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# The Fondation France-Asie



Established in 2012 by diplomats, entrepreneurs and artists, the **Fondation France-Asie** is an international non-profit organisation whose mission is to connect French and Asian societies, and enables people to share their views, develop lasting connections between individuals, stimulate interest in each other's countries.

Through its actions, the **Fondation France-Asie** encourages dialogue and the development of new partnerships between France and Asia in the fields of business, politics, culture, art and science. Thanks to numerous strategic dialogues, initiatives, conferences, fireside discussions and group events, the Fondation France-Asie continuously strengthens ties between nations.

The Young Leaders Programs, at the heart of its mission, are organized with the various country chapters: **France China Foundation (2013)**, **France India Foundation (2022)**, **France Japan Foundation (2024)**.

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**400** Young Leaders: ministers, business leaders, Olympic medalists, artists, scientists...

**30** Board members: influential and committed members within our various structures

**30+** Events per year: seminars, galas, Young Leaders meetings, conferences with executives, ambassadors, etc.

**24** Partners: who support our Foundation's actions and development

**3** Seminars per year : (in France, Japan, China, India)

# HISTORY & DEVELOPMENT



**2013**

Creation of the **France China Foundation**

**2022**

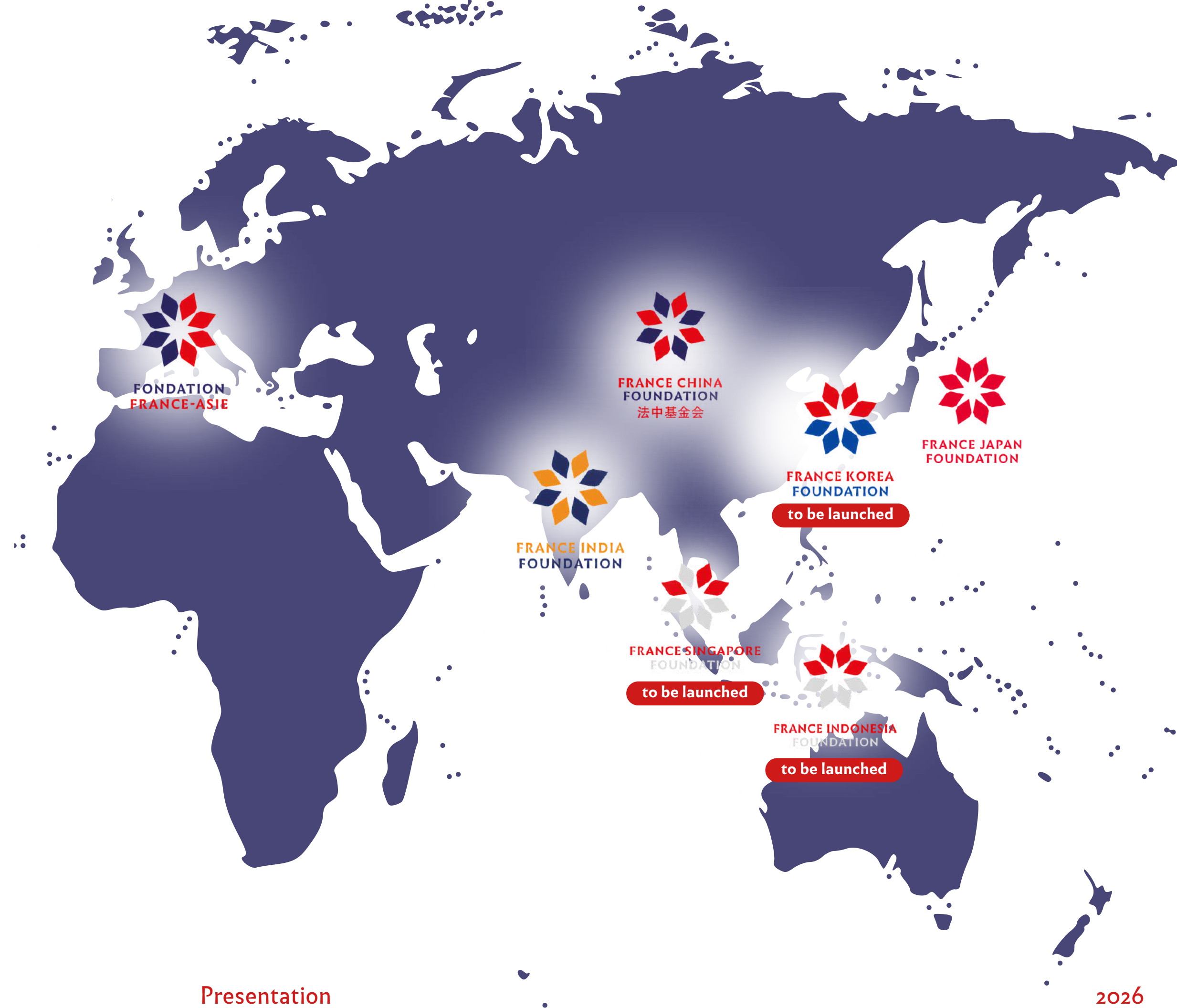
Creation of the **France India Foundation**

**2023**

Creation of the **Fondation France-Asie**

**2024**

Creation of the **France Japan Foundation**



# THE CO-FOUNDERS



**Nicolas Macquin**  
President, co-founder  
Co-founder, Archinvest  
Special Advisor, Vitruvian Partners



**Emmanuel Lenain**  
Co-founder  
French Ambassador to Brazil



**Arnaud Ventura**  
Co-founder  
Managing Partner, Gojo &  
Company Inc.



**Sumeet Anand**  
Co-founder  
Founder & CEO  
IndSight Growth Partners



**Marion Bertagna**  
Co-founder  
Founder - MB Projects



**Irène Hors**  
Co-founder  
Co-director, France-China  
Climate Initiative



**Lin Kobayashi**  
Co-founder  
Director, UWC ISAK



**Chiki Sarkar**  
Co-founder  
Founder, Juggernaut Books



**Shan Sa**  
Co-founder  
Artist and author

## Members of the board

**Antoine ARNAULT**

LVMH

**Alexandre MERIEUX**

CEO, bioMerieux

**Mathieu CHABRAN**

Cofounder

**Anne ZHAO**

Co-founder and CEO,  
Tandem partners

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CEO, Capgemini

**Bruno BOUYGUES**

President, GYS

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Partner, Veil Jourde

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CEO, Galeries Lafayette

**Nicolas MAUBERT**

Partner, Rivedroit Avocats

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President, Temaris

Olivier BECHT

Député, ancien Ministre

## **Sébastien BAZIN**

President, Accor

## **Sylvie BERMANN**

Ambassador

## **Thomas BUBERL**

CEO, AXA

## **Bernard DELMAS**

Independent Director,

Nissan

## **Esther DUFLO**

Nobel Prize & Economist

## **Laurent FABIUS**

Président du Conseil

constitutionnel

## **Pierre HUDRY**

Former Head of Paris

Office, Goldman Sachs

## **Xavier HUILLARD**

Chairman, Vinci

## **Frédéric JOUSSET**

President, ArtExplora

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President, Fondation

Mérieux

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Architect, Pritzker prize

laureate

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Managing Director

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President, Vivendi

## **Bruno ROGER**

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Group

## **Hubert VÉDRINE**

Former Minister for

Foreign affairs

## **Olivier TBOUL**

President, Dior Japan

## **William DING**

Founder & CEO, NetEase

## **GONG Li**

Actress

## **HO Pansy**

CEO, Shun Tak Holdings

## **LI Zhaoxing**

Former Minister for

Foreign affairs

## **MA Huateng**

Founder, Tencent

Holdings

## **Jack MA**

Founder, Alibaba

## **WANG Shu**

Architect, Pritzker prize

laureate

## **WANG Yan**

CEO, Sina.com

## **YAN Pei-Ming**

Artist

## **ZHANG Xin**

Founder, SOHO China

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Founder and Chairman,

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Nobel Prize & Economist

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Group MD,

InterGlobeEnterprises

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Founder, The

Convergence Foundation

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Executive Chairperson

and Founder, Biocon

Limited

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Producer, Sikhya

Entertainment

## **Kailash SATYARTHI**

Nobel prize, social

reformer

## **Monica SAXENA**

Polo player

## **Pranav SHARMA**

Astronomer

## **Kanwal SIBAL**

Former Minister for

Foreign affairs

## **Priti PAUL**

Managing Director,

ApeejaySurrendra Group

Baijayant PANDA

National VP, BJP

Koel PURIE

Actress & producer

## **Raghu RAI**

Photographer &

photojournalist

## **Samir SARAN**

President, ORF

## **Shashi THAROOR**

Lok Sabha member, author

## **Lin KOBAYASHI**

Founder and Chairperson

UWC ISAK Japan

## **Keisuke MATSUSHIMA**

Chef, Matsuhima

restaurant

## **June MIYACHI**

President, CEO, Cartier

Japan

## **Yu SERIZAWA**

Senior Advisor, Tikehau

Capital

## **Genichi TAMATSUKA**

President, Lotte Holdings

# THE FOUNDATION



The France Japan Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the development of lasting ties between France and Japan.

**Founded in 2024, this non-profit organization aims to facilitate the exchange of views, foster lasting ties between French and Japanese personalities, stimulate their interest in each other's countries, and encourage the creation of joint projects.**



# OUR VALUES

## DIALOGUE



Promoting dialogue and friendship between French and Japanese personalities of excellence from diverse backgrounds

## COMMITMENT



Promote and encourage respect for values, fundamental human rights, and protection of the environment and the planet.

## COOPERATION



Encourage projects that align with the Foundation's values and are consistent with the Indo-Pacific strategies of France and the EU.

## INFLUENCE



Spread knowledge and culture of Japan in France, as well as to promote the discovery of France in Japan.



# OUR TEAM



## Executive Team

**Nicolas Macquin**  
President  
France Japan foundation

**Arnaud Ventura**  
Co-founder  
France Japan Foundation

**Nicolas Bonnardel**  
President,  
CCI France-Japon

**Jérôme Chardon**  
Captain, French Navy.

**Keisuke Matsushima**  
Chef de cuisine, Nice, France

**Agathe Gravière**  
Program Associate

**Thomas Mulhaupt**  
Managing Director

**Augustin de Buzonnière**  
Program Associate

## Advisory board

**Genichi Tamatsuka**  
President, Lotte Holdings  
**Bernard Delmas**  
Lead Independent Director,  
Member of the Board of Nissan Motors  
**Mimi Durand Kurihara**  
Founder and CEO, Arts & Patrons

**June Miyachi**  
President & CEO Cartier Japan  
**Olivier Teboul**  
President Dior Japan  
**Yu Serizawa**  
Senior Advisor, Tikehau Capital

**Thierry Porté**  
Managing Director J.C. Flowers  
**Olivier Becht**  
Member of Parliament for Haut-  
Rhin, Alsace, Former Minister  
Delegate for Foreign Trade

# YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM

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**Every year, the France Japan Foundation organizes a Young Leaders program. The selected Japanese and French Young Leaders are outstanding figures in their respective fields, and are expected to play an important role in strengthening relations between France and Japan.**

## **20 French YL & 20 Japanese YL**

The Young Leaders selected are between 30 and 45 and are experts and come from various fields (business, economics, politics, diplomacy, science, culture, sports, medicine, etc.).

## **2 four-day seminars**

One year in France, the following year in Japan. Each class meets its counterparts from the previous and following years in seminars.

## **Program overview**

- Discussion sessions between Young Leaders
- Institutional meetings (Presidency, National assemblies)
- Meetings with leading economic players
- Cultural encounters and visits



# FRANCE-JAPAN SEMINAR 2025



European Parliament in Strasbourg



Visit of the Quai Branly Museum



Commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of May 8, 1945

The inaugural France-Japan seminar took place in Paris and Strasbourg from May 8 to 11, 2025. Invited by the President of the Republic to attend the commemorations of May 8, 1945, the delegation was able to engage in numerous high-level exchanges and meetings on a variety of topics such as diplomacy, Europe, and gastronomy. The Young Leaders were able to engage with the Japanese Ambassador and Consul, with MEP and former mayor of Strasbourg Fabienne Keller, and with chef Marc Haeberlin (awarded three Michelin stars for 50 years).

Young Leaders Program

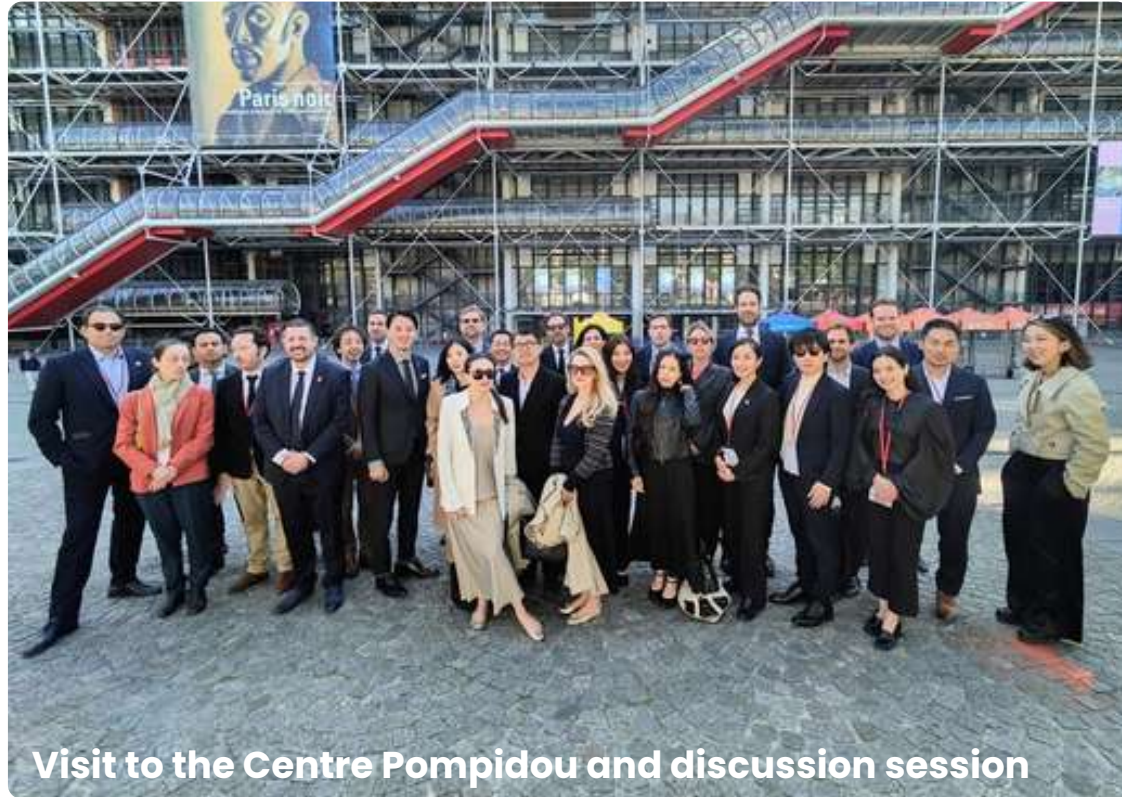
# FRANCE-JAPAN SEMINAR 2025



Embassy of Japan in Paris

Young Leaders Program

# FRANCE-JAPAN SEMINAR 2025



Visit to the Centre Pompidou and discussion session



École Normale Supérieure de Musique de Paris – musical recital performed by Satsuki Hoshino and Esther Abrami



Cruise in Strasbourg and Young Leaders discussion



Reception at the Residence of the Consul of Japan in Strasbourg, Hiroyuki Uchida

# JAPANESE YOUNG LEADERS 2025



**Hikaru DOI**

Chef, Food Consultant,  
Culinary Expert  
Oishiimono-Kenkyujo



**Taejun SHIN**

Founder & CEO  
Gojo & Company, Inc.



**Mariko MAGNAN**

Founder & CEO  
TPO



**Sakon YAMAMOTO**

Former Formula 1 driver, former MP  
CEO Sawarabi Group



**Maki FURUKAWA**

General Manager  
Suntory Holdings



**Masami Takahashi**

Chief Operations Officer  
Scrum Ventures Group  
France-Japon 2025



**Kunitake SASO**

CEO/Chief Strategic  
Designer  
Biotope



**Satsuki HOSHINO**

Pianist



**Ami TAMENAGA**

Owner  
Galerie Tamenaga



**Shiro SHIBAHASHI**

Senior Deputy Director, Public  
Diplomacy Strategy Division,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan



**Momo Kanayama**

Executive Officer & General  
Manager - Fragrance &  
Beauty Products Division  
Chanel



**Kazuyuki TANAKA**

Chef,  
2\* Michelin  
Restaurant Racine



**Kenji YAMADA**

CEO, Founder, Producer  
Tyken Inc.

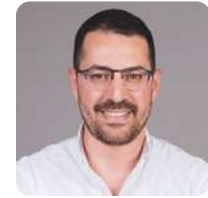
# FRENCH YOUNG LEADERS 2025



**Esther ABRAMI**  
Violinist, composer



**Manon FLEURY**  
Chef,  
1\* Michelin  
Restaurant Datil



**Sydney PALTÍ**  
CEO  
Altavia



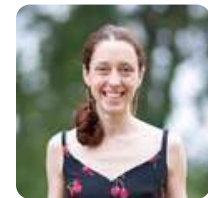
**Timothée de SAINT-DENIS**  
Pediatric Neurosurgeon



**Edouard DUVAL**  
Founder  
Champagne Edouard Duval



**Jérôme GUTH**  
Head Coach Dames &  
Hommes Equipe Olympique  
d'Escrime du Japon



**Apollonia POILÂNE**  
Owner & CEO Poilâne



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CEO  
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**Louis d'ESTIENNE d'ORVES**  
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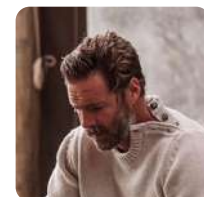
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CEO  
Aroma-Zone



**Clément RAY**  
President, co-founder  
Innovafeed



**Sarah FINKELSTEIN**  
Chief of Staff to the CEO  
Amundi



**Arthur de KERSAUSON**  
Director, photographer,  
CEO  
Real Life Heroes Agency/  
Mercenary



**Mathieu ROSENBAUM**  
Professor, Ecole polytechnique,  
Co-fondateur, Docent



# OUR THEMATIC MEETINGS

Thematic meetings

# A PLATFORM FOR FRANCO-JAPANESE DIALOGUE



The France Japan Foundation aims to be a platform promoting mutual understanding between France and Japan.

**Every year, it organizes events and meetings in France and Japan to promote encounters between leaders, decision-makers, ambassadors, and other high-level figures involved in projects and initiatives with a reach extending across France and Japan.**



# EVENTS



## ÉCONOMIE & BUSINESS

**Japan Outlook: a series dedicated to analyzing Japan's economic, business, technological, and political dynamics, in order to better understand its ongoing transformations and anticipate future trends. Experts and Young Leaders share their insights and perspectives.**



## SÉCURITÉ ET COOPÉRATION

**Meeting with Vice Admiral Hiroshi Egawa and former Minister Delegate for Foreign Trade Olivier Becht at the National Assembly**



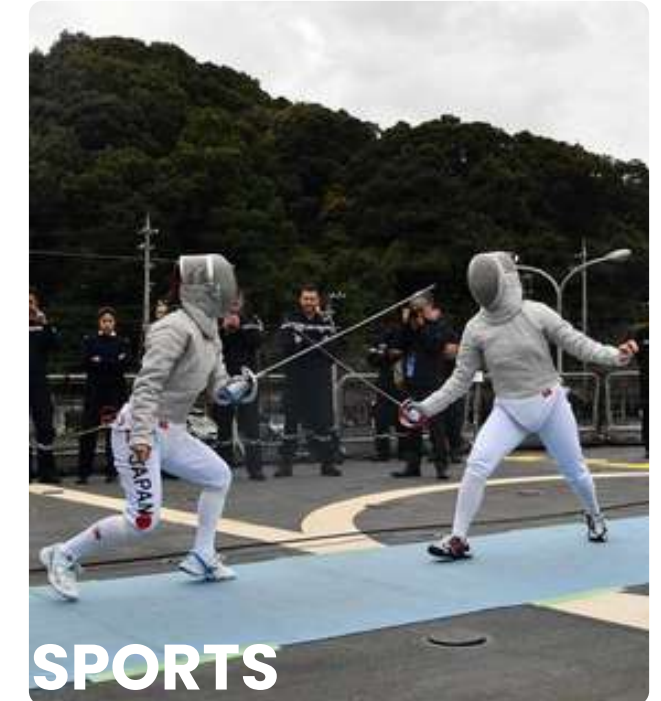
## CULTURE

**Inauguration of "The Largest Painting in the World" at the Maison de la Culture du Japon in Paris**



## GASTRONOMIE

**Meeting and culinary demonstration with Japanese chef Hiraku DOI at the Irasshai boutique in Paris**



## SPORTS

**Meeting aboard the French frigate Prairial in Maizuru, with demonstrations of fencing and iaido, a sword exhibition, and participation of students from French high schools in Japan**

# OUR OTHER CHAPTERS

# FRANCE CHINA FOUNDATION



First chapter of the Fondation France-Asie, the **France China Foundation** is a platform for dialogue between French and Chinese civil societies.

Created in 2012, its mission is to facilitate the exchange of views, foster the development of lasting ties between French and Chinese personalities, stimulate their interest in each other's countries, and encourage the creation of joint projects. For more than 10 years, its France-China Young Leaders program has brought together 300 prominent figures, strengthening ties between high-level Chinese and French profiles.

## Executive team

**Marion Bertagna**  
Representative

**Louise Tai**  
Program Coordinator

## Advisory board

**Jean-Paul AGON**  
Chairman, L'Oréal  
**Patricia BARBIZET**  
Chairwoman, Tamaris  
**Sébastien BAZIN**  
Chairman, Accor  
**William DING**  
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**LI Zhaoxing**  
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs  
**MA Huateng**  
Founder, Tencent Holdings  
**Jack MA**  
Founder, Alibaba  
**Alain MÉRIEUX**  
President, Mérieux Foundation  
**Jean NOUVEL**  
Architect  
**Édouard PHILIPPE**  
Former Prime Minister  
**Arnaud de PUYFONTAINE**  
Chairman of the Management Board,  
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**Bruno ROGER**  
Vice-Chairman, Lazard Group  
**Hubert VÉDRINE**  
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs  
**WANG Shu**  
Architect  
**WANG Yan**  
CEO, Sina.com  
**YAN Pei-Ming**  
Artist  
**ZHANG Xin**  
Founder, SOHO China  
**ZHANG Yaqin**  
Former President, Baidu



Our Chapters

# FRANCE INDIA FOUNDATION



The **France India Foundation** is a non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening Franco-Indian collaborations in various sectors.

Founded in 2022, the France India Foundation promotes dialogue and mutual understanding between France and India by facilitating interpersonal relationships and new partnerships.

## Executive team

**Sumeet Anand**  
President

**Payal Kanwar**  
Representative

## Advisory board

**Abhijit Banerjee**  
Nobel Laureate and Economist  
**Ashish Dhawan**  
Founder, The Convergence Foundation

**Baijayant Panda**  
National VP, BJP

**Gautam Adani**  
Founder and Chairman, Adani Group

**Guneet Monga**  
Producer, Sikhya Entertainment

**Jawed Ashraf**  
Ambassador of India to France and Monaco

**Kailash Satyarthi**  
Nobel laureate, social reformer

**Koel Purie**  
Actress and producer

**Kanwal Sibal**  
Former Indian Minister of Foreign Affairs

**Kiran Mazumdar-shaw**  
Executive Chairperson and Founder, Biocon Limited

**Monica Saxena**  
Polo player

**Pranav Sharma**  
Astronomer, science historian

**Priti Paul**  
Managing Director, ApeejaySurrendra Group

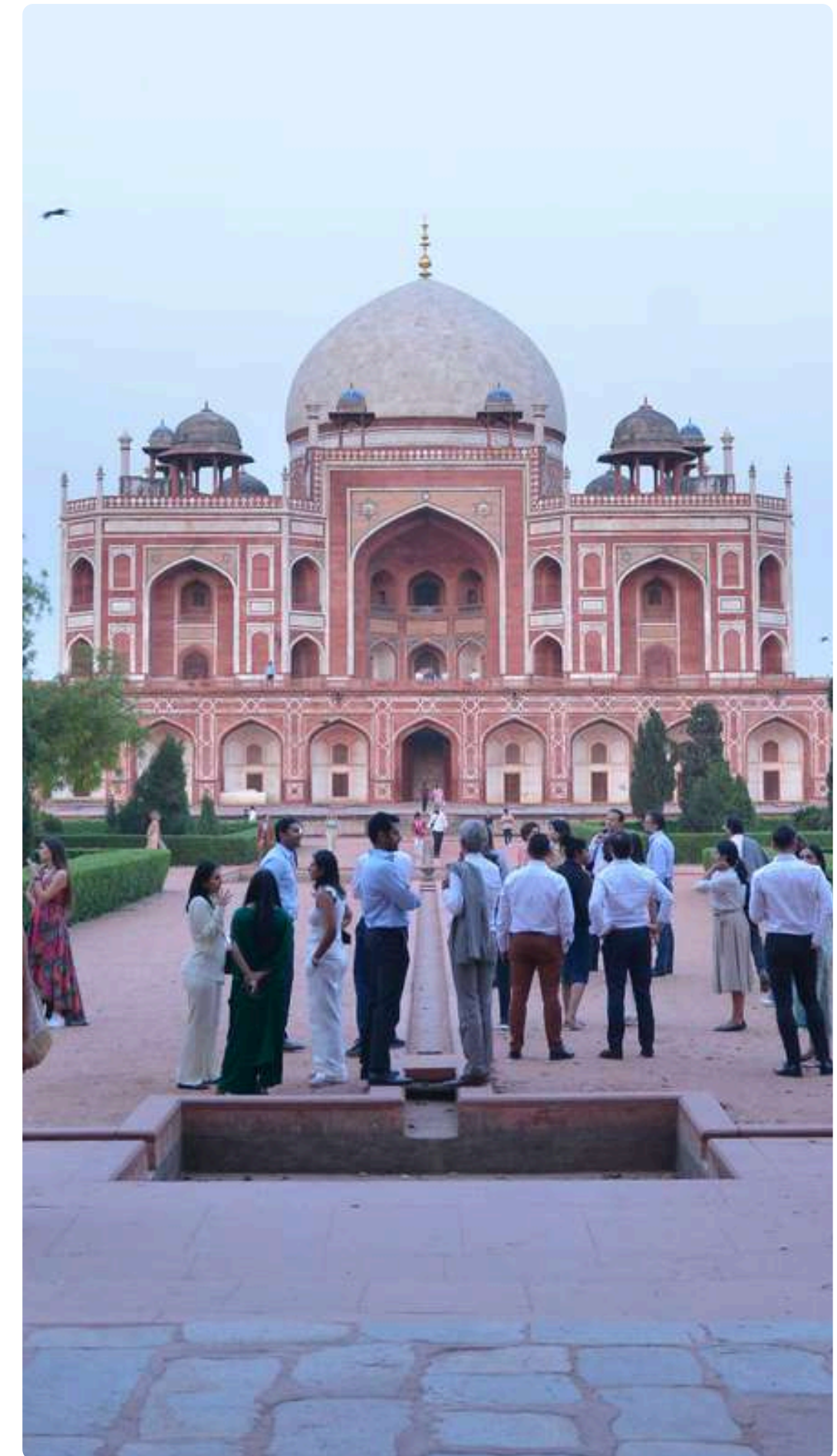
**Raghu Rai**  
Photographe et photojournaliste

**Rahul Bhatia**  
Group MD,

InterGlobeEnterprises

**Samir Saran**  
President, ORF

**Shashi Tharoor**  
Membre de Lok Sabha, auteur



Our Chapters

# NEARLY 400 YOUNG LEADERS



The Young Leaders selected are under 45 years of age and are experts from various fields:

<b>Politics &amp; institutions</b>	<b>37 %</b>
<b>Finance &amp; law</b>	<b>25 %</b>
<b>Tech, industries &amp; corporate</b>	<b>25 %</b>
<b>Healthcare</b>	<b>5 %</b>
<b>Entrepreneurs</b>	<b>3 %</b>
<b>Journalism &amp; media</b>	<b>3 %</b>
<b>Sports</b>	<b>2 %</b>



# THE ANNUAL GALA DINNER OF THE FOUNDATION



The Foundation France-Asie Gala Dinner is one of the Foundation's major annual events. Every year it brings together more than 300 personalities, ministers, diplomats, business leaders, members and friends of the Foundation.

Each edition takes place in a prestigious venue such as the **Hôtel de Lassay**, the **Centre Pompidou**, the **Palais d'Iéna**, the **Opéra Comique** or the **Château de Versailles**.



Among the distinguished guests of honor: explorers and scientists (**Abhilash Tomy** and **Merieme Chadid**), musicians **Lang Lang** and **Renaud Capuçon** ; ambassadors (**Jawed Ashraf**, former indian ambassador), numerous business leaders (**Natarajan Chandrasekaran**, TATA SONS ; **Antoine Arnault**, LVMH ; **Jean-Paul Agon** and **Nicolas Hiéronimus**, L'Oréal ; **Mathieu Chabran**, Tikehau Capital ; **Nicolas Houzé**, Galeries Lafayette ; **Frédéric Oudéa**, Sanofi ; **Frédéric Jousset**, Webhelp) as well as political figures such as Prime Minister **Édouard Philippe** (YL 2013), Ministers **Agnès Pannier-Runacher** (YL 2017) and **Laurent Saint Martin** , and actresses (**Gong Li**, **Sophie Marceau**, **Juliette Binoche**).

# OUR PARTNERS

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# FONDATION FRANCE-ASIE PARTNERS



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Founding Partners – Rank 2



Associate Partners



Affiliate Partners



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# CHAPTERS PARTNERS



France China Foundation Partners



France India Foundation Partners

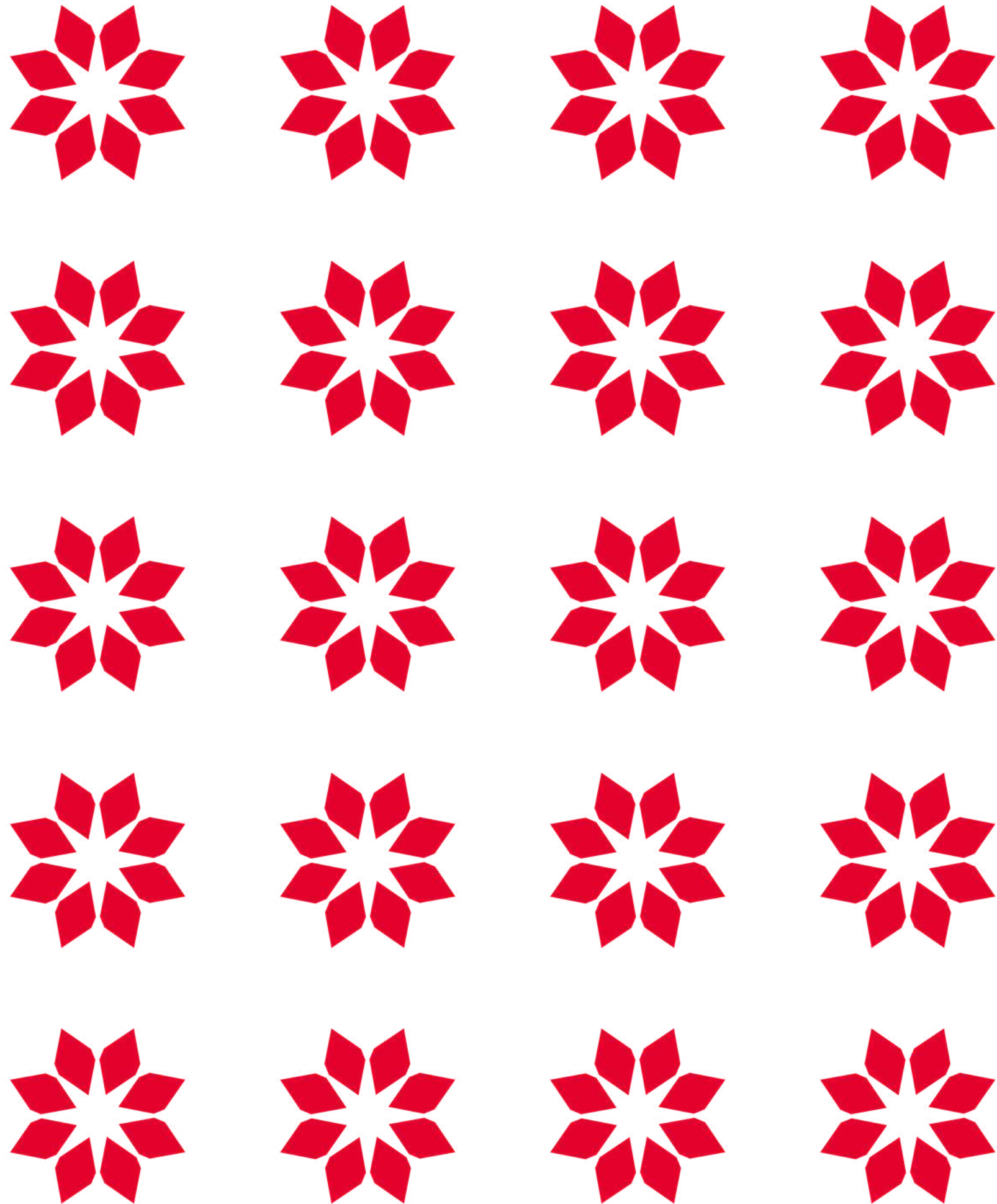


France Japan Foundation 

# BECOME A PARTNER



	<b>Chapter's Founding Partner</b>	<b>Chapter's Associate Partner</b>	<b>Chapter's Affiliate Partner</b>
	50K€/year x 5 years	30K€/year x 5 years	10K€/year x 5 years
Join the governance of the Chapter	◆		
Easier access to the country's executive branch	◆		
Participating annually in the Young Leaders Chapter seminar	◆		
Participate in the annual Gala	2 spots		
Participate in drawing up the chapter's annual program	◆		
Organize an event in honor of your CEO with the chapter's Young Leaders	◆	◆	
Nominate a Young Leader candidate to the chapter's selection panel	◆	◆	
A column in the Foundation's monthly publications	◆	◆	◆
Invitations to all our chapter's meetings (conferences, lunches, seminars)	◆	◆	◆
Benefit from contacts with YLs in your market	◆	◆	◆
Take advantage of our networks to promote your company	◆	◆	◆
Benefit from visibility for your company on our media (website, publications, etc.)	◆	◆	◆



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