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Vision to Support the Success of the First-Ever Japan-Hosted
“2025 U.S.–Japan Sister Cities Summit”
- Strengthening U.S.–Japan Exchange with “GLOBAL WiFi®” -

Vision Inc. (Headquarters: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo; President, Representative Director and COO: Kenji Ota; hereinafter “Vision”) announced that it will provide communication services in support of the “2025 U.S.–Japan Sister Cities Summit” (co-hosted by Izumisano City, presenting sponsor: U.S.–Japan Foundation, supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan; hereinafter “the Summit”), which will be held from September 16–19, 2025, at the Stargate Hotel Kansai Airport (RICC Hall) in Osaka. This will mark the first time that Sister Cities International (SCI), founded in 1956 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., will host an international summit in Japan.

The Summit coincides with the 170th anniversary of U.S.–Japan diplomatic relations, bringing together diplomats, representatives from 135 municipalities, leaders from 460 sister city partnerships, community organizations, and youth leaders. The event will reflect on the history of U.S.–Japan diplomacy and aim to further strengthen grassroots exchange, economic cooperation, and leadership development.

Vision shares the Summit’s theme of “Celebrating Our Legacies, Empowering Our Future” and will support the smooth operation of the Summit and the facilitation of international exchange by providing its “GLOBAL WiFi®” and related communication services.

Support Overview

1. “GLOBAL WiFi®” : Official Portable Wi-Fi for Participants from the United States

Participants traveling from the United States will be able to enjoy reliable internet connectivity throughout Japan. VISION USA CORP., VISION’s U.S. subsidiary, will provide the official “GLOBAL WiFi® Rental Service” under special conditions.

2. Communication Support for the Summit Secretariat

To ensure seamless international communication, Vision will provide “GLOBAL WiFi®” devices and other mobile communication tools to the Summit Secretariat staff supporting operations on site.

About the “2025 U.S.–Japan Sister Cities Summit”



Sister Cities International (SCI), chaired by Carlo Capua, is the world’s oldest and largest volunteer network dedicated to citizen diplomacy. Founded in 1956 by U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower, SCI promotes international partnerships between U.S. cities, counties, and states with communities around the world.

From September 16 to 19, 2025, SCI will host the first-ever “U.S.–Japan Sister Cities Summit” in Japan at the Stargate Hotel Kansai Airport (RICC Hall) in Izumisano City, Osaka Prefecture. This historic Summit will convene representatives from 135 municipalities, sister city organizations, diplomats, civic leaders, and youth leaders from both the United States and Japan. Coinciding with the 170th anniversary of U.S.–Japan diplomatic relations, the Summit will foster broad-based discussions on topics such as “revitalizing the U.S.–Japan sister city exchanges,” “advancing economic cooperation,” and “cultivating the next generation of leaders.” This will be the first time a sister city summit is held between Japan and the United States. While SCI maintains a network spanning 120 countries and hosts summits in cities across the globe, there are currently no plans for another Japan-hosted summit in the near future. This makes the 2025 Osaka gathering a truly unique opportunity for international exchange.

About Sister Cities International



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Connect globally. Thrive locally.

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also serves as the national membership organization overseeing sister city programs throughout the United States. Today, the network includes more than 400 member communities engaged in over 1,800 sister city partnerships spanning 140 countries, connecting tens of thousands of citizen diplomats and volunteers worldwide.

Comments from Leadership on the Partnership



Carlo Capua
Chair, Sister Cities International

(Background: Former teacher in Japan and Mexico; Chief of Strategy and Innovation, City of Fort Worth, Texas; Strategy Director, Rainwater Charitable Foundation; Master's degree from Harvard University.)

Through this Summit, we anticipate that networks of next-generation leaders, communities, businesses, and cultural exchanges between the United States and Japan will continue to grow. With the strong support of partners such as Vision, we are committed to delivering a robust program and ensuring the success of the Summit.”



Kenji Ota
Vision Inc.
President, Representative Director and COO

At Vision, our corporate slogan is “Vision for the future, created with diverse societies as a member of the planet.” We deeply share the vision of the Summit, “Celebrating Our Legacies, Empowering Our Future,” and are honored to contribute to fostering new exchanges between the U.S. and Japan and nurturing the next generation of leaders through GLOBAL WiFi®. This partnership represents a milestone, and we will continue to provide services that bridge trust across borders.



Satoru Shijo
President, VISION USA CORP.
Vision Inc.
Executive Officer and General Manager, Marketing Division

We are delighted to provide participants traveling from the United States with reliable internet connectivity during their stay in Japan. By enabling them to use their smartphones and devices with ease, we aim to make U.S.–Japan exchange more convenient and accessible. Through communication, we strive to strengthen bonds across borders, and we sincerely hope this Summit will serve as a catalyst for new connections and collaborations.

For Inquiries Regarding the 2025 U.S.–Japan Sister Cities Summit, Sister Cities International, and Media Images

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■ **Vision Inc. Company Profile**



With the corporate philosophy of “To contribute to the global information and communications revolution” and slogan of “More vision, more success,” Vision provides services primarily in the information and communications field and makes decisions with a clear vision to help customers achieve greater success.

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- Businesses :
 1. GLOBAL WiFi
International / Domestic (Japan)
 2. Information and Communications Service

Fixed-line telecommunications service / Mobile communications service /
Broadband service
Office automation equipment service / Internet media services

3. Glamping and Tourism

4. Others

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