

## ANNOUNCEMENT

It gives us immense pleasure to announce the Asia Kakehashi Project + by MEXT, Japan (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)

The Asia Kakehashi Scholarship is the initiative announced by the Japanese Government back in 2017 to strengthen relations between Japan and the rest of Asia. The Program aims to heighten potential interest in Japan by promoting Bridge Building between high school students of Japan and Asia. This government-sponsored program is focused on facilitating intercultural exchange and understanding between teenagers of Japan and other Asian Countries.



### Program Description:

- Invite high school students in Asia and G7 member countries to study in Japan for 5 months.
- Attend Japanese high school while staying in dormitory or with host family
- Exposure to Japanese culture, local communities and industries
- Attend international camps (twice: together with arrival/end of stay orientations) with Japanese high school students.
- The Participants take part in activities to learn about Japanese society and values, develop leadership skills, and contribute to education about their own culture and country.

**Program Duration:** August 2025 - December 2025

**Note:** (The duration of the program is subject to change.)

**Pre- Application Form :** Click [here](#) to fill the form or scan the QR code

**Last date to fill the Pre-Application form: 16th Feb 2025**

***Young and passionate learners eager to explore Japanese culture and Education are invited to apply!***

**\*Note:** Please note that it would be mandatory to fill this form in case you wish to apply or go to the next step for participation in the program

**For more details related to the program, please reach out to:**

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### Eligibility:

Applicants to the program in 2025 must meet the following criteria:

- Between 15 and 18 years of age, born after April 2, 2007 and before April 1, 2010.
- Legal Citizen of Pakistan.
- Obtained minimum of 60% marks in principle in all subjects in the latest examination at school and overall minimum average of 60% marks in all subjects for the past two years.
- Learners of Japanese. Participants for the Japanese speech contests are encouraged to apply and have priority for the selection.
- Demonstrate strong potential of leadership to act as a bridge between the home country and Japan during and after the program.
- Should not have participated in the **ASIA KAKEHASHI** program before.
- Priority will be given to students of families with low incomes.

