

Events and Activities for Six Months to Go to Expo 2025

*This information about events and initiatives that will take place around 13 October, six months before the opening of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan, has been provided by the relevant third-parties. Please contact the organisers, etc. for the details of each event.

● Kansai Area

1 October 2024

No.	Date and Time		Event name	Venue	Content	Organiser, etc.
	Opening	Closing				
1	20 February	13 October 2025	Osaka Expo	Osaka City Museum of Fine Arts; Osaka Museum of Natural History; The Museum of Oriental Ceramics, Osaka; Osaka Science Museum; Osaka Museum of History; Nakanoshima Museum of Art, Osaka	Various exhibitions are currently being held in museums and galleries in Osaka as part of the 'Osaka Expo'.	Administrative Agency for Osaka City Museum
2	20 February	13 October 2025	ZERI Japan Umi no Expo Project	Kobe Port, Toyama Port, Murakami Port, Gamagori Port, Izumisano Port, Kainan Port, Osaka Port	Expo 2025 Special Supporter Blue Ocean MIRAIE is a sailing ship owned and operated by NPO ZERI Japan. It will carry out various promotional activities to build momentum for the Expo.	Osaka City Planning Council
3	1 October 2024	30 November 2024	The 2nd Japan Annual-International Art Festival	Kenninji Temple etc.	The Japan International Arts Festival is a new international arts festival to be held in conjunction with Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan. Both before and after the Expo, the festival aims to create a form of connection between Osaka and the rest of the country, and the world, based in Kyoto, the capital of a thousand years and the cultural capital of Japan, where the Agency for Cultural Affairs is located.	Yumeshima Organization to Create New Industry and City
4	1 October 2024	30 November 2024	The 26th National Student Magazine Exhibition by Seihitsukai	Published in educational calligraphy magazine (Seihitsu) No. 1101 (Issued 1/10/2024) No. 1102 (Issued 1/11/2024)	Educational Calligraphy Magazine (Seihitsu) issue No. 1101 (Issued 1/10/2024) and issue No. 1102 (Issued 1/11/2024) will feature works that won gold prize or higher in the Seihitsukai 26th National Student Calligraphy Exhibition.	Seihitsukai
5	4 October 2024	4 October 2024	Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan Momentum Building Event @Senba Center Building - Project linked to Senbiru Festival 2024	Senba Center Building 2	The exhibition will be held on the first floor of the Semba Centre Building No. 2, near the elevator halls of each building, and will feature exhibitions on the themes of future manufacturing and the SDGs, exhibits and stalls from relevant organisations and businesses, and hands-on events for children!	Senba Non-Profit Organisation SKC Business Promotion Council (Senba Keizai Club)
6	4 October 2024	4 October 2024	Let's introduce Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan through entertainment!	Nishi-Awaji Elementary School, Kuzuha Elementary School, Seimeigaoka Elementary School, Higashikohama Elementary School, Isoshima Elementary School	Artists from all over the world (Musicians, dancers, etc.) will come to Japan and perform for children at elementary schools in Osaka Prefecture and City to introduce their talents and culture.	KMC Executive Committee
7	4 October 2024	4 October 2024	"Machigoto Expo 2024 Autumn" - Osaka Machigoto Expo Mixer	β Honmachibashi (4 -8 Honmachibashi, Chuo Ward, Osaka City)	This event will introduce initiatives and ways to get involved in the Expo in the city centre, including in Nakanoshima, Higashi Yokoborigawa and Tennoji/Abeno, as well as those at registered cultural properties, and provide an opportunity for participants to interact with each other.	The Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry

8	4 October 2024	9 October 2024	"Machigoto Expo 2024 Autumn" - mini mimi expo2024	(General Incorporation Foundation) Osaka Design Center (1-3-2- 101, Senba-chuo, Chuo-ku, Osaka City, Kita Senba Center Building, Bldg. 2, 1st Floor)	The event will show that industrial waste fabric margins are a material that can be used effectively in our daily lives and help the environment. There will be a contest for students, a symposium, and sales of goods.	The Textile Design Association of Japan/ Co-sponsor: Osaka Design Center
9	5 October 2024	5 October 2024	Keihanna R&D Fair 2024	Keihanna Plaza	Let's play with science! Let's explore the future!' at the Keihanna R&D Fair, a number of events are organised for children and the public in the neighbourhood to experience science and get in touch with research and development on a variety of themes, including avatars, robots, and space. https://www.keihanna-fair.jp/ (Japanese)	Keihanna R&D Fair Executive Committee
10	5 October 2024	5 October 2024	The 49 Yodogawa Citizens' Festival - Yodogawa Yume Expo -	Nonaka-minami Park, Yodogawa Community Center	Various booths and events in cooperation with local residents and groups will liven up the 49th Yodogawa Citizens' Festival. In addition, a marching stage and a music festival will commemorate the 50 year anniversary of Yodogawa ward! https://osakacommunity.com/matsuri/2024-yodogawa/ (Japanese)	Yodogawa Ward, Osaka City
11	5 October 2024	5 October 2024	OSAKA NEXPO 2024 ~ABETEN STREET BUTTERFLY Edition ~	Tennoji Park Entrance Area "Tenshiba"	Try virtual and urban sports while enjoying music! The experience is free and anyone can participate. On the day of the event, there will also be a sports project that shines in Osaka - Dance with MYAKU-MYAKU! There will also be a collaboration with ABETEN STREET BUTTERFLY! https://www.osakanexpo2024.jp/event_05.html (Japanese)	OSAKA NEXPO 2024 Secretariat
12	5 October 2024	5 October 2024	Takaishi x Madagascar - Madagascar Fair 2024	Sakai-Senboku Port Sukematsu Area	On board Expo Special Supporter Sailing ship "BLUE OCEAN Miraie" you can enjoy international exchange with the people of Madagascar through music and food culture, and feel the world through the sea. https://www.city.takaishi.lg.jp/kakuka/sougouseisaku/tiikisosei_ka/pr/Madagascar2024.html	Takaishi City
13	5 October 2024	6 October 2024	ABETEN STREET BUTTERFLY 2024 Autumn	Abeno/Tennoji: Around 12 places, including facilities where music can be performed (planned)	It is the largest circuit festival in the history of Kansai Acoustic Live. There are many shops from large-scale commercial facilities to long-established stores. It is an event where you can feel the "real" atmosphere of the region with a fusion of history, culture, and food.	ABETEN STREET BUTTERFLY Executive Committee
14	5 October 2024	6 October 2024	Nishiku Bar 2024	Utsubo Park East Park	A large outdoor event will be held at Utsubo Park! Gourmet food, Culture, Workshop, Dance, a market ..., etc. A variety of content that encapsulates the charm of Nishi Ward will gather in Utsubo Park! The venue will have a lively atmosphere just like Expo Pavilions. The Expo is coming! NISHIKU BAR!!	Nishi Ward Office, Osaka City
15	6 October 2024	6 October 2024	Illuminate! Higayodo-Festival feat. Japanese Food Festival	Yodogawa Riverside Park Toyosato Area	As part of a regional revitalization project (festival), we will conduct a new co-creation challenge with the Higayodo Executive Committee, to create an event that will promote the appeal of Higashi-Yodogawa Ward and provide an inspiring and experiential experience for citizens.	Nippon Food Festival Executive Committee

16	6 October 2024	6 October 2024	Today is Suita's day	Expo'70 Commemorative Park	"If interesting shops come together and connect with each other, it would create a big wave and make Suita even more interesting!" An event is the only way to make it happen! So we decided to hold the "Today is Suita's day." We want to create a space where everyone, adults and children alike, can enjoy themselves.	"Today is Suita's day" Executive Committee
17	6 October 2024	6 October 2024	Konohana Expo vol. 3 - 200 days to GO TO Expo 2025 Event	Konohana Community Ikkyu Hall	Konohana Expo vol. 3 will be held to coincide with 200 days to go to the opening of Expo 2025. In connection with Expo 2025 there will be a flying car VR experience, a drone piloting experience, programs related to the SDGs, workshops, and more." https://www.city.osaka.lg.jp/konohana/page/0000630212.html (Japanese)	Konohana Ward, Osaka City
18	6 October 2024	6 October 2024	"Izumisano Pre Expo" "BLUE OCEAN Miraie", special supporter sailboat of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan is coming!	North Pier - Sano Fishing Port (Food Complex)	With the Expo 2025 Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan coming up in the next year, Izumisano City will invite the sailing ship BLUE OCEAN Miraie", a special supporter of the Expo, to Sano Fishing Port in order to build momentum for the Expo, and hold an event where visitors can enjoy onboard tours, cruises, and many other activities. https://www.city.izumisano.lg.jp/kakuka/seicyou/omotenasi/menu/13592.html	Izumisano City
19	12 October 2024	12 October 2024	The 5th Kyoto Round Table for Building Momentum towards Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan	HOTEL GRANVIA KYOTO 3F Genji no ma	With just six months to go before the opening of the Expo, a round table-style seminar will be held in Kyoto, a sacred place for history, culture, and art as well as science and technology, to discuss the relationship between Kyoto and the Expo and their respective initiatives, following on from the fourth seminar held last autumn. We hope that this project from Kyoto will lead to diverse co-creation between industry, academia, and government not only in the Kansai region but also across Japan and abroad, and contribute to building momentum for the success of the Expo.	Kyoto promotion committee for the Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan / Yumeshima Organization to Create New Industry and City / Kyoto Station Building Development Co.,Ltd.
20	12 October 2024	12 October 2024	Chushu-Meigetsu (Mid-Autumn) Festival Osaka 2024	Historic landmark - Naniwa no Miya Ato	This year marks the 50 year anniversary of the signing of the Osaka-Shanghai Friendship City agreement. We hope that this event will be centered around cultural exchange, with Japanese people in the Kansai region and overseas Chinese coming together to enjoy art, primarily from China, under the philosophy of "exchanging to build friendship and achieve harmony together." https://moon-osaka.mixh.jp/	Chushu-Meigetsu-sai Osaka Executive Committee /
21	12 October 2024	13 October 2024	"Machigoto Expo 2024 Autumn" - Field test tour of the special sea route to Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan	Departures and arrivals at ship terminals in Osaka City, such as Hachikenyahama dock	We will hold a special cruise to see the Expo site under construction along with the view of Osaka Bay from the ship.	Suito Osaka Consortium
22	12 October 2024	14 October 2024	"Machigoto Expo 2024 Autumn" - Autumn week of Osaka, a city of canals - Water city pavilion	Nakanoshima Park, Tenmabashi, and Hachikenyahama (1 Nakanoshima, Kita Ward, Osaka City/1 Tenmabashi Kyomachi, Chuo Ward, Osaka City)	There will be an excursion cruise connecting venues, a food truck where you can enjoy Osaka produce, and stage performances such as live music.	Suito Osaka Consortium

23	13 October 2024	13 October 2024	Expo 2025 Six months to Go Event	Expo'70 Commemorative Park (Momiji River Lawn Plaza)	To mark 6 months before the opening of 2025 Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan, Osaka Prefecture and the Osaka City Expo Promotion Bureau will hold a special program on Sunday, 13 October. The day will feature a Expo Premium Talk with Ann Mika and live performances by Kumi Koda and BALLISTIK BOYZ. https://osaka-ca-fes.jp/project/event/6months-ago/	Osaka Prefecture/Osaka City/Osaka Culture and Arts Project Executive Committee
24	13 October 2024	13 October 2024	Morihaku 2024 feat. Japanese Food Festival	Canadian Square in front of Moriguchi-shi station	This is an event where you can experience the realisation of Moriguchi as a city full of charm and vitality that you want to live in forever! Let's get excited for Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan! https://morihaku.nippon-food-fes.com/ (Japanese)	Nippon Food Festival Executive Committee
25	13 October 2024	13 October 2024	"Come to Hirakata!" Hirakata Expo PR Event	Yodogawa River Park - Hirakata Area	The Hirakata Expo PR event will provide an opportunity for many people in Japan and overseas to know Hirakata by gathering together tourism content and special products that make use of the local resources of Hirakata City, future technologies leading up to Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan, and experience events of smart city development. There will be traditional Japanese culture such as Bon Odori, a Hirakata Karaoke Festival, a workshop by Chihiro Takeuchi, a VR experience of flying cars, a ride on an autonomous electric cart, and booths selling Hirakata specialty products. https://www.city.hirakata.osaka.jp/000050418.html (Japanese)	Hirakata City
26	13 October 2024	13 October 2024	Expo 2025 Six months to Go Event "Yodogawa Cruise FESTIVAL"	The banks of Yodo River	The historic Fushimi Passage is back after 62 years. Enjoy riverfront events on sightseeing boats and various activities! https://www.yodogawa-festival1013.com/	Yodo River Boat Transport Revitalisation Council
27	13 October 2024	14 October 2024	"Machigoto Expo 2024 Autumn" - "Inochi no Noh Water Circle"	< October 13 > Nakanoshima Park lawn plaza (tentative) * In case of rain, the event will be held at Yamamoto Noh Theater. < October 14 > Nakanoshima Museum of Art, Osaka lawn square	A new Noh play, "Mizu no Wa," born in Osaka, the capital of water, is performed. With the theme of water purification, we think about environmental issues with children and use the power of Noh to convey the feeling of valuing water.	Public Interest Incorporated Foundation YAMAMOTO NOH THEATER
28	14 October 2024	14 October 2024	2024 (The 25) Osaka Mecha Happy Festival (Main Festival)	Osaka Castle Hall, Osaka Business Park Twin 21	We will hold a dance festival. We make children's smiles the best in Japan!	Osaka Mecha Happy Dance Festival Executive Committee

29	14 October 2024	14 October 2024	OSAKA NEXPO 2024 ~ Minoh Edition ~	Minoh Skateboard Park and Minoh Municipal Second Sports Ground	There will be a skateboarding demonstration and experience session by professionals. Urban sports are getting a lot of attention, with Japanese athletes winning medals at the Paris Olympics. Expo related program (Let's dance to Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan official theme song, "Continuation of this Earth") will also be held on the day! We also plan to set up a PR booth for the Expo. https://www.osakanexpo2024.jp/event_04.html	OSAKA NEXPO 2024 Secretariat
30	14 October 2024	14 October 2024	Do Sports Fes 2024	Yanmar Stadium Field Nagai, Yodoko Sakura Stadium South Training Room, North Training Room	In addition to experiencing various events taught by top teams based in Osaka City, there is also a sports experience corner where anyone can participate. It was a day full of sports, including a special stage with guest star, Mr. Kento Momota (Japan national badminton team for the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo) and a raffle to win team goods from sports teams. https://osakasports.jp/20240830_02/	Osaka City
31	16 October 2024	16 October 2024	Kansai Business Meeting	Knowledge Capital Congress Convention Center	The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company supports business matching that connects customers to meet their various needs.	The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited
32	17 October 2024	18 October 2024	Japan MICE EXPO 2024	INTEX OSAKA	Japan MICE EXPO2024 Executive Committee will hold the MICE general international exhibition "Japan MICE EXPO2024" to introduce the Japanese MICE brand to the world.	OSAKA INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PROMOTION CENTER
33	18 October 2024	20 October 2024	Takaishi City x Madagascar Madagascar Fair 2024	Appla Takaishi and others	There will be a lecture by the Association's deputy chairperson, Oussouby SACKO, on the theme of "The Power to Survive for the Next Generation," as well as music, singing, dancing and other activities. JICA Overseas Cooperation Volunteers from Takaishi City are active in the fields of music, singing, dancing and music. In addition, exchange activities are held with Madagascar, a country nurtured by the sea, just like Takaishi City, which has a history of flourishing as the best bathing beach in the East. https://www.city.takaishi.lg.jp/kakuka/sougouseisaku/tiikisei_ka/pr/Madagascar2024.html	Takaishi City
34	19 October 2024	19 October 2024	The 16th Kotatsu Conference	Grand Front Osaka North Building 1F Knowledge Plaza	This is a new style of talk event where opinion leaders of the times gather around a kotatsu to discuss 'OMOSIROI' (interesting). This is a participatory event where all participants can not only watch and listen, but also express their individuality and experience Knowledge Capital's core value 'OMOSIROI'.	General Incorporated Association KNOWLEDGE CAPITAL
35	19 October 2024	19 October 2024	Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan Pre-Event "Kaizuka Exhibition 2024"	Osaka Prefectural Nishikinohama Park BLUE PARK (Sports Square)	In order to promote the Expo and build momentum leading up to the main Expo, Kaizuka will hold "Kaizuka Expo 2024" where visitors can experience 'good places, good food and hospitality of the city'! https://www.city.kaizuka.lg.jp/expo2025/kiun/kaizukahakurankai.html	Kaizuka City
36	19 October 2024	19 October 2024	2024: The Naniwa Expo Professional Sumo Tournament Kadoma	Towa Pharmaceutical RACTAB Dome	Enjoy! Let's connect! From Osaka to the world with Japanese culture. https://naniwabasho-kadoma.com/	General Incorporated Association Daito Club
37	19 October 2024	20 October 2024	Habikino Meat matsuri feat. Japanese Food Festival	Ishikawa Riverside Park	Let's enjoy the charms of Habikino!! Fresh and delicious meat processed in Habikino! You can enjoy wine, plum wine, beer, and more!	Nippon Food Festival Executive Committee

38	19 October 2024	20 October 2024	The First Brilliant Sea Festival - Osaka Bay Blue Sea Initiative -	Nankai Namikiri Hall and Minato Oasis Kishiwada	On the first day, the "Ocean Expo and Beyond - The 2nd Blue Economy Summit" will be held. On the second day, there will be booths set up by companies, universities, local governments, organizations, etc. You can enjoy exhibits and experiences related to the Expo.	Kishiwada City, Yumeshima Organization to Create New Industry and City
39	19 October 2024	17 November 2024	"Machigoto Expo 2024 Autumn" - Higashiyokobori River Terrace Autumn 2024	Higashi-Yokobori River - From Imabashi to Hirano Bashi area - Around Kamiyamato Bashi (1. From Imabashi to Hirano Bashi area (from 1-chome, Imabashi, Chuo Ward to 1-chome, Hirano-cho) 2. Around Kamiyamato Bashi (2-chome, Shimanouchi, Chuo Ward)	In order to connect the town and the river, closed roads and pathways will be opened. In addition, river terrace benches will be set up from which visitors can enjoy views of the water, and participants will be able to make and decorate pinwheels together, creating a space that makes people want to stay. You can enjoy a beer hall with local shops and lunch trucks on the waterfront.	Public Works Bureau, Osaka Municipal Government
40	20 October 2024	20 October 2024	The 51st Sakai Festival	Sakai City	This festival is a chance to encounter 1600 years of 'Sakai heritage'. There will be an Expo PR booth where you can get a sneak peek at Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan, and a zone where you can feel Sakai's traditional industries and culture as well as foreign cultures, allowing you to experience an exotic atmosphere. There will also be a Mini World Tea Ceremony and Public Tea Ceremony to give visitors a taste of Japanese and foreign cultures. https://www.sakai-tcb.or.jp/sakaimatsuri2024/	Sakai Tourist and Convention Association
41	21 October 2024	21 October 2024	Free Square Dance Workshop Osaka Municipal Abeno Civic Learning Center	ABENO Civic Study Center	Enter the world of western music and dance! Beginners will learn the basic movements of square dancing, which is performed to western music by groups of eight people.	100,000 people Square Dancers Project
42	21 October 2024	25 October 2024	Kaiju Step SDGs Campaign Mirai no School Lunch Week	Approximately 400 kindergartens and nursery schools nationwide, including Kizu Kindergarten	While eating special school lunch menus, such as sweets made from Fairtrade 'sesame' and Rainforest Alliance-certified 'bananas', and menus using soy meat and poultry from recycling-oriented agriculture and livestock production, which contribute to reducing environmental impact, children learn about the SDGs through animations and picture books.	Tsuburaya Production
43	25 October 2024	25 October 2024	Japan Woman's SAKE Award ~ Bishu Contest ~2024	Fukui City Nigiwai Exchange Centre	The basic principles of this competition are "preserving Japan's traditional culture," "stimulating the local economy," and "creating a society in which women can play an active role." Sake, Japan's national drink, is judged impartially by women who hold alcohol qualifications and are skilled in wine and sake tasting.	Association of women who love Japanese sake and wine
44	25 October 2024	25 October 2024	The 7th Hanayaka KANSAI Charm Up Award	NORIBA10 Umeda	The 7th Hanayaka KANSAI Charm Up Award Ceremony will be held.	Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry
45	25 October 2024	26 October 2024	Osaka Africa Business Forum Africa Expo 2024"	Higashiosaka Cultural Creation Hall/Hanazono Central Park	The event has been held once a year since 2022 in Higashiosaka City to promote the building of pioneering relationships through business between companies in Osaka/Kansai and Africa, which have the potential to bring solutions to Africa. The project, now in its third year, will be held under the concept of 'Let's Walk with Africa', with the aim of contributing to the building of even more in-depth relationships, while building on past experience.	General Incorporated Association African Diaspora Network Japan

46	25 October 2024	27 October 2024	LOHAS FESTA EXPO 2024 Autumn 1st	Expo'70 Commemorative Park (East Plaza)	"LOHAS" is a lifestyle that values mental and physical health, a sustainable society, the global environment, and a rich fulfilling life. The theme of Lohas Festa is "Make everyone's small echo into a big voice." We invite you to join us in a LOHAS lifestyle that values the irreplaceable! https://lohasfesta.jp/banpaku-autumn	Rohas Festa Executive Committee/City Life
47	26 October 2024	26 October 2024	Global Youth Disaster Prevention Summit 2024	Osaka ATC Green Eco Plaza	This initiative is centered around young people (in their teens and twenties) in the Osaka and Kansai region to learn about disaster prevention and take part in activities, aiming to realize a "disaster-resilient society" from both a local and global perspective, and transform their own activities into sustainable action.	Global Youth Disaster Prevention Summit 2024
48	26 October 2024	26 October 2024	Japan World Exposition Memorial Park Symposium 2024	National Museum of Ethnology Auditorium	In collaboration with the Expo '70 Commemorative Park, a legacy created by the 1970 Osaka Expo, and the National Museum of Ethnology, an annual symposium has been held since 2021 as an opportunity to consider how to apply the experiences and knowledge gained at the 1970 Osaka Expo, which had the theme of "Progress and Harmony for Humanity," to Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan and transmit them to the future. We will hear from those involved in the Expo about how the results of the past three symposiums are being applied to the actual Expo.	The Senri Foundation
49	26 October 2024	26 October 2024	Czech Festival 2024 in Kansai	Sakai City Civic Center - Mina Sakai	The 6th Czech Festival will be held. The event is packed with attractions, including a Czech music concert, a puppet show, a stage program that introduces culture and tourism, and booths where you can buy Czech food, Czech beads, miscellaneous goods, and crafts. https://www.city.sakai.lg.jp/shisei/kokusai/event/Czech_Festival.html (Japanese)	NPO Kansai Sakai-Czech International Association, Honorary Consulate of the Czech Republic in Sakai
50	26 October 2024	27 October 2024	Kansai Extreme Walk 100	[100 km= Expert Class, Challenge Class] Twin 21MID Tower [Beginners Category] Akashi Park	Why not walk 100 km at least once? "Extreme Walk" is a new form of walking competition that challenges the limits of one's physical strength and energy. It is not about competing for time or position, but overcoming hurdles within yourself, which gives you a sense of achievement and high satisfaction that is hard to find elsewhere.	The Asahi Shimbun Company

51	26 October 2024	27 October 2024	Science Agora 2024	Telecom Center Building The National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation	This year's theme is "Bound for the future with Science," with the hope that participants will find a compass to guide them to the future as they travel through Science Agora 2024 enjoying the various booths and sessions. Join us at the Science Agora, where a wide variety of programmes are gathered, from the familiar science that surrounds us to the future science and technology that is just around the corner.	Japan Science and Technology Agency
52	26 October 2024	27 October 2024	Sakishima Children's Expo 2024	ATC, Fespa	Two days of learning while playing with parents and children in Sakishima! There will be various events held.	Sakishima Kodomo Expo Executive Committee
53	26 October 2024	27 October 2024	"Machigoto Expo 2024 Autumn" - Bridge Terrace of Osaka, a city of canals ~ Honmachi	Honmachi-bashi (Honmachi-bashi, Chuo Ward, Osaka City, Osaka Prefecture)	While experimenting with the lighting of the bridge, flower decorations, balconies on the bridge, and other areas that are not normally used, we will listen to the opinions of local residents and businesses and think about the future of Honmachi-bashi.	Higashiyokobori River Waterfront Platform Study Group
54	27 October 2024	27 October 2024	Taisho EXPO "Taisho Oktober fest 2024 "	Osaka City Taisho Ward Office Area	In order to raise expectations for the Expo and promote friendship and goodwill with Germany, we will hold events related to German food and music as pre-Expo events. In addition, in light of Osaka Healthcare Pavilion's participation in the Expo, a symposium will be held to raise awareness of https://taisho-oktober-fest.com/ (Japanese)	Taisho Ward, Osaka City
55	27 October 2024	27 October 2024	Osaka Urban Greenery Fair 2024	Around Osaka Prefectural Kyuhoji Ryokuchi Shukei Hiroba	Osaka Prefecture holds the Osaka Urban Greening Fair to raise awareness and spread the word about urban greening and to create a city full of flowers and greenery. In 2024, the event will be held at Kyuhoji Ryokuchi with the aim of revitalizing and enhancing the attractiveness of the town while building momentum toward "Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan". https://www.pref.osaka.lg.jp/o130140/toshiryokukafea.html (Japanese)	Osaka Prefecture, Commemorative Association for the International Garden and Greenery Exposition, Osaka, Japan, 1990; BIKOH Industry Corporation (Representative of the City Park Kyuhouji ryokuchi designated management community)
56	28 October 2024	28 October 2024	The 18 Osaka University Joint Research Lecture Symposium ~Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan and Co-Creation for Future Society~	Osaka University Nakanoshima Center 10F, SAJI Keizo Memorial Hall	Participants will share their visions for the future by discussing Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan's philosophy, concrete co-creation efforts, and their social and economic impacts from various angles. It is also held to exchange opinions from diverse perspectives, including industry-academia collaboration activities, and to deepen knowledge to maximize the potential of the Expo and produce meaningful results for local communities and the international community.	National University Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University

●Kansai Area (Events after November)

57	17 November 2024	17 November 2024	The 12 th International Red-White Singing Festival "SING WITH US!!" #2	Mino City Maple Hall	The International Red-White Singing Festival is an initiative of the International Red and White Singing Contest Executive Committee and is registered as part of the Expo's TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme. Six months after the Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011, many foreigners thought that it was important to tell the world that despite the difficult circumstances of the earthquake, they were still living in Japan as usual while helping each other. With the support of the Japan Tourism Agency, the first event was picked up by the mass media such as NHK and ethnic media in nine languages, and became a big topic in the international community in the Tokyo area. The event was then held annually at the Shibuya Olympic Centre in Tokyo until 2019. Events were held in Osaka in 2013 and 2014, and in Cebu (the Philippines) and Bali (Indonesia) in 2017 and 2018. We invited talented people from Cebu and Bali to participate in the Tokyo event. From 2021, we have set our base in Osaka, and for the 12th time, we held the selection event in Indonesia for 160,000 medical university students, following on from the previous event. A selection event will also be held in São Paulo (Brazil) on 1 June, where representatives invited to Osaka will sing with the other participants.	The International Red-White Singing Festival Executive Committee
58	Early November 2024		"Machigoto Expo 2024 Autumn" - Self-driving bus demonstrations	① Route around Osaka Castle In front of Kyobashi Station - Western Osaka Castle (Osakajo Ote-mae/Baba-cho) - in front of Morinomiya station - Eastern Osaka Castle (Nakamichi/UR Morinomiya/Mobility Town) - In front of Kyobashi Station ② In front of Kyobashi Station - e METRO MOBILITY TOWN Shuttle Route Kyobashi Station - Mobility Town	A future mobility experience theme park called "e METRO MOBILITY TOWN" will be opened for a limited time on the temporary site of the Morinomiya Vehicle Factory in Joto Ward, Osaka City. In conjunction with the opening, we will commercially operate Level 2 autonomous buses, with an eye on future Level 4 autonomous driving, as an effort to improve access to the facility and mobility in the Morinomiya area, and to promote the social implementation of autonomous driving.	Osaka Metro
59	9 November 2024	9 November 2024	"Machigoto Expo 2024 Autumn" - The 2nd EXPO Sakaba Minoh Store	Meiji no Mori Minoh-Otowa Sanso (1 -3 Minoh koen, Minoh City, Osaka Prefecture)	Whether you are interested in the Expo or not, we aim to create a place where people who work hard in the community can talk together in the great nature of Minoh and where new connections and things can be created from Minoh. The 'Waterfall Road Walk' is a guided town walk along the waterfall road leading from Minoh Station, which is full of Minoh's natural and historical attractions.	EXPO Sakaba Minoh - Volunteer members

60	17 November	17 November	"Machigoto Expo 2024 Autumn" - Katashimo Wine Festival 2024	Around Katashimo Winery, Kashiwara City, Osaka Prefecture (around 9-14 Taiheiji 2-chome, Kashiwara City, Osaka Prefecture)	The wineries and vineyards will be open to the public to celebrate another year of grape harvesting and wine making. Wine bars and restaurants will be set up at each location, and visitors can enjoy a stroll around each site as they stroll through the town lined with old houses. Visitors can experience Osaka's grape and wine culture in the run up to the Expo.	Katashimo Wine Festival Executive Committee
61	22 November 2024	23 November 2024	"Machigoto Expo 2024 Autumn"- Shinno festival	Sukunahikona Shrine (2-1-8 Doshomachi, Chuo Ward, Osaka City, Osaka Prefecture)	The Doshomachi Town Development Council is taking the opportunity of Expo 2025 to improve safety for pedestrians, including visitors to Sukunahikona shrine. At the Shinno Festival, papier-mache tigers and Sukunihikona shrine's talisman on five-leaf bamboos are awarded as amulet for household safety and good health.	Sukunahikona Shrine
62	23 November 2024	23 November 2024	"Machigoto Expo 2024 Autumn" - EXPO bar Ikeda store	Ikeda Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 2nd Floor Conference Room (1-1-1, Johnan, Ikeda City, Osaka Prefecture)	With the themes of public-private collaboration and crossing borders, we will introduce examples of how cities are using the Expo as an opportunity to enliven their towns, as well as provide numerous hints for cooperation across barriers.	Ikeda Expo Executive Committee
63	24 November 2024	24 November 2024	"Machigoto Expo 2024 Autumn" - Making Japanese sweets at Ikegami Sone Yayoi Gakushukan	Izumiotu Municipal Ikegami Sone Yayoi Gakushukan (12-45, 2-chome, Chihara-cho, Izumiotu City)	The Ikegami Sone Yayoi Learning Center is a facility where anyone can experience the Yayoi period by "seeing," "listening," and "touching" at any time. In preparation for the World Expo, we will be holding a workshop on Japanese sweets, a nationally registered intangible cultural asset, in order to help people learn about the history of our local city, Osaka.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Osaka Prefecture Registered Cultural Property Owners' Association ·Izumiotu City Cultural Festival Executive Committee ·The Agency of Education of Osaka Prefecture
64	30 November 2024	30 November 2024	"Machigoto Expo 2024 Autumn"- e-METRO MOBILITY TOWN pre-open	1-2, 18 Morinomiya 1-chome, Joto-ku, Osaka-shi	"e-METRO MOBILITY TOWN", a future mobility experience theme park, will be opened for a limited time on the former Morinomiya Vehicle Factory site in Joto Ward, Osaka City. The first area to open will be an area where you can experience EVs and self-driving buses using the latest technology, as well as an EV kart circuit where you can have a real race.	Osaka Metro
65	Late November 2024		"Machigoto Expo 2024 Autumn"- Higashi Yokobori river floodgate hotel projects	Higashiyokobori river old floodgate administration building (1-chome Koraibashi, Chuo Ward, Osaka City, Osaka Prefecture)	In order to turn the now-disused old floodgate management building into an attraction for the town, we will pool our efforts to collect materials and paint it, and explore possible uses for this unused facility by experimentally turning the building into a hotel where people can stay overnight.	Higashiyokobori River Waterfront Platform Study Group

● Other Areas

66	7 October 2024	31 January 2025	~ Sharing the charm of my town with the world!~ High School Video Expo		A short video contest by high school students will be held. We plan to call for high school students from all over the country to introduce their recommendations, such as sightseeing spots, meals, etc. in the city, town, or village where they live or where their school is located.	Japan Airlines Co., Ltd.
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67	14 October 2024	14 October 2024	The 36th Izumo All-Japan University Ekiden Race	Izumo City	The Izumo All-Japan University Ekiden (Izumo Ekiden), which was established in October 1989 in Izumo, the land of eight million gods, is one of the three major university relay races, along with the All-Japan University Ekiden and the Hakone Ekiden. The Izumo Ekiden, which has run alongside the Heisei era, has left many dramatic and moving stories behind it as it enters the new Reiwa era.	Izumo All-Japan University Ekiden Race Organising Committee
68	14 October	14 October	Second FES Contest - Kagawa Prefecture Regional tournament commendation ceremony	Takamatsu Art Museum	Your work can become an opportunity for everyone to learn about money! This is the award ceremony for the FES Contest, a financial education video contest for elementary school students, run by university students who 'take financial education personally' and entered by junior and senior high school students.	Japan Financial Education Support Organization
69	20 October 2024	20 October 2024	Second FES Contest - Chiba Prefecture Regional tournament commendation ceremony	Chiba City Lifelong Learning Center Small Hall	Your work can become an opportunity for everyone to learn about money! This is the award ceremony for the FES Contest, a financial education video contest for elementary school students, run by university students who 'take financial education personally' and entered by junior and senior high school students.	Japan Financial Education Support Organization
70	20 October 2024	20 October 2024	The 16th Beyond AI future creation conference for New Human	Online	The Beyond AI Future Creation Conference will deepen the ideal of new education to create skills to complement science and technology, and ways to deal with a technology and a new economy, politics, culture, and art that start from digital awareness. Noh Jesu, Chairman of the NR Group and President of NR JAPAN is a 21st century enlightened person and Reiwa philosopher who has been speaking about the "Amor Fati of Japanese Civilization!" as a Japanese consultant for 27 years; NAGAOKA Miki, Director of the R Clinic; and members of the Next Renaissance Global Citizens Conference Inaugural Preparatory Committee, will facilitate a talk session with the participation of the audience and guests who are active in various fields. As global citizens, why don't we work together from Japan to create a movement that proposes a new way of life in the age of AI, one that dissolves the boundaries of nations, religions and ethnic groups and creates a shift towards a 'New humanity' that overcomes the negative aspects of depression, suicide, murder, and war.	Beyond AI future creation conference for New Human
71	26 October 2024	27 October 2024	Japanese Sake Festival in Nakameguro	In front of Nakameguro GT Tower Square	The mission of our Japanese Sake Festival Executive Committee is to convey the appeal of Japanese sake and Japanese culture to people in Japan and abroad. Our concept is 'to learn more about, feel, and share delicious Japanese sake'. The theme of the festival is 'Sake tasting festival to enjoy seasonal Japanese sake, food, and Japanese culture while feeling the seasons'.	Japanese Sake Festival Executive Committee