

MEMBERSHIP at the **British Chamber of Commerce in Japan**



**Your local business partner
in Japan**



Make great connections with the people that matter in business



Welcome to the British Chamber of Commerce in Japan (BCCJ) – a vibrant hub with a proven track record in connecting businesses, professionals, and entrepreneurs. Our Chamber stands as a beacon of collaboration, providing an effective platform for networking, knowledge-sharing, professional development and creating friendships for life. We tackle challenges head on and lead key conversations that matter most to businesses such as climate change, diversity, equity & inclusion (DEI), technology and policy & regulations.

Since the arrival of William Adams in 1600, the UK and Japan have had a long history of trade, and both being island nations, they share many common values. In recent years, bilateral relations have gone from strength to strength with the signing of the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, the UK's accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership and most recently, The Hiroshima Accord. By all means, it is an exciting time for business prospects in Japan.

If you feel you have something to contribute to the ever-evolving UK-Japan business relationship, or would simply like to take advantage of the BCCJ's unparalleled platform, we invite you to get in contact and meet our dynamic community for yourself.

Richard Lyle
BCCJ President
VP Trade & FDI, Intralink KK

ABOUT THE CHAMBER

Established in 1948, the British Chamber of Commerce in Japan (BCCJ) is an exceptionally active and ever-expanding not-for-profit private membership organisation serving almost 1000 high-calibre members representing 200+ companies, via nine communications channels. Open to members of all nationalities, we offer high-value events, productive networking and promotional opportunities, valuable information services, and access to influential institutions and individuals.

Our goal is to strengthen business ties between the UK and Japan, and promote and support the business interests of all our members.

75+

years of fostering
UK-Japan bilateral
connections

200+

member
organizations

45+

events year-round

9

communication
channels

EVENTS

The BCCJ runs an active and inclusive events programme which acts as both a thought leadership and networking platform for member organisations and partners. Events are hosted as a combination of in-person, hybrid and online formats.



Thematic/Industry Panels

These events give members the opportunity to interact with key thought and business leaders on topical issues. They are designed to tackle relevant and pressing issues to the business community in Japan and globally.



Networking/Social

Our regular and lively social events give members the opportunity to connect with new faces and catch up with old friends. From our Breakfast Club and SME & Startup Night series, to our popular seasonal soirées, Joint Chamber parties and golf outings, we provide a platform for guests to expand their professional network.



British Business Awards

The British Business Awards (BBA) gala is the largest celebration of UK-Japan culture and commerce, highlighting the important social contributions made by BCCJ members. The gala celebrates excellence and acts as a showcase of innovation across industries.

BCCJ PROJECTS & WORKING GROUPS

The BCCJ Working Groups (WG) are member-driven forums designed for members with an interest in a particular practice or industry to engage like-minded individuals, forge valuable connections and allow members to collaborate. They equip members with new insights, valuable resources and fresh inspiration, as well as an opportunity to take an active role in BCCJ events and initiatives, and lead in key focus areas.



Responsible Business

The BCCJ recognises the importance of conducting business in a manner that is considerate of economic, social and environmental benefits. We welcome anyone with an interest in sustainability, social innovation and ethical practices and behaviours to join this group.



Digital Technology & Innovation

Businesses are becoming increasingly reliant on technology in re-shaping more effective business practices. We welcome anyone committed to bringing businesses and innovation together to find modern-day technological solutions to join this group.



Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

The BCCJ is committed to advancing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) and ensures it is embedded in all aspects of the Chamber's decision-making and activities. We welcome the active participation of anyone with an interest in this space.



Government Relations

This group serves as a platform to develop and maintain relationships and collaboration efforts with outside entities. The group focuses on Chamber advocacy by identifying areas important to businesses and presenting these to relevant decision-makers.

OTHER PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



EduGroup



Regional Hub



SME and Startup Network

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES BENEFITS

BCCJ membership provides opportunities to engage at senior level with UK and Japanese executives. It also facilitates access to the British Embassy Tokyo and key policy makers in Japan, as well as visiting dignitaries from business, political and royal circles. And it offers a full calendar of events featuring high-calibre guest speakers and exciting social engagements.

	Platinum <small>Invitation only</small>	Corporate	Entrepreneur	Individual
Domestic Membership Kanto	700,000JPY	250,000JPY	100,000JPY	50,000JPY
Domestic Membership Outside Kanto	700,000JPY	170,000JPY	80,000JPY	30,000JPY
International Membership Outside Japan	700,000JPY	150,000JPY	75,000JPY	30,000JPY
No. of delegates named in the BCCJ Directory	Unlimited	12	2	1

Events

All company representatives can join BCCJ events at member rates	●	●	●	-
CEO can address chamber members once per Chamber year	●	-	-	-
Participate in the BCCJ events programme alongside an industry-led working group	●	●	●	-
No. of guests allowed to attend regular events at member rates	Unlimited	10	3	-
Nominated representative will receive invitations to exclusive meetings and events	●	-	-	-
No. of complimentary seats per Chamber year at regular events	10	9	2	1

Promotions

Exclusive sponsorship to one BCCJ event per year	●	-	-	-
Exposure on BCCJ website and e-newsletter for sharing news	●	●	●	-
Company page in Member Directory with description and contact info	●	●	●	-
Logo on all BCCJ communications	●	-	-	-
Exposure on BCCJ Website and across other Chamber communication channels	●	●	●	-
Optional dedicated Member Spotlight article or video	●	●	●	-
Featured on UK in Japan Mapped directory	●	●	●	-

Other

Exclusive member-only discounts for products and services	●	●	●	●
Access to updates and news from BCCJ partners, British Embassy Tokyo and British Council	●	●	●	●

All BCCJ Members have access to the Members Directory (online). Each member has one vote in all elections. All membership decisions in all categories are made by majority decision of the Executive Committee.

Please visit <https://bccjapan.com/membership> for more information.

BCCJ DIRECTORY

With an established network of over 200 companies, our directory provides BCCJ members with the contact details of key stakeholders. Join us and start networking with the right people to help you achieve your business goals.

Directory.

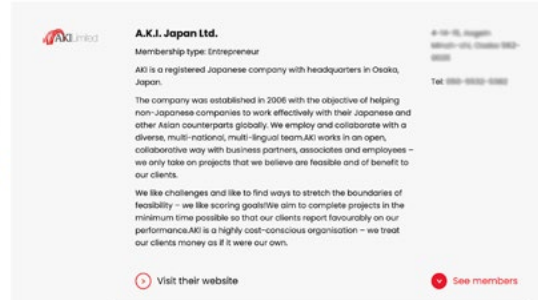
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A.K.I. Japan Ltd.
Membership type: Entrepreneur
AKI is a registered Japanese company with headquarters in Osaka, Japan.
The company was established in 2006 with the objective of helping non-Japanese companies to work effectively with their Japanese and other Asian counterparts globally. We employ and collaborate with a diverse, multi-national, multi-lingual team. AKI works in an open, collaborative way with business partners, associates and employees – we only take on projects that we believe are feasible and of benefit to our clients.
We like challenges and like to find ways to stretch the boundaries of feasibility – we like scoring penalties aim to complete projects in the minimum time possible so that our clients report favourably on our performance. AKI is a highly cost-conscious organisation – we treat our clients money as if it were our own.

Visit their website

See members

HEAR FROM OUR MEMBERS



KIRSTEN O'CONNOR

QUEST Tokyo

As a new entrepreneur, BCCJ Membership offers me invaluable opportunities to build business connections, find support, advice and inspiration. Small business leaders and global business titans cross paths regularly thanks to the varied events during the year.



STEFAN WOXTROM

AstraZeneca KK

For AstraZeneca in Japan, working with and being supported by an external organisation is “extra special,” particularly by one as prestigious as the BCCJ.



TAISUKE YOKOTA

Camping with Soul Japan

BCCJは、日本で最も強力な英国ビジネスのコネクションを提供してくれるコミュニティです。また、私が最も強く感じているBCCJの価値は、多様性溢れるメンバーとの交流です。それは、私たちの人生をより豊かなものしてくれます



JUNKO KAWAKUBO

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BCCJ provides us with great opportunities to reinforce our UK profile in Japan, thanks to the provision of updated market information and introduction of new networks.

More testimonials available on the BCCJ website

BCCJ PARTNERS

The BCCJ works with a number of key partners and stakeholders to support the needs of member interests and progress our shared values.



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