

Education & Innovation Links

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UK–Japan collaboration in higher education and innovation supports joint research, skills development and university–industry partnerships - helping businesses access talent and commercialise ideas.

Why This Sector Matters

- The UK and Japan signed a **Memorandum of Cooperation on quantum science and technology**, explicitly setting out areas for collaboration spanning research, talent, standards and commercialisation.
- UKRI announced **collaborative investments with Japan** across priority technologies (e.g., AI, engineering biology, semiconductors).

Opportunities for UK Businesses

- Build university–industry collaborations for R&D, skills and innovation programmes.
- Develop training, executive education and talent pathways aligned to sector needs.
- Access innovation funding routes and testbeds through UK research organisations.

Opportunities for Indian Investors

- Partner with UK universities and catapults for joint research and commercialisation.
- Sponsor or co-develop skills programmes to build capability in priority technologies.
- Create exchange and collaboration programmes to strengthen innovation pipelines.