

Symposium

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Symposium Hall A: 3F Banquet Hall Pearl

Oct.6th (MON)

10:00-10:05

[Opening Remarks]

A001

Speaker

Kuniyuki Makie

10:10-10:30

[Special Message]

A010

Speaker

Masaaki Taira - Minister for Digital Transformation

10:40-11:00

[Solo Lecture] **From Hype to Results: The AI that delivers**

A020

Speaker

Romain de Laubier - Managing Director & Senior Partner, Boston Consulting Group

Outline : As AI evolves rapidly, organizations around the world are racing to unlock its full potential. Yet in Japan, adoption remains cautious - raising a key question: where is the real, measurable value in AI? This session cuts through the hype to explore what AI leaders are doing to drive real value from the technology, where others fall short, how individual sectors are performing, and how companies can change their own AI trajectories to unlock tangible business impact.

11:10-11:40

[Fireside Chat] **Augmenting Humanity with AI: Co-Creating Knowledge to Pioneer the Future of Insurance**

A030

Speaker

Masashi Namatame - Senior Managing Executive Officer Group CDO (Group Chief Digital Officer), Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc.

Toru Nishikawa - Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Preferred Networks, Inc.

Outline : It is important that AI is not intended to replace humans, but rather to be used to enhance human capabilities. Within this context, the use of AI for higher-level tasks such as management decision-making is becoming a reality. Through these efforts, Tokyo Marine HD wants to positively discuss what can be achieved in the insurance industry.

11:50-12:20

[Fireside Chat] **Responsible AI for Japan: Constitutional AI, Enterprise Adoption & Global Standards**

A040

Speaker

Michael Sellitto - Head of Global Affairs, Anthropic

Russell Saito - Producer, SUM Secretariat, Nikkei, Inc.

13:00-13:20

[Solo Lecture] **AI Co-creation Era Envisioned by Aflac**

A050

Speaker

Tohru Futami - Director, Executive Vice President & CTO (Chief Transformation Officer) & CDIO (Chief Digital Information Officer). Aflac Life Insurance Japan Ltd.

Outline : Aflac is committed to providing new value to its stakeholders through daily efforts in DX promotion. In this presentation, we will articulate Aflac's vision for the AI co-creation era, including provision of new customer experiences utilizing generative AI, operational streamlining, and rollout of digital services aimed at solving societal issues. Moreover, we will introduce our initiatives for digital technology advancements that will lead to the life insurance industry's transformation, such as AI agents and AGI.

13:30-14:20

[Panel] **AI and Industrial Data Spaces: The Future of Trusted Data Infrastructure Essential for the Sound Development of Generative AI**

A060

Speaker

Taku Nemoto - Liberal Democratic Party of Japan Member of the House of Representatives

Gaku Moriya - Director of the Digital Economy Division, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

Tadashi Okazaki - Managing Executive Officer, Microsoft Japan Co., Ltd General Manager, Cloud & AI Solution Unit

Naohiko Irie - Senior Strategist, Infrastructure Control System Division, Hitachi Ltd. Member, Working Group on Industrial Data Spaces, Japan Business Federation (Keidanren)

Moderator

Takashi Ogura - President and Representative Director, Le-Techs Inc.

Outline : This panel discussion centers on "Industrial Data Spaces," essential for data utilization in the AI era, focusing systems and technologies for ensuring data sovereignty and reliability. Experts from various fields will discuss institutional design through public-private collaboration, international frameworks, concrete use cases, and foundational infrastructure for trust, considering domestic and international trends. They will also explore a future vision where data can be shared and utilized with confidence.

14:30-14:50

[Solo Lecture] **Business Process Re-engineering using AI agents, How to ensure confidence and performance.**

A070

Speaker

Ryota Akiba - Director, Digital Advisory Division Director, Financial Services Division KPMG AZSA LLC

Outline : The use of AI agents is rapidly expanding, and business process restructuring (BPR) based on AI is becoming increasingly important. Partial implementation of AI will have limited effect, and fundamental reforms will deliver a return on investment. At the same time, it is essential to have a mechanism to manage the risks inherent in AI agents and ensure their confidence. In this presentation, I will explain a new perspective on business reform using SLM (small language model) as an AI agent, as well as the key points of AI agent monitoring.

15:00-15:20

[Solo Lecture] **To What Extent Can Management Be Entrusted to AI?**

A080

Speaker

Tatsuya Kabuta - Executive Officer, GenerativeX Inc.

Outline : The advancement of generative AI is fundamentally transforming the way companies operate. AI agents, in particular, are rapidly expanding their role beyond mere operational efficiency tools to become the foundation for enhanced decision-making and new business creation. In this seminar, drawing on extensive experience supporting implementations at major domestic and international companies, we will examine how collaboration with AI redefines corporate competitive advantage and supports sustainable business growth. We will present strategic perspectives that executives need to understand now and provide insights to guide their next steps.

15:30-16:20

[Panel] **The Compass for the Sovereign AI Era: Japan's Pursuit of Data Autonomy and the Creation of a Cultural Sphere**

A090

Speaker

Hironobu Tamba - President & CEO SB Intuitions Corp. Vice President, Next Gen Technology Development Division Head, SoftBank Corp.

Daisuke Okanohara - Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Preferred Networks, Inc. Chief Executive Officer, Matlantis Corporation

Kentaro Torisawa - Fellow, National Institute of Information and Communications Technology

Takuya Watanabe - Director IT Innovation Division, AI Industry Strategy Office Commerce and Information Policy Bureau Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

Moderator

Masaharu Ban - Staff Writer, Nikkei inc.

Outline : How can Japan and APAC nations leverage their linguistic and cultural distinctiveness to build local AI strategies and find winning paths against AI development led by U.S. tech giants? This session offers a compass for creating regionally rooted innovation while ensuring data autonomy, thereby establishing a unique presence within the global AI ecosystem.

16:30-17:20

[Panel] **From Defensive IP to Offensive IP: An AI Strategy to Enhance the Competitiveness of Japanese Manufacturing**

A100

Speaker

Yorichika Ishiyama - General Manager, Toyota Technical Development Corporation IP Solution Business Div

Hajime Shirasaka - CEO, AI Samurai Inc. Founder, Patent Attorney, SHIRASAKA Patent Attorney Corporation

Isao Echizen - Professor, National Institute of Informatics

Tomoya Yanagisawa - Chief Director of Policy Planning and Research Division, Japan Patent Office, Japan Patent Office

Moderator

Kensaku Fukui - Representative Partner, Kotto Dori Law Office

Outline : This panel explores the threats and opportunities generative AI brings to the intellectual property field, presenting concrete pathways for Japan's manufacturing sector—a national strength—to leverage IP not only defensively but also as an offensive strategy. Panelists also multifacetedly outline IP strategies for success in the AI era from the perspectives of startups, corporations, academia, and government.

17:30-18:20

[Panel] **The Future Landscape of 'Humanity' x 'AI': New Possibilities in Entertainment and Japan's IP Strategy** ※No archive streaming will be provided.

A110

Speaker

SPECIAL GUEST

Hirohiko Nakahara - Cabinet Office Secretary-General, Secretariat of Intellectual Property Strategy Headquarters

Chisato Kunimoto - CEO, Cynthia President & Representative Director, Women AI Initiative Japan (General Incorporated Association)

Moderator

Takeshi Ueda - Editor Editorial Division, Commentary Center, Nikkei Inc.

Outline : From entertainment to social transformation, this panel will explore the multifaceted future brought about by AI. With the participation of government and administrative experts alongside AI consultants, they will delve into the nature of a society where humans and AI coexist. This will involve the intersection of insights from the entertainment industry's frontline, governmental perspectives, and specialist knowledge. Moving beyond purely technical discourse, panelists will explore how AI can complement and extend human-like creativity and empathy. Furthermore, they will seek answers regarding what strategies are appropriate when viewing these new forms of entertainment activity as intellectual property business ventures.

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10:00-10:20

[Solo Lecture] AI: Opportunity or Risk? Unlocking the Power of 'AI Red Teaming' to Protect Your Business.

A120

Speaker

Takato Satsuma - Executive officer, Partner, KPMG Consulting

Outline : As companies increasingly adopt AI, new risks have emerged in areas like privacy and cybersecurity, making the establishment of AI security an urgent management issue. In this session, we will explain the importance of AI security and its impact on society. Additionally, we will explore a strategy called "AI Red Teaming," which is a crucial approach to strengthening AI security.

10:30-11:20

[Panel] The Forefront of Financial Industry Transformation Through AI Agents as Envisioned by the Three Megabanks

A130

Speaker

Akio Isowa - Group Chief Digital Innovation Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group

Morito Emi - Executive Officer, Group CDO (Chief Data Officer), Managing Director, Head of Digital Strategy Division, MUFG

Tatsuto Fujii - Operating Officer General Manager, Digital Strategy Department, Digital & AI Promotion Office Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Masao Shimazaki - Deputy Director-General of the Strategy Development and Management Bureau, Japanese Financial Services Agency

Shigeo Kuwabara - Executive Officer, GenerativeX Inc.

Moderator

Rei Araki - President and CEO, GenerativeX Inc.

Outline : The financial industry is now facing fundamental transformation premised on AI. In the midst of structural changes that shake traditional business models and organizational structures to their core, how are the three megabanks accumulating practical experience, and what barriers are they encountering? In this session, top executives leading the digital strategies of the three megabanks, along with senior officials responsible for policy planning at the Financial Services Agency, will take the stage. They will candidly discuss advanced case studies and the challenges they face, providing an in-depth exploration of where financial transformation stands today and where it is headed.

11:30-11:50

[Solo Lecture] Initiatives by Daiwa Securities Group Toward "Maximize Customer Asset Value" Accelerated by AI Agents

A140

Speaker

Atsushi Itaya - Senior Managing Director, Daiwa Securities Group Inc. Executive Managing Director, Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd. Senior Managing Director, Daiwa Institute of Research Ltd.

Outline : Daiwa Securities Group is fully leveraging the latest digital technologies to realize "maximize customer asset value" in response to the great shift from saving to asset building and the asset management needs of a 100-year life. We have been driving business transformation using generative AI—providing an AI operator service in contact center and implementing automated recording system for customer interactions at branches, among other initiatives. In 2025, dubbed the "breakout year of AI agents," we will accelerate efforts to maximize customer asset value by promptly adopting AI agents that autonomously gather information from both internal and external sources and execute actions.

13:00-13:20

[Solo Lecture] Innovating for a Dynamic Future

A150

Speaker

Dr. Harrick Vin - Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Tata Consultancy Services

Outline : Winners don't just predict the future—they adapt faster than the rest. With accelerating technology advances, we are rapidly embarking on an era where only the dynamic will thrive. Dynamic organisations are the ones that will master the art of inventing and adopting work next-practices, and thereby pivot and redefine customer value continually. To become dynamic, organisations must cultivate two core capabilities: (1) foresighting to anticipate change and (2) designing organisations for agile adaptations. In this presentation, we will discuss how AI is likely to shape the future of work and enterprises, as well as challenges in realising the potential.

13:30-14:50

[Presentation & Panel] **The Future of Content in the Generative AI Era**

A160

【Part1 Presentation】

Speaker

Yoshihiro Iwamoto

“Japan's Global IP Strategy: Insights from Captain Tsubasa”

Itaru Koizumi - Le-Techs Inc. Strategic Planning Officer

“The Importance of Trust in Countering Disinformation and Misinformation”

Shinsuke Waka - Corporate Development Business Unit, Executive Coordinator, Head of Digital Finance, Mitsui & Co., LTD.

“Monetizing Small-Scale Assets: The Convergence of Fintech and Fan Marketing”

Hiromu Tsuda - Editor-in-Chief, bouncy

“Generative AI: From Addressing Risks to Unlocking Potential”

Hirohiko Nakahara - Cabinet Office Secretary-General, Secretariat of Intellectual Property Strategy Headquarters

“The Path to Public-Private Co-Creation Innovation”

【Part2 Panel Discussion】

Panelist

Yoshihiro Iwamoto

Itaru Koizumi - Le-Techs Inc. Strategic Planning Officer

Shinsuke Waka - Corporate Development Business Unit, Executive Coordinator, Head of Digital Finance, Mitsui & Co., LTD.

Hiromu Tsuda - Editor-in-Chief, bouncy

Hirohiko Nakahara - Cabinet Office Secretary-General, Secretariat of Intellectual Property Strategy Headquarters

Moderator

Natsuko Segawa - Senior Staff Writer, Nikkei Inc.

Outline : The rapid evolution and proliferation of generative AI is bringing content—whether text, images, or video—to a turning point. As technology advances and discussions on various regulations unfold, have creators—who initially greeted its arrival with both anticipation and strong resistance—changed their perspective? Panelists will discuss business models and collaborative approaches not only to protect Japan's valuable intellectual property but also to maximize its value through coexistence and mutual prosperity with generative AI.

15:30-16:20

[Panel] **The Path Ahead for Japan as It Enacts the New AI Law — Innovation Created Through Public-Private Collaboration**

A180

Speaker

Akira Tsuneto - Deputy Director-General Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Cabinet Office, Government of Japan

Hiroyuki Sanbe - Partner, Atsumi & Sakai Guest Professor, The University of Osaka Research Center on Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues

Hiroki Habuka - Research Professor, Graduate School of Law, Kyoto University CEO / Attorney at Law, Japan and New York State, Smart Governance, Ltd.

Moderator

Kumi Fujisawa - Chairperson, Institute for International Socio-Economic Studies

Outline : What strategy is required for Japan to leverage its unique strengths to foster innovation and demonstrate its international presence within the global AI competition? Panelists shall discuss the significance of the recently enacted “New AI Law” and the concrete form of public-private collaboration it necessitates.

16:30-17:20

[Panel] **AI Transforming Learning and Careers: A Roadmap for Japan's Education and Human Resources Strategy**

A190

Speaker

Rieko Komiyama - Director, Recruit Co., Ltd., Study Sapuri Educational AI Research Institute Professor, Graduate School of Education, Tokyo Gakugei University

Kotaro Takahashi - Representative Director, AVILEN Inc.

Nao Nishikawa - Director, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

Moderator

Keiichi Murayama - Commentator, Nikkei Inc.

Outline : The rapid evolution of generative AI is profoundly challenging the very foundations of education and talent development, from graduate recruitment practices from new graduate recruitment methods to compulsory education subjects. What should be taught? What skills should be cultivated? Where should Japanese education head? Drawing on

diverse perspectives from policy, research and industry, speakers outline talent strategies and a vision for education fit for the AI era.

17:30-18:20

[Three-way discussion] AI Symphony: A Future Concerto Composed by Policy, Technology and Society

A200

Speaker

Takahiro Anno - member of House of Councilors

Katsuya Uenoyama - Founder & CEO PKSHA Technology Inc.

Nakanishi Toyoki - Toyoki Nakanishi Editor-in-Chief, NIKKEI Digital Governance Nikkei Inc.

Outline : In this session, three individuals at the forefront of policy, technology, and societal implementation will discuss new forms of collaboration in the AI era. How can we envision a human-centred, sustainable future that balances governance and innovation? Three panelists will explore this question based on the value and challenges AI brings to human society.

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Oct.8th (WED)

10:00-10:50

[Panel] Decoding the Future: A VC's Investment Playbook for Generative AI

A210

Speaker

Noriaki Sakamoto - Managing Partner, COO and Representative Director, The University of Tokyo Edge Capital Partners Co., Ltd.

Hirokazu Nagano - CEO, ANOBAKA Inc,

Chiamin Lai - General Partner, FIRSTLIGHT Capital Director, JVCA

Moderator

Takeshi Ueda - Editor Editorial Division, Commentary Center, Nikkei Inc.

Outline : The rapid advancement of generative AI technology is ushering in a major turning point for the start-up ecosystem. This session brings together Japan's leading venture capitalists active in the generative AI field to discuss evolving investment strategies, promising technological domains, and the next generation of unicorn companies. As the democratisation of AI technology progresses, they will explore the latest trends and future outlook from an investor's perspective, examining which companies will lead the market.

11:00-11:50

[Panel] Generative AI and the Frontier of Regional Revitalisation: Transformation Scenarios for Agriculture, Tourism and Administration

A220

Speaker

Kazuhiro Morimoto - Minamiawaji City, Hyogo Prefecture Mayor

Hiroaki Sugita - Senior Advisor, Boston Consulting Group Professor, Waseda University Business School

Naoki Kiritani - Founder/CEO, LocationMind.Inc

Moderator

Yasufumi Miwa - Center for the Strategy of Emergence, Chief Specialist, The Japan Research Institute, Limited

Outline : Generative AI is dramatically transforming local communities, from local industries like agriculture and tourism to local government. In this session, speakers will discuss the possibilities and challenges of using generative AI in regional revitalization from the perspectives of administration, management, and design, and paint a picture of a sustainable regional future by intersecting practice and strategy.

13:00-13:50

[Panel] Financial Data Renaissance: The Future of AI Utilisation Envisioned by the Financial Services Agency Public-Private Forum

A230

Speaker

Keiji Matsunaga - General Manager, Digital Strategy Dept., SMFG,

Hajime Ikeda - Senior Managing Director, Head of Digital Company and Wealth Management Division Marketing, Nomura Holdings, Inc.

Ichio Sato - Head of Strategic Initiatives Unit & Head of Data Science Unit Digital and AI Strategy Office Financial Data Utilizing Association Director & Chairperson of Publication Committee, SBI Holdings, Inc.

Masao Shimazaki - Deputy Director-General of the Strategy Development and Management Bureau, Japanese Financial Services Agency

Moderator

Takuro Okada - Representative Director, Financial Data Utilizing Association Founder, Trust Co., Ltd.

Outline : The evolution of generative AI possesses the power to transform vast and complex financial data into new value. The Financial Services Agency's Public-Private AI Forum, which held its inaugural meeting in June of this year, aims to establish a challenging environment for the financial industry. This is achieved through sharing examples of AI use cases and governance-building initiatives, as well as clarifying regulatory applicability. It looks ahead to a future that could be termed a financial data renaissance.

14:00-14:20

[Solo Lecture] From the Hiroshima AI Process to the Next Stage: Japan's Strategy for Economy, Society and Education

A240

Speaker

Hideki Murai - Member of the House of Representatives (Saitama 1st District) Former Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary

Outline : The world is now in the midst of a competition centred on AI. However, Japan's aim is not merely competitive advantage, but a vision for the future: "AI for humanity". How shall we now connect the challenge that began with the Hiroshima AI Process to the economy, society, and education? Speakers shall outline and share that blueprint.

14:30-16:00

Impact Pitch Final

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Finalist

GVA TECH, Inc.

Shun Yamamoto - CEO, GVA TECH, Inc.

Acompany Co., Ltd.

Takao Takenouchi - Vice President of Public Affairs, Acompany Co., Ltd.

Konnichihello Co.

Taisei Hayami - Executive Officer, Chief Sales Officer, Konnichihello Co.

Hutzper inc.

Hiro Onishi - President and CEO, Hutzper inc.

Felo Inc.

Charles Zhao - CMO, Felo Inc.

Idein Inc.

Koichi Nakamura - Founder and CEO, Idein Inc.

DATAGRID

Yuki Okada - CEO, DATAGRID

Polimill

Nonoka Taniguchi - Chief Operation Officer, Polimill

Recipe Inc.

Shinnosuke Ito - CEO, Digital Recipe Inc.

FastLabel Inc.

Takeshi Suzuki - CEO, FastLabel Inc.

Judge

Sayaka Tomihara - Director, Innovation and Startup Promotion Division Startup Promotion Office, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

Takashi Sano - Chief Investment Officer, MUFG Innovation Partners Co., Ltd.

Takuro Okada - Representative Director, Financial Data Utilizing Association Founder, Trust Co., Ltd.

Shigehisa Shibayama - Senior Producer, Commentary Center, Editorial Division, Nikkei, Inc.

Outline : A gathering of young startups demonstrating how generative AI can solve such societal challenges. Ten startups selected from over sixty applicants delivered three-minute pitches vying for the top prize, the Nikkei Award. After facing rigorous questioning from the judges, which company will claim the crown?

16:10-17:00

[Panel] Global AI Ecosystem: A New Foundation Connecting People, Society and Daily Life

A260

Speaker

Masahiro Ajisawa - Meta日本法人 Facebook Japan 代表取締役

Hiroshi Yamakawa - Principal Researcher Chairperson, The Whole Brain Architecture Initiative, The University of Tokyo

Hidetoshi Tojo - Head of Japan, Anthropic

Moderator

Masahiko Shoji - Department of Socio-Media Studies, Faculty of Sociology Professor Institute of Data Science, Musashi Academy Deputy Director, Musashi University

Outline : This session will explore the cutting edge of AI development where the world's foremost talents converge, discuss the form of a global ecosystem that connects its achievements to society and daily life, and look ahead to the AGI era to establish the foundations for elevating technology towards human-centred value creation.

17:10-18:00

[Panel] Prospects and Challenges for Autonomous Driving and Mobility DX Implementation in Japan

A270

Speaker

Shimpei Kato - CEO, TIER IV, Inc.

Shinobu Kato - Ms, Country Manager, Japan

Takeshi Suzuki - CEO, FastLabel Inc.

Moderator

Hiroyuki Koizumi - Editor in Chief, NIKKEI Mobility, Nikkei Inc.

Outline : Japan is witnessing a succession of autonomous driving demonstration trials. Achieving both safety assurance and the establishment of viable business models, while advancing the societal implementation of autonomous driving services, holds the potential to address societal challenges such as driver shortages and the maintenance of public

transport and logistics in regional areas. Panelists discuss the current state of private sector and government initiatives, alongside the challenges that remain to be resolved.

18:10-18:40

Impact Pitch Awards Ceremony

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Oct.6th (MON)

11:00-12:00

Human Capital Strategies in the Generative AI Era: A Women's Empowerment Perspective powered by GUGA

B001

Speaker

Chisato Kunimoto - CEO, Cynthiay President & Representative Director, Women AI Initiative Japan (General Incorporated Association)

Moderator

Ryo Komura - Executive Director, Secretary General, Association to Generalize Utilization of Generative AI (GUGA)

Outline : Generative AI is reshaping not only operational efficiency but also how organizations develop talent and design careers. This session examines human capital strategies through the lens of women's empowerment to advance diversity and inclusion. We will highlight in-demand skills, career pathways in the era of AI agents, and organizational practices—policies, learning programs, and leadership—that enable diverse talent to thrive. With attention to career stages that often intersect with life events for women, we will discuss flexible, skills-based development, fair evaluation, and safe adoption. Participants will gain actionable insights for building inclusive, future-ready organizations.

13:00-13:45

MUFG × OpenAI — Inside MUFG's ¥60 B AI Strategy and the Reality of Large-Enterprise Transformation in Japan powered by MUFG ※No archive streaming will be provided.

B010

Speaker

Seiji Sasaki - Executive Officer, Head of Business Development, OpenAI Japan LLC.

Yoshikazu Taki - Executive Officer and General Manager of the Digital Strategy Division, Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation

Rempei Iwata - Managing Director, Head of Digital Strategy Division, MUFG Bank

Moderator

Kohei Shimano - Managing Director, Head of AI and BI Solution Department, Digital Strategy Division, MUFG Bank

Outline : MUFG aims to make AI second nature for every employee. Through its company-wide "Hello, AI@MUFG" campaign—targeting more than 150,000 staff—and more than 60 top-down AI use cases geared toward business transformation, the Group is accelerating adoption. In this session, MUFG and OpenAI will reflect on these initiatives and discuss the barriers and breakthroughs unique to large Japanese enterprises, as well as the challenges and prospects of embedding AI solutions and agents into daily operations.

14:00-14:45

AI-Native Business Infrastructure Strategy pursued by MUFG and AI Startups powered by MUFG

B020

Speaker

Yuki Matsumoto - Representative Director and CTO, LayerX Inc

Shoya Matsumori - Founder and CEO, Carnot Inc.

Masahiro Maki - Vice President, Digital Strategy Division, MUFG Bank

Ikki Hirabayashi - Digital Strategy Division, Vice President, MUFG Bank

Moderator

Takumi Aoki - Digital Strategy Division, Vice President, MUFG Bank

Outline : MUFG Bank, striving for transformation into an AI-native organization, has entered into a "strategic partnership" with LayerX. Additionally, MUFG Bank is promoting the introduction of "Jinba" as a platform for AI agents designed for general tasks and the joint development of new technologies with Carnot. They will discuss the objectives behind their alliance with these two leading AI companies.

16:00-18:00

[※Not open to admission ticket holders] Roundtable Discussion: Towards the Implementation of AI Agents Across the Entire Insurance Business Supply Chain powered by Aflac

B030

Speaker

Masao Shimazaki - Deputy Director-General of the Strategy Development and Management Bureau, Japanese Financial Services Agency

Tomohiro Miura - Supervision Bureau, Director of the Banking Business Division I, Financial Services Agency

Masanori Kusunoki - Director General, Digital Interoperability Framework Group, Digital Agency

Hiroshi Yamakawa - Principal Researcher Chairperson, The Whole Brain Architecture Initiative, The University of Tokyo

Atsushi Okada - Partner, Mori Hamada & Matsumoto

Shigeo Kuwabara - Executive Officer, GenerativeX Inc.

Yoshiki Sano - Partner of Financial/Security domain, AI Solution Business DivisionAlgoNaut, Inc., Representative Director, PKSHA Technology Inc.,

Takashi Masuyama - Managing Executive Officer, Nippon Life Insurance Company

Kenichi Arai - Managing Executive Officer, Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company

Figen Ulgen - Group Chief Data & AI Officer, Dai-ichi-life Holdings

Kazuyoshi Kishi - Executive Fellow Digital Co-Creation Officer, SUMITOMO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Tomoyuki Motoyama - Senior Executive Officer, Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd. Executive Officer, Chief Digital Officer, MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc.

Masayuki Kimura - Group Co-CDO, Executive Vice President

Tohru Futami - Director, Executive Vice President & CTO (Chief Transformation Officer) & CDIO (Chief Digital Information Officer). Aflac Life Insurance Japan Ltd.

Damion Howlett - Vice President, Aflac Life Insurance Japan Ltd.

Naoko Takahashi - Vice President, Aflac Life Insurance Japan Ltd.

Takahiro Shiraha - Vice President, Aflac Life Insurance Japan Ltd.

Moderator

Noriyuki Yanagawa - Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Tokyo

Takuro Okada - Representative Director, Financial Data Utilizing Association Founder, Trust Co., Ltd.

Outline : The rapid evolution of generative AI is transforming AI from a mere tool into an established partner in work and life, termed an "AI agent". Should AI agents handle end-to-end processes encompassing life planning, insurance plans, applications, policy maintenance, and payments, it is anticipated that responses will need to extend to regulatory reforms. Roundtable participants will discuss how this evolution and progression should unfold.

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[Fireside Chat] **Generative AI meets Causal Inference**

B050

Speaker

Kiyoshi Izumi - Professor, The University of Tokyo Technical advisor, Simulacra Inc.

Yutaka Soejima - Principal Research Fellow SBI Financial and Economic Research Institute Digital and AI Strategy Office, Project Coordinator, SBI Holdings

13:00-14:20

Startup Showcase

B060

Presenting Company

EpicAI Inc.

&AI Corporation.

ito Inc.

Autobahn Co., Ltd

AI Hikari, Inc.

Zaimo Inc.

Techtouch, Inc.

Legal AI, Inc.

Qlay Technologies, Inc.

POCKET RD Inc.

JAPAN AI CONSULTING CORPORATION

Irwin&Co., Inc.

SUMMYS VENTURES SDN. BHD.

Mingaku Co., Ltd.

Outline : A must-attend programme for venture capitalists, investors and startups. A series of presentations by startups poised for growth in the AI sector. Networking follows the presentations!

14:40-15:40

Next-Generation Modernisation Strategy Leveraging Generative AI – Turning the “2025 Digital Cliff” into Opportunity: Proactive Digital Transformation ~powered by FITA

B070

Speaker

Tetsuya Uematsu - Senior Executive Managing Director Financial Information Technology Association Director & Chairperson of Modernization Committee, Daiwa Institute of Reserch Ltd.

Hiroaki Kinoshita

Shozo Yamaguchi - Chairman, Financial Information Technology Association Representative Director, Kinken Inc.

Moderator

Keita Yuyama - Representative Director and President / Co-Founder Trust Co.,Ltd. Vice Chairperson of Modernization Committee, Financial Information Technology Association

16:30-17:50

Best Practices for Generative AI Agent Development and Implementation powered by GenerativeX **Please note that the group work session scheduled for the latter half of the program has limited capacity and requires advance registration.**

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Speaker

Yuto Ueda - Director CAIO, GenerativeX Inc.

Outline : We will capture the transformative trends in business operations brought by AI agents and clarify the strategic direction for their utilization. In the first half, we will provide a multi-faceted explanation of the possibilities for AI-centered business and organizational design through the latest use cases. In the second half, we will demonstrate application development using generative AI in a live format. By deepening understanding from both strategic and technical implementation perspectives, we will provide practical skills to realize business transformation in the AI agent era.

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Workshop Hall B: 3F Akane

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11:00-12:00

Good bye SEO? ~New common sense for web marketing in the age of generative AI --powered by Association to Generalize Utilization of Generative AI (GUGA)

B100

Speaker

Ukyo Ogasawara - CEO, Sales Marker Co., Ltd.

Horiaki Tanaka - General Manager, AI Solutions Development Division, Opt, Inc.

Kenta Noro - Executive Officer, Group CTO, Vector Inc. CEO, Offshore Company Inc.

Moderator

Ryo Komura - Executive Director, Secretary General, Association to Generalize Utilization of Generative AI (GUGA)

Outline : The advent of generative AI is fundamentally transforming the processes of search and information discovery beyond the traditional SEO-centric framework. In this session, experts at the forefront of advertising, sales, and marketing will engage in a multifaceted discussion on the new norms for customer touchpoints in the generative AI era and their practical implications. They will outline the challenges and opportunities facing businesses, offering insights into next-generation web marketing strategies.

13:30-14:20

Daiwa Securities Group Shaping the Future of Finance with Generative AI: Generative AI Chat and Legacy System Transformation powered by Daiwa Securities Group

B110

Speaker

Yutaro Kanno - Digital Solution Research & Development Department Senior Grade

Masaki Shimono - Product Solutions Department Senior Data Scientist

Outline : As generative AI rapidly transforms the financial industry, this session explores two key innovations. In the first part, we introduce Daiwa Securities Group's vision for a future where AI serves as a personalized financial advisor for each investor. From a developer's perspective, we will explain the concept and core functionalities of the generative AI chat currently under development. The second part highlights a groundbreaking approach to legacy system modernization—a challenge faced by many enterprises—by leveraging AI agents to streamline and accelerate migration efforts.

16:10-17:10

The Next Decade of IP Strategy: Created by Generative AI Powered by Toyota Technical Development & AI Samurai

B130

Speaker

Takehisa Kida - Chief of Departments R&D Administration Dept./Intellectual Property Dept. JTEKT CORPORATION

Ryuichi Danno - Executive Expert / Patent Attorney (Japan), TOYOTA Connected Corporation

Hiroaki Kato - Chief Technology Leader, TOYOTA TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Moderator

Hajime Shirasaka - CEO, AI Samurai Inc. Founder, Patent Attorney, SHIRASAKA Patent Attorney Corporation

Outline : Intellectual property (IP) operations are poised to shift from a geocentric model—where humans handle all tasks—to a heliocentric model led by generative AI. In this new era, AI supports idea discovery, evaluation, and document drafting, while humans focus on creativity and strategic decision-making. How will invention creation, patent research, and rights utilization transform over the next ten years? Three representatives from Toyota-affiliated companies, together with moderator Shirasaka, will discuss practical IP management, post-grant utilization, and the impact on next-generation invention education, presenting a vision of maximizing IP value through AI-human collaboration.

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GenAI/SUM VC Reverse Pitch Part 1

C001

Speaker

Madoka Noma - Associate, UTEC

Riho Majima - Principal

Yoshikazu Ikeda - DEEPCORE Inc. Associate, Investment

Hirokazu Nagano - CEO, ANOBAKA Inc,

Kanako Sato - Senior Associate, MUFG Innovation Partners

Moderator

Takeshi Ueda - Editor Editorial Division, Commentary Center, Nikkei Inc.

Outline : The VC Reverse Pitch flips the script on the traditional pitch session. Instead of startups presenting to venture capitalists, multiple VCs take the stage to present to startups, detailing their investment strategies, portfolios, and successful track records. This special session focuses on the AI sector. Each participating VC will explain what kind of AI startups they have invested in and what specific companies or technologies they are currently seeking for future investment. This format provides a unique opportunity for startups to efficiently find the most suitable VC for their business. A networking mixer will follow the presentations.

13:00-13:55

GenAI/SUM VC Reverse Pitch Part 2

C010

Speaker

Yuji Hara - DEEPCORE Inc. Associate, Investment

Miono Mori - Associate, Eight Roads Ventures Japan

Kiyoshi Anzai - Partner & COO, Pegasus Tech Ventures Japan Inc.

Moderator

Takeshi Ueda - Editor Editorial Division, Commentary Center, Nikkei Inc.

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