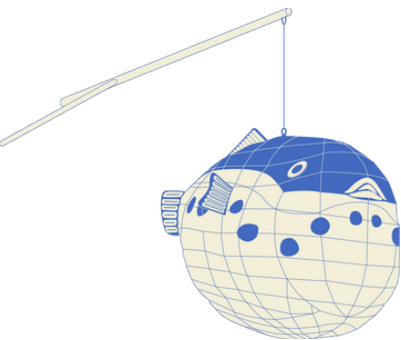




THAMES VALLEY
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE
OSAKA 2025



WORLD EXPO 2025 PROGRAMME OSAKA KANSAI, JAPAN

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THAMES VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TRADE MISSION TO JAPAN

LOCATION Osaka, Kyoto, & Expo 2025 **DATE** Leaves UK 31st August – Returns 6th September 2025

Discover the opportunities that exist for your business in the Osaka, Japan.

UK businesses are invited to join the Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce for a trade mission to Japan, designed for organisations in the technology and sustainability sectors.

The visit programme will be chance to explore the vast array of opportunities open to UK companies, whether seeking business prospects, forging new partnerships, or gaining insights on the marketplace.

THE MARKET

JAPAN HAS THE **4TH LARGEST**



ECONOMY IN THE WORLD
TOTAL UK TRADE WITH
JAPAN VALUED AT
£27.1 BILLION

IN 2023 JAPANS **LARGE FOREIGN
DIRECT INVESTMENT** IN THE UK
WAS

£86.5 BILLION

WHILE **OUTWARD FDI** TO JAPAN
IN 2024 WAS VALUED AT

£3.1 BILLION

**JAPAN AND THE UK ARE
SIGNATORIES TO TWO TRADE
AGREEMENT**



CEPA AND CPTPP, THE AIMS OF
WHICH ARE TO FURTHER BOOST
TRADE AND ECONOMIC
COOPERATION.

THE EXPO

Expo 2025 in Osaka will bring together global innovations and cutting-edge technologies with a shared goal; to help resolve global issues facing mankind.

Held over 6-months, the Expo is expected to attract 28.2 million visitors, including 3 million from overseas, with a focus on saving lives, empowering lives and connecting lives.





WHY PARTICIPATE?

The programme includes:



PRE-MISSION TAILORED WEBINAR SUPPORT



MARKET INSIGHTS IN JAPAN, AND PARTICULAR THE KANSAI REGION



VISIT SOME KANSAI COMPANIES INVOLVED IN THE TECHNOLOGY & SUSTAINABILITY SECTORS



IN-MARKET EVENTS, INCLUDING A PITCH SESSION AND B2B MEETINGS, TO MEET AND CONNECT WITH POTENTIAL BUYERS, INVESTOR, COLLABORATORS AND KEY STAKEHOLDERS.



A VISIT TO EXPO 2025, OSAKA, INCLUDING THE UK PAVILLION



RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY ENTRY ONTO THE SMRJ J-GOODTECH DIGITAL BUSINESS MATCHMAKING PORTAL.

[FULL ITINERARY CAN BE FOUND HERE](#)

A travel and accommodation package is available to all delegates.

To register your interest in being part of the delegation please complete the [**Expression of Interest Form HERE**](#)

Please be aware that at this stage, registering does not guarantee your place on the mission.

Deadline for registering your expression of interest is 6th June 2025

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