

**Participants Selected for the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Accelerator Program:
Blockchain Business Camp Tokyo**

Eight companies have been selected to participate in the Tokyo Metropolitan Government’s Blockchain Business Camp Tokyo accelerator program, which aims to attract foreign businesses that possess advanced blockchain technologies.

During the application period from October 20 to November 24, a total of 46 companies from 20 countries and regions applied to take part in the accelerator program, which the TMG will hold for the first time this fiscal year as part of its efforts to draw foreign companies to Tokyo.

The TMG has been actively working to attract foreign firms to raise international competitiveness and bring about further growth for the city by promoting the creation of a more business-friendly environment for overseas businesses and startups.

List of participants (alphabetical order)

Company	Country/Region	Mainstay business
FACTOM, INC	US	Provide software for managing data securely in a way tailored to the needs of corporate and other users, and provide consulting to clients when they start using the software
Gatecoin Limited	Hong Kong	Operate an exchange where individuals and institutions throughout the world can trade virtual currencies and other assets
Igloohome Pte Ltd	Singapore	World’s first smart key box that can be operated offline with a smartphone app
IOTA Foundation	Germany	Fee-free network for small transactions that enables a transparent payment system even for micro payments
Lykke	Switzerland	Develop and provide an original mobile app that allows individuals to casually trade and settle their assets with their smartphones
Platin	Israel	Provide proprietary blockchain technology that uses location data from smartphones and other mobile devices to verify the authenticity of each device and block hacking attempts
TEMPO FRANCE	France	Money transfer service that uses blockchain technology for speedier settlement
XAIN AG	Germany	Technology that combines AI with blockchain. The AI learns from experience, making future forecasts possible.

Overview of Blockchain Business Camp Tokyo

From Oct. 20
to Nov. 24

Call for **applications from foreign start-up firms** that possess advanced technologies or business models related to **blockchain**

Dec. 22

Program participants selected (8 foreign firms)

Mentoring

Receive instruction and advice from Japanese companies, etc. to **polish a business plan** that leverages each participating company's technology

Connecting with local firms

Attend meetings aimed at collaboration with Japanese companies, IT vendors, small and medium-sized enterprises in Tokyo, etc.

Networking event

Build a business network through exchange with local firms, investors, and others

March 16

Presentation of business plans

*After the end of the program, the **Business Development Center Tokyo** will offer **follow-up support to help the participants who decide to establish business in Japan**, with such matters as administrative procedures and finding office space.

Enhance convenience
for Tokyo citizens

Create revolutionary
innovation

Revitalize Tokyo's
economy

Contribute to making Tokyo a global financial and economic center

*In the "Global Financial City: Tokyo" Vision, the accelerator program is positioned as one means to nurture players for participation in the Tokyo market.

The Action Plan for 2020

This project is part of the "Action Plan for 2020."

**"Smart City" Key Policy 4:
A global financial and economic center**

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