



71st Anniversary India-Japan Friendship Golf Cup**祝！71周年記念日印友好ゴルフカップ**Celebrating the year 2023 as 71st anniversary of India-Japan diplomatic relations and Japan's G7 Presidency & India's G20 Presidency

Dear Mr. Kenji Sugino
Secretary-General,
Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry in India
(JCCII)
New Delhi
INDIA

Subject: Humble invitation to associate with and support the **“71st Anniversary India-Japan Friendship Golf Cup”** being organized by Asian Community News (ACN) Network on October 8 to celebrate the year 2023 as the 71st anniversary of the establishment of India-Japan diplomatic relations as well as Japan's G7 Presidency and India's G20 Presidency.

Dear Sugino san Namaste and Konnichiwa!

Encouraged by the huge success of the “70th Anniversary India-Japan Friendship Golf Cup” organized in Gurugram on October 09, 2022 with the active support of the Embassy of Japan, JETRO, JCCII and other stakeholders, we, have scheduled to organize the **“71st Anniversary India-Japan Friendship Golf Cup”** on October 8 to celebrate the year 2023 as the 71st anniversary of the establishment of India-Japan diplomatic relations as well as **Japan's G7 Presidency** and **India's G20 Presidency**.

We cannot forget the excellent support the JCCII lent to us last year to make the “70th Anniversary India-Japan Friendship Golf Cup” successful as the event witnessed overwhelming participation of heads of major Japanese corporates, mostly the JCCII Member companies and Japanese diplomates who played golf and interacted with Indian counterparts in a friendly atmosphere. Haryana Dy Chief Minister Mr. Dushyant Chautala, and Mr. Kunihiko Kawazu, Minister & Deputy Chief of Mission, and the then Charge d'affairs Ad Interim, Embassy of Japan, also graced the occasion with their benign presence.

Please let us take this opportunity to thank you and pay our gratitude for extending whole-hearted support the event organised by Asian Community News (ACN) Network (www.asiancommunitynews.com) last year.

This year in 2023 again, we have planned the “71st Anniversary India-Japan Friendship Golf Cup” as per the following schedule. The event would witness 71 Japanese diplomats, institutions & corporate heads, industry leaders and entrepreneurs playing golf with Indian counterparts numbering about 41.

Schedule
Venue: Golden Greens Golf Club, Sector 79, Gurugram.
Date: Sunday, 08th October 2023
Time: 11.30 Bag tagging & Registration
12.10 Briefing
12.30 Tee off (Shotgun start)
18.30 Dinner & Award Ceremony

The Golfing event module:

- a. It’s a one-day event followed by dinner at the same venue.
- b. Japanese and Indian food & beverages to be served
- c. 71 golfers from Japan and 41 from India will participate in the event.
- d. We do NOT charge money/golf fees from the Japanese golfers.
- e. The event will witness participation from the decision makers and captains of Industry as well as diplomats and top bureaucrats from India and Japan respectively.

It is our humble request to please associate the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry in India (JCCII) with the “71st Anniversary India-Japan Friendship Golf Cup” in the following terms:

- a. Circulate the invitation with JCCII member companies motivating senior heads to join the 71st Anniversary India-Japan Friendship Golf Cup to ensure maximum participation.
- b. Join this noble event as a supporter and allow us to use the JCCII logo for this event.
- c. We do not seek monetary support from JCCII.

Golfing event’s Core Objectives:

- A) To promote awareness about 71st anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between India and Japan as well as Japan’s G7 Presidency and India’s G20 Presidency.
- B) To create awareness among the Indian government, bureaucracy, and corporate world (especially the SMEs) about the importance of affinity with the Japanese counterparts.
- C) To promote Incubation for Japanese small and medium enterprises in India.
- D) To promote collaboration between Japanese and Indian companies for working together in India.
- E) Indo-Japanese ties both in the commercial and cultural domains.
- F) Development of Japanese business in northeast India.

About the organisers

As you know that ACN Network is an India-based reputed news-media house dedicated to the relentless coverage of Indo-Asian affairs with a special focus on key Asian countries like Japan - a close ally and partner in progress with India.

The ACN Network has a long-drawn association with the events organised by various Japanese organisations in India including the Embassy of Japan for the past many years such as Ideathon – Hack the Innovative Future, Yabusame & Indian Tent-pegging, Japanese Film Festival 2022, IJBC's year-long India-Japan diplomatic relations 70th Anniversary events in 2022, Konnichiwa Pune 2022, Namaste Japan Fest 2020, 2021, 2022 & 2023, and others as Media Partners.

Looking forward to ever-lasting India-Japan friendship!
Best wishes and warm regards



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