

Embassy of India
Tokyo
Press Release - 'Event on India-Japan Partnership: Kyoto', 08
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Embassy of India in Tokyo, in collaboration with the Kyoto Prefectural Government, hosted the event titled 'India-Japan Partnership: Kyoto' on 08 October 2024 with the objective of furthering cooperation in a wide range of sectors between India and Japan with a special focus on Kyoto Prefecture.

2. In his inaugural address, H.E. Mr. Sibi George, Ambassador of India to Japan, emphasized the comprehensive scope of India-Japan collaboration under the Special Strategic and Global Partnership. He underscored India's growing attractiveness as a preferred investment destination, highlighting the opportunities available for Japanese businesses. He also referred to Kyoto's potential role in further enhancing bilateral relations between the two nations. In his remarks, H.E. Mr. Takatoshi Nishiwaki, Governor of Kyoto, expressed a keen interest in deepening the partnership with India.

3. The event was also addressed by H.E. Mr. Munehisa Ishida, Chairman of Kyoto Prefecture Assembly, Ms Geetanjali Vikram Kirloskar, Co-Chair, CII Council on Japan and Chairperson & MD of Kirloskar Systems Pvt Ltd., and Mr Kazuya Nakajo, Executive Vice President of JETRO.

4. The event featured presentations from key stakeholders from both countries across sectors such as textiles and dyes, manufacturing and film industry. The presentations were made by representatives from Invest India, India Cine Hub, Kyoto Shisaku Net, Kyoto Sensho Association, and Industry Promotion Division, Kyoto Prefecture.

5. The event concluded with cultural performances from both India and Kyoto, highlighting their rich heritage. This was followed by an exhibition and a networking session, providing an opportunity to explore avenues for further collaboration.

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