

“SHARING & LEARNING”

(31st Program)

Tokyo + Kyoto, Japan

日本へようこそ

Welcome to Japan

One of the richest culture and education system in the world

Educators' visit to Tokyo, Japan

**Tokyo's most unique, alternative,
democratic institute**



**The world's best Kindergarten
School**



(19th May - 25th May 2019, Tokyo, Japan)

**“An innovative approach to Learn & improve quality education,
leadership & administrative practices and implementing change”**

MM Sharing & learning?



Mind Mingle **Sharing & learning** is a movement initiated by Mind Mingle team for creating opportunities for school leaders to learn the best educational practices from the most creative & top schools in India & abroad through practical school visits, classroom observations, group discussions and exchanging ideas. Hundreds of schools have been benefitted from this initiative.

The 31st Sharing & Learning will take you to 2-3 different, most unique and innovative schools of the most unique Country in the world.



Why Japan?

2nd best education system in the world: Latest PISA result

Japan has been ranked among the top 5 best education systems in the world ever since the PISA ranking started. **The most recent survey released in 2016 ranks Japan the second best education system in the world.**

But wait! we are not just taking you to the best education systems, in fact, as always we have also handpicked the most unique, innovative & creative schools in that system to learn from.

Japan Facts:

Japanese cuisine — it is widely known that Japan has some of the best food on earth.

About the host schools:

A visit to world's best Kindergarten **exclusively for Mind Mingle Group**

Fuji Kindergarten: Known as world's best kindergarten school



The giant open-air building, built in 2007 as a complete circle, encourages kids to run around on a rooftop boardwalk, climb nearby trees, fall down, and move freely between rooms once they dust themselves off.

At Fuji Kindergarten outside Tokyo, kids make the most of a magical environment designed just for them. The roof of their oval-shaped school, the Fuji is an endless playground, and trees grow right through classrooms.

For architect Takaharu Tezuka, that's about as close to perfection as you could get.

In 2015, Tezuka took to the TEDx stage to talk about how Fuji Kindergarten was initially designed. TED later called Fuji "the world's best kindergarten."

Japan facts:

Traditional & Contemporary Japanese Culture

An enduring cliché about Japan is that the old and traditional coexist harmoniously with the modern and futuristic. And yet, to a remarkable degree, it's true.

Shure University & School: Japan's democratic and most unique school



Shure University in Tokyo is a 27-year-old college where students have the freedom to choose what and how they learn and where they use a democratic decision-making process among students and staff

In Shure University, it says: "To live as I want. To get the world back to the self. To study, to express, to be reborn." Shure Tokyo is the parent organization of Shure University, a non-profit organization founded by students in 1999 who wanted to continue their education. There is no academic credit system, and students are not required to take compulsory courses. Each student chooses which days to attend school, and how many years he or she wants to attend. The students can thereby discover their deep passions by taking a variety of classes and activities in whatever subjects interest them. While there are many students who attend classes at the Shure University campus, there are also students who attend classes remotely via email, telephone, and Internet teleconferencing utilities like Skype.

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	Science		Reading		Mathematics		Share of top least one sub
	Mean score in PISA 2015	Average three-year trend	Mean score in PISA 2015	Average three- year trend	Mean score in PISA 2015	Average three-year trend	
	Mean	Score dif.	Mean	Score dif.	Mean	Score dif.	
OECD average	493	-1	493	-1	490	-1	
Singapore	556	7	535	5	564	1	
Japan	538	3	516	-2	532	1	
Estonia	534	2	519	9	520	2	
Chinese Taipei	532	0	497	1	542	0	
Finland	531	-11	526	-5	511	-10	

Japan facts:

Japan has more than 5.5 million vending machines. You can spot one on almost every street corner. It could sell you a beer, cigarettes, comic books, toilet paper, umbrellas etc.

Sightseeing in Tokyo & Kyoto



Japan is one of the most popular travel destinations in the world. It is a unique blend of traditional and modern, with many temples and buildings from the past co-existing with modern achievements in architecture and technology. Visitors can be immersed in Japanese history and culture one day and get a glimpse of the future through technological developments the next. Almost all of the historical sites are still used for their original purposes while remaining open to the public. The natural beauty of Japan can be seen all year. In addition, Japan has one of the world's lowest crime rates which makes it ideal for travelers.



Japan facts:

Animated Japanese films and television shows (i.e.: Anime) account for 60% of the world's animation-based entertainment. So successful is animation in Japan, that there are almost 130 voice-acting schools in the country.

Date	investment	Accommodation
Before 10 th March 2019	INR 150,000/-	Twin sharing
After 10 th March 2019	INR 155,000/-	Twin Sharing
	INR 35,000/-	Single supplementary

(18% GST is applicable on above mentioned cost)

Other cost:

Airfare: Rs. 45000/- appx

VISA Fee: Rs. 4600/- appx

The program fee includes the followings:

- School visits and workshops
- Sightseeing tour in Tokyo
- Sightseeing tour in Kyoto
- 6 Breakfast, 6 lunches and 3 dinners
- 6 nights accommodation (twin sharing basis) at 4 star Hotel
- Local Travel
- Faculty fee, course materials, stationery.

Fee Doesn't Include:

- Any expenses of personal nature such as tips, portage, telephone, beverages etc.
- Breakfast on 19th May - & Lunch on 25th May (in case of early arrivals or late departure)
- Any other item not included under the "**Fee includes**" column

Maximum Seats: 20

(Seats are limited, please register fast to avoid last minute disappointments)

A duly filled Registration form along with Cheque/Demand Draft favouring "**MindMingle Skill Development Pvt Ltd**" payable at New Delhi, should be sent to: "Mind Mingle, B-101, Lower ground floor, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi-110017".

The participation will be confirmed once the duly filled registration form along with the cheque/demand draft is received by us.

Online Payment Detail:

Bank Name: Kotak Mahindra Bank

A/C Name: MindMingle Skill Development Pvt Ltd

A/c No: 1412268224

IFSC Code: KKBK0000201

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