

Second Symposium of the MEXT supported project Inter-University Exchange Project Platform Building Program (India)

# **Expansion and Utilization of the Japan-India Exchange Platform Program**

### Date · Venue

2019/20 Fri 12/20 Fri 13:00-15:45 (Opening/12:30)

Sanjo Conference Hall Main conference room and 201,202 conference room 7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8654, Japan TEL:+81-3-3812-2111

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### **Program**

Simultaneous interpretation

13:00~13:10 Opening remarks

13:10~14:10 Invited lecture

 Prof. Akimasa Fujiwara Hiroshima University

2. Mr. Yusuke Kakimoto ENRISSION Inc. CEO

3. Mr. Takahiro Kono
Japan External Trade Organization

14:10~14:30 Coffee break

14:30~15:30 Panel discussion

15:30~15:45 Closing remarks

Program, the latest information of speakers

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India Photo Exhibition



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Inter-University Exchange Project Platform Building Program "JAPAN INDIA Exchange Platform Program"



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In this project selected in FY2017, by forming a network that follows the Japan-India exchange project implemented by each university / institution and sharing diverse information across the

board, the universities and companies in Japan and India etc. We are also making efforts to create a platform to develop sustainable and strong Japan-India exchanges by creating new exchanges. In this symposium, three lectures and a panel discussion will be given from the perspective of supporting life events of young people in Japan and India using the framework of Japan-India exchange and industry-government-academia collaboration.

The three lecturers will share their opinions and information on good practices of (1) a university that promote exchange between Japan and India, (2) a private company that supports job-hunting activities for students from Japan and India, and (3) an institution that promotes the recruitment of Indian human resources by Japanese companies.

We hope that this symposium will be an opportunity for those who are interested in beginning exchanges between India and Japan to meet and discuss with those who have gained substantial experience in exchange with India.

# [Invited Lecture 1] Prof.Akimasa Fujiwara



Hiroshima University, Professor of Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation.

Akimasa Fujiwara graduated from Hiroshima University, Japan in 1985 and obtained his doctorate degree of engineering in 1993. He is now the chair of personnel committee and a professor at the Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation of Hiroshima University, having been a research fellow of at the University of Tokyo and Imperial College in the UK. He has served as the chair of the International Scientific Committee of Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies, and is an acting member of the Transport Research Board, Association for European Transport, International Association for Travel Behavior Research, World Conference on Transport Research

Society, as well as some domestic societies in Japan. He is also a the reviewer for journals of Transportation. Transportation Research, Environment and Planning, Transportation Research Record etc. He is actively involved in some academic and management units namely EASTS, JCOMM and CPIJ as executive board members, infrastructure planning and management in JSCE, City Planning Council of Hiroshima Prefecture. He is the chair for the Transport Policy Council of MLIT, and is an acting member of SCJ among others.

# (Invited Lecture 2) Mr. Yusuke Kakimoto



CEO, ENRISSION Inc.

Yusuke Kakimoto was born in Kobe in 1987. Having graduated from Doshisha University, he joined Works Applications Co., Ltd. an ERP package software maker. In 2013, he established ENRISSION Inc..

The first SHIRU CAFE store was opened near the campus of Doshisha University in 2013 to provide opportunities for students to interact freely with HR representative of leading companies. SHIRU CAFE expanded to Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad in 2016 as its first overseas store. As of October 2019, there are 19 SHIRU CAFEs in Japan near campuses of top-notch universities such as the University of Tokyo and Kyoto University, as well as 9 stores in India.

So far SHIRU CAFE has gained about 150 sponsoring companies.

### (Invited Lecture 3) Mr.Takahiro Kono

Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)



Takahiro Kono joined JETRO in 2015. He currently works in the Business Development and Human Resources Support Department. In 2017, he helped launch "JETRO's Platform for Promotion of Active Participation by Highly-skilled Foreign Professionals" to assist foreigners in finding employment with SMEs in Japan.

Prior to that, he was involved in the launch of the "Consortium for a New Export Nation" where he supported overseas business expansion, of SMEs, especially to emerging economies, and disseminated information on the benefits of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement.