

# OSAKA FINANCE FORUM

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025,  
4 PM TO 7:30 PM (JST)

AT UMEKITA SHIP HALL

-Economic growth in Osaka, Kansai by the collaborations of universities, local companies and FinTech companies pivoted by the development of financial human resources-

## Guest speaker

① Development of Osaka, Kansai through fostering highly-skilled human resources at universities



**Kenichi Saito**

Director, Fintech Association of Japan  
Senior Director, Sozo Ventures



**Takashi Washio**

Professor, Faculty of Business  
Data Science, Kansai University  
(Scheduled)



**Masato Miyake**

Chairperson, Co-Creation  
Initiative, Ritsumeikan University

THE EVENT FEATURES  
PANEL DISCUSSIONS  
BY UNIVERSITIES/COMPANIES,  
AND BOOTH EXHIBITION BY FINTECH  
ORGANIZATIONS/UNIVERSITIES

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FOR DETAILS

② Development of Osaka, Kansai through securing and fostering highly-skilled human resources in companies mainly in the financial domain



**Chang Li**

Director, Fintech Association of Japan  
Executive Advisor, hokan inc.



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Sales Director,  
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Sales Manager for Financial  
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Osaka Finance Forum brings together experts in various fields for discussing the importance of initiatives by universities and companies to foster highly-skilled human resources for the development of Osaka, Kansai. The event features discussion on the future of Osaka, Kansai through the expansion of practical learning connected to the real world at universities in Osaka, Kansai and the securing and fostering of highly-skilled human resources at companies, especially in the financial domain.

Date	Thursday, March 13, 2025, 4 pm to 7:30 pm (JST)
Venue	GRAND FRONT OSAKA Umekita SHIP HALL (Umekita SHIP 2nd floor,4-1 Ofuka-cho, Kita-ku, Osaka)
Eligible participants	Companies (financial institutions / business companies), university representatives, and students in Osaka/ Kansai
Programs	<p>Greetings from the organizer(4 pm~)</p> <p>Panel discussion ① (4:10 pm~)</p> <p>“Development of Osaka, Kansai through fostering highly-skilled human resources at universities”</p> <p>Panelists: Takashi Washio (Professor, Faculty of Business Data Science, Kansai University (to be launched in April 2025))</p> <p>Masato Miyake (Chairperson, Co-Creation Initiative, Ritsumeikan University)</p> <p>Moderator: Kenichi Saito (Director of Fintech Association of Japan,Senior Director of Sozo Ventures)</p> <p>Panel discussion ② (5:10 pm~)</p> <p>“Development of Osaka, Kansai through securing and fostering highly-skilled human resources in companies mainly in the financial domain”</p> <p>Panelists: Hiroshi Matsuoka (East Japan, Section 4, Sales Director of JAC Recruitment Co., Ltd. (Responsible for Banking &amp; Financial Services Division))</p> <p>Tetsuo Kawada (Head of Osaka Office, Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co., Ltd.)</p> <p>Keiichiro Oikawa (Sales Manager, Altair Engineering Inc.)</p> <p>Moderator: Chang Li (Director of Fintech Association of Japan, Executive Advisor of hokan inc.)</p> <p>Booth exhibition by universities/Fintech organizations and introduction of events at Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan (6 pm~)</p> <p>Concerning EXPO2025 DIGITAL WALLET (6:10 pm~)</p> <p>Spealer: Kensuke Miyata (Executive officer Head of Sales Expo 2025 osaka, kansai, japan Liaison HashPort Inc.)</p> <p>Networking (6:20 pm~)</p>
Language	Japanese (Simultaneous interpretation into English is available.)
Format	Hybrid (In-person and online)
Capacity	Venue: Approx. 100 people Online: No capacity
How to register	Please use the QR code or URL below to register for the event.
Organizer	Osaka Prefectural and Osaka City governments
Support	Financial Services Agency, FINTECH ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN

Booth exhibitors (Universities & companies) (tentative)



Registration required  
by Wed., March 12



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※Please note that even if you register for the event, we may not be able to accept your participation due to the capacity of the venue.

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