



【講演情報】2013年5月15日（インド・アーメダバード）  
当事務所所属 久保達弘弁護士が、インド・アーメダバードにて、  
AMA 主催ワークショップでゲストスピーカーを務めました



2013年5月15日、当事務所所属 久保達弘 弁護士が、インド・グジャラート州のアーメダバードにおいて、AMA（アーメダバード・マネジメント・アソシエーション）主催のワークショップ「Doing Business with Japan」にゲストスピーカーとして参加し、「Socio-Business Environment of Japan」というテーマで、インド人ビジネスマンに向けて、日本のビジネス文化（価値観や意思決定方法など）について紹介しました。

なお、同ワークショップの様子は現地の新聞でも取り上げられました。

# 100 more Japanese companies to come up in Gujarat by 2016

Piyush Mishra | TNN

**Ahmedabad:** Japan will set up 100 more companies in Gujarat by 2015-16. This was announced by Japanese officials on Wednesday during a workshop on 'Doing Business with Japan' at Ahmedabad Management Association. The focus would be on the automobile sector. Along with joint ventures, there are 12 Japanese companies operating in the state at present.

Addressing the workshop, Kenichiro Toyofuku, deputy director general of Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO) unveiled plans to make Gujarat the biggest automobile hub in the country. "We have no plans for expansion in the National Capital Region

(NCR), so we have decided to invest in Gujarat and in six to seven years, we will make the state the biggest automobile hub," said Toyofuku.

It was Maruti-Suzuki's decision to set up a plant in Gujarat that triggered the interest of other Japanese

companies in Gujarat. "We are looking at long-term investment, so there will not be many companies in the next one year, but we will expand our presence slowly," said Toyofuku. "Japan also plans to create three lakh jobs in the state."

So far, Japan has invested over \$25 billion in various projects in India. After Delhi-NCR, Chennai, Bangalore and Pune, Gujarat is the next target, largely because of the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) cutting across the state. "Almost 40

per cent of DMIC will pass through Gujarat and since Japan is a major partner in the project, it is looking to set up base here," said Mukesh Patel, president of Indo-Japan Friendship Association.

Japanese attorney for Indian business Tatsuhiko Kubo stressed on the working environment in the state as the reason for the huge plans. "We learned a lot from the recent labour unrest in Gujarat. We found that Gujarat has a more conducive environment. "We in Japan believe in working as a family and the same is visible in Gujarat," said Kubo.

"We don't have a very cordial relationship with China, so bonding with India comes naturally to us," said Kubo.

The first Japanese investment came here 28 years ago when Hitachi started a collaboration with a local company. We have come a long way since and there is a lot to be done



Mukesh Patel | PRESIDENT, INDO-JAPAN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION

We plan to make Gujarat the biggest automobile hub in the country in next seven years. We also plan to invest in logistics and hospitality. The Maruti Suzuki plant is our most important project



Kenichiro Toyofuku | DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, JETRO

The Indian judicial system is complex. We plan to work with local partners and help implement plans faster. Small incidents should not stop our long-term vision



Tatsuhiko Kubo | JAPANESE ATTORNEY FOR INDIAN BUSINESS

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