UMEDA INNOVATION WEEK event timetable

2025. **9.16**Tue **-19**Fri

Venues: Various locations in Osaka City (Grand Front Osaka, Grand Green Osaka, etc.)

*Detailed times and programs are subject to change.

Global startup leaders gather in Osaka!

Innovation Week - Where diverse collaboration and co-creation come to life

On September 17-18, 2025, the international conference "Global Startup Expo (GSE)" will be held at the Osaka-Kansai Expo venue. Leveraging this opportunity, we're designating this week as "Global Startup Crossroads-Osaka," featuring special programs that bring together startups, companies, and investors from Japan and around the world.

Through diverse events and business matching opportunities, we're creating the perfect stage for global collaboration and co-creation to flourish. Four days where global partnerships and innovation intersect in Osaka—a city renowned for its world-class research, culture, and technology. Don't miss this valuable opportunity to participate!

	September 16 (Tue)					September 17 (Wed)				September 18 (Thu)					September 19 (Fri)	
	Tech Osaka Summit 2025 Tech Osaka Summit 2025	EDCON 2025 EDCON 2025	OSAKA SPRING BOARD	KANSAI VC & CVC Meetup	5th JAMEXPO Special Program ~Growth Strategies through IPO and M&A~	Tech Osaka Summit 2025 Tech Osaka Summit 2025	SXPARK Fes	EDCON 2025 EDCON 2025	Global Al Startup Night GOIH × NVIDIA Global AI Startup Night	SXPARK Fes	KIDOU Globa	I-DO-U bal Conference 9-18 To be a see to	KSAC DEMODAY 2025	EDCON 2025 EDCON 2025	U-START UP KANSAI 2025 U-START UP KANSAI 2025	EDCON 2025 EDCON 2025
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17:00	17:15 - 17:45 Talk Session 4				(17:00 -17:45) Grand Networking Reception	17:00 - 17:30 Pitch Contest Award Ceremony 17:30 - 18:30	Talk Session		17:30 -18:00 Registration Venue Opens	Talk Session	English Pitch Evaluation Announcement & Awards Ceremony		17:10 - 18:00 Closing Remarks & Networking Reception			
18:00				(18:00 - 18:30) Closing		Closing Ceremony	(18:00 - 21:00)		(18:00 -19:00) OIH Greeting, NVIDIA & Sakura Internet Initiatives, Startup & Participating Company Introductions	18:00 - 21:00)						
19:00							Networking Reception		19:00 - 20:30 Free Networking	Networking Reception						
20:00									Session							
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https://osaka-startup.com/global-startup-crossroads-osaka/

EVENT MAP UMEDAINNOVATIONWEEK

Startups, investors, major corporations, and next-generation innovators gather in Umeda for a week of co-creating new value through pitches, sessions, exhibitions, and networking! Take your next step in Umeda, the crossroads of innovation.

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SxPARK Fes





Festival for Tech Creators Shaping the Next Era

- # September 17 (Wed) 18 (Thu) 11:00 21:00
- Venue: Rohto Heart Square Umekita Grand Green Osaka



5th JAMEXPO Special Program

- Growth Strategies through IPO and M&A~
- # September 16 (Tue) 14:00 17:45
- Venue: Syn-SALON Grand Green Osaka, North Building, JAM BASE 4F



Cybernetic Avatar Startups

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- Venue: Blooming Camp (Sakura Internet) Grand Green Osaka, North Building, JAM BASE 3F



(OIH × NVIDIA) Global AI Startup Night

- September 17 (Wed) 18:00 20:30
- Venue: Blooming Camp (Sakura Internet) Grand Green Osaka, North Building, JAM BASE 3F



KIDOU Global Conference





Young innovators mastering cutting-edge digital technologies including AI, IoT, and Web3 gather together!

- # September 18 (Thu) 10:00 18:00
- Venue: Congres Square Park Hall 1&2 Grand Green Osaka, South Building 4F







Pioneering the future of blockchain— One of the world's largest Ethereum conferences comes to Osaka!

- # September 16 (Tue) 19 (Fri) 10:00 18:00
- Venue: Congres Square Grand Green Osaka, South Building 4F



U-START UP KANSAI 2025

- September 19 (Fri) 13:00 17:00
- Venue: Innogate Osaka 10 &18F





Global Startup Crossroads-Osaka





Global startup leaders gather in Osaka Innovation Week: Where diverse collaboration and co-creation come to life • Event information for this period is available here.

Global Startup EXPO 2025





Global startup ecosystem stakeholders gather to address global challenges. Venue: EXPO Messe "WASSE" (Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan).

Access

Building Venue

(Central North Exit) 8-minute walk from Osaka Metro Umeda Station 10-minute walk from Hankyu Osaka -Umeda Station

■ Grand Green Osaka Venue

3-minute walk from JR Osaka Station (Umekita Underground Exit) 7-minute walk from Osaka Metro Umeda Station (South Gate) 10-minute walk from Hankyu Osaka-Umeda Station