



## Concept Note

India has some of the world's topranked R&D Institutes, including but not limited to IITs, NITs, IISc, ISRO, and DRDO. Collaboration has always been the essence of R&D. Collaboration with Indian institutes and scholars provides various benefits such as cost saving, access to young talent, extensive market access, high-end technology expertise, and upskilled human resources contribution. Many promising Indian institutes still lack robust international collaborations because of various factors, and the challenge is how to unlock the R&D potential of Japan and India. NEDO intends to accelerate India-Japan Joint R&D by identifying challenges and opportunities for collaboration. For the same, a joint survey was conducted by NEDO and NRI. In order to present the findings to a larger audience, a webinar is being planned. This webinar intends to share the key findings of the survey.

### About NEDO

NEDO (New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization), is a national research and development agency that fosters innovation by promoting technological development for achieving a sustainable society. It leverages industry, academia, and government talents to create project implementation frameworks with technological strategies and project plans. It evaluates and allocates funds to promising projects, helping them with on-ground implementation and accelerating their growth.

### About NRI

NRI Consulting & Solutions India, established in 2011, is the largest overseas office among NRI's consulting business. NRI provides a wide range of support, from strategy and vision formulation, the creation of business plans, and operational reform, to digital transformation as well as market entry and M&A support. NRI creates value for our clients by providing industry-leading services and continuing to innovate to assure the highest level of value as the society and global market develop.

### About the Report

To promote Indo-Japan collaboration, NEDO and NRI conducted a detailed survey of 41 leading Indian institutes (IITs, NITs, IISc, ISRO & DRDO) to understand the current collaboration models, the opportunities and the challenges. To understand better the challenges and opportunities, the survey incorporates perspectives from key decision-makers at these institutes. The survey also presents case studies highlighting successful collaborations and schemes by the Indian and Japanese stakeholders. These can act as great starting points for collaboration between institutes & industries from both nations.

Considering the above points, NEDO and NRI would like to share the findings of the international joint research survey with a larger audience in the form of a webinar to aid implement its findings.



## Webinar Overview (Tentative)

<b>Agenda:</b>	View of International Joint Research and Driver of accelerating collaboration between India and Japan
<b>Date:</b>	26August, 2022 (Fri)
<b>Time:</b>	11:00 hrs – 12:30 hrs IST, 14:30hrs-16:00 hrs JST
<b>Organizers:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO), New Delhi Office</li><li>• NRI Consulting and Solutions India Pvt. Ltd. (NRI)</li></ul>

### Detailed Agenda

S.No.	Topic	Presenter	Duration
1	Opening Remarks	Mr. Yoshiro Kaku Chief Representative NEDO New Delhi Office	5 minutes
		Dr. Usha Dixit Counsellor (S&T) Embassy of India in Japan (P)	5 minutes
		Mr. Kunihiko Kawazu, Minister & Deputy Chief of Mission Embassy of Japan in India	5 minutes
2	Presentation on Joint Research Survey	Nomura Research Institute Vineet Jain, Partner and Group Head, NRI Consulting and Solutions India Pvt Ltd	15 minutes
3	Panel Discussion *8 minutes presentation /each speaker	Mr. S K Varshney, Advisor & Head, Department of Science and Technology, Govt	40 minutes
		Mr. Sunil Kaul, Chairman, Indian Scientists Association in Japan (ISAJ),	
		Prof. Sakthi Kumar, Chairman, Indian JSPS Alumni Association (IJAA)	
		Dr. Kotaro Kataoka, Associate Prof. IIT Hyderabad	
	Dr. Manoj Singh Gaur, Director, IIT Jammu		
4	Q&A	-	15minutes
5	Closing Remarks & Greetings	NEDO	5 minutes