

## India-Japan Startup Seminar in Ahmedabad

Gujarat is attracting immense number of Startups and is leading the nation with 43% of all-India Startups. Gujarat is “Best Performer” among 27 states with 100 percentile score in 7 pillars of Startup framework launched by DPIIT. The seminar aims at showcasing Gujarat Startup Companies, the Startups Incubators/ Centers and VCs and a policy as well. We also facilitate B2B meetings between Gujarat Startup Companies and Japanese companies and VCs across India to accelerate their business.

- Date/Time: Wednesday, March 4th, 2020/11:00-15:30
- Venue: Ballroom1, DoubleTree by Hilton Ahmedabad(Ambli Rd, Vikram Nagar, Ahmedabad, Gujarat)
- Target Audience: Indian & Japanese corporates, Japanese & Indian Startups, VCs etc.
- Organizer: Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)
- Attendance: 50 participants (approx.)
- Language: English

Program (drafted) MC: Mr. Kenji Marusaki, Director, JETRO Ahmedabad

1. Seminar	
10:30~11:00	<b>Registration of Delegates &amp; Networking</b>
11:00~11:03	<b>Opening remarks</b> Mr. Takashi Suzuki, Director General, JETRO Bengaluru
11:03~11:06	<b>Special Speech (1)</b> Mr. Anupam Jalote, CEO, iCreate
11:06~11:09	<b>Special Speech (2)</b> Mr. R Venkitachalam, Advisor (Industry Relations), IIT Gandhinagar
11:09~11:12	<b>Special Speech (3)</b> Mr. Dheeraj Bhojwani, CEO, Atal Incubation Center at Gujarat University (AIC GUSEC)
11:12~11:15	<b>Special Speech (4)</b> Mr. Saurabh Rajan Nair, Fund Raising & Investor Relations, GVFL Ltd
11:15~11:45	<b>Keynote Speech: “Gujarat Startups and a policy for providing assistance to Startups/ Innovation”</b> Ms. Neelam Rani, Managing Director, iNDEXTb, Government of Gujarat
11:45~12:00	<b>Presentation (1): Technology Services in Augmented reality (AR) and Virtual reality (VR)</b> Mr. Keyur Bhalavat, Co Founder & Director, Plutomen Technologies Pvt Ltd
12:00~12:15	<b>Presentation (2): Case study for Startup Companies in Gujarat</b> Mr. Mehta Rutvij, Manager, International Business(South East Asia), Abhyuday Tecno-Economic Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
12:15~12:30	<b>Presentation (3): Contribution of Mizuho Bank towards the development of Start Up Ecosystem in India</b> Mr. Mayur Shah, Managing Director, Global Strategic Advisory Department India Rep Office, Mizuho Bank, Limited, New Delhi Branch
12:30~12:45	<b>Presentation (4): Introduction of “Japan-India Start up Hub”</b> Mr. Soichiro Endo, Assistant Director, JETRO Bengaluru

### 2. Networking Lunch(12:45~13:30)

### 3. B2B Meetings between Gujarat Startup companies and Japanese companies(13:30~15:30)

Japanese Companies will visit the booth of 10-12 Gujarat Startup companies and discuss about their business opportunities