schedule is subject to change based on circumstances or requirements.

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