



FRANCE JAPAN FOUNDATION

PRESENTATION DOCUMENT

2025



INTRODUCTION

- Mutual understanding between public and private decision-makers, both in France and Japan, remains insufficient. Mutual perceptions are favorable, but often superficial and outdated.
- It is essential to invest in building a relationship of trust between the French and the Japanese, who are called upon to play a leading role in their country's development.
- Young high potential Japanese have fewer opportunities than their Western counterparts to collaborate and showcase their talent to their peers on a global scale. Japan, renowned for its excellence in innovation, and France, emerging as a major European power in technology and artificial intelligence, have the potential to form high-profile alliances to the benefit of each country and at a high level.
- Against this backdrop, a group of like-minded French and Japanese entrepreneurs, diplomats and experts worked together to create the **France Japan Foundation**.
- At the heart of this initiative is the **Young Leaders France-Japan program**, a key initiative for the future of bilateral relations between the two countries.

A new initiative within the Fondation France-Asie and reflecting the work carried out for over 10 years by the France China Foundation and the France India Foundation, the France Japan Foundation is dedicated to developing relations between young French and Japanese leaders, and promoting projects aimed at strengthening ties, projects and friendship between our two countries.

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AGENDA

2024-2025

- **May, 2024**

Fondation France-Asie gala dinner and announcement of the launch of the France Japan Foundation



- **July 3, 2024**

Launch event in Japan



- **Q4, 2024**

First selection of France-Japan Young Leaders

- **April/May, 2025**

First France-Japan YL seminar in France





OUR YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAMS

Every year, the Fondation France-Asie and its country chapters organize Young Leaders programs (France-India, France-China, France-Japan, etc.).

The French and Asian Young Leaders selected are outstanding personalities in their fields (business, politics, sport, science, arts, etc.), destined to play an important role in relations between France and Asian countries.

Once selected, they take part in two four-day seminars, spread over two consecutive years - alternately in France and in the Asian country of their program - to exchange views on major themes, and work together on challenges common to both countries.

The Seminars

15 French Young Leaders and 15 Japanese Young Leaders selected each year

- Under 45
- From different sectors (business, politics, sport, science, arts, etc.)

Two four-day seminars

- Year N in France
- Year N+1 in Japan

Seminar program

- YL discussion sessions
- Visits to places of interest (culture, industry, sports, etc.)
- Meetings with government, cultural and business leaders
- Lunches, dinners and team-building activities

Among the 350 YL of the Fondation France Asie :



Edouard PHILIPPE
Former Prime Minister
Mayor of Le Havre



Boris Derichebourg
Racing driver



Julie NARBÉY
General Manager
Centre Pompidou



Farrah El-Dibany
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50k€ per year for 5 years Strategic support for the chapter Participation in FJF advisory board FJF "Young Leaders" partner	30k€ per year for 5 years Multi-program key support	10k€ per year for 5 years Visibility, participation in events		
	Founding Partner	Supporting Partner	Affiliated Partner	
Join the governance of the France Japan Foundation	✓			
Easier access to the country's executive branch	✓			
Participating annually in the Young Leaders France-Japan seminar	✓			
Participate in the annual Young Leaders France-Japan seminar	2 spots			
Participate in drawing up the annual France-Japan program	✓			
Organize an event in honor of your CEO with YL France-Japan	✓	✓		
Nominate a Young Leader candidate to the France-Japan selection panel	✓	✓		
A column in the Foundation's monthly publications	✓	✓		
Take part in all our France-Japan meetings (conferences, lunches, seminars)	✓	✓	✓	
Benefit from contacts with YLs in your market	✓	✓	✓	
Take advantage of our French and Japanese networks to promote your company	✓	✓	✓	
Benefit from visibility for your company on our media (FJF website, publications, etc.)	✓	✓	✓	

TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR COMPANIES FROM FRANCE (UP TO 60% OF THE AMOUNT DONATED)

Companies can deduct from their corporate income tax 60% of the amount of their donations up to 2 million euros, and 40% above 2 million euros.

THE FONDATION FRANCE-ASIE



The Fondation France-Asie is the first organisation dedicated to relations between France and the countries of Asia.

Through its actions, it encourages dialogue and the development of new partnerships between France and Asia in the service of shared values. The Young Leaders Programmes, at the heart of its mission, are co-organised with the Foundation's country chapters (France-China Foundation, France-India Foundation).

OUR VALUES



DIALOGUE

Fostering dialogue and friendship between French and Asian personalities.

ENGAGEMENT

Promoting respect for fundamental values and rights as well as the protection of the planet.

COOPERATION

Encouraging projects aligned with the values of the Foundation and consistent with France and the EU's Indo-Pacific strategies.

OUTREACH

Disseminating knowledge about Asian countries in France, and about France in Asia.





We are convinced that beyond state-to-state relations, the future of Franco-Asian relations lies in the links forged between civil societies, by entrepreneurs, artists, political figures, scientists or sportsmen and women, who play a role at the highest level in their country's destiny.



THE FOUNDERS

Arnaud Ventura - Emmanuel Lenain - Nicolas Macquin
Irène Hors - Sumeet Anand - Marion Bertagna
Chiki Sarkar - Lin Kobayashi



OUR CHAPTERS

- France China Foundation since 2012
- France India Foundation since 2022
- France Japan Foundation since 2024

OUR PROGRAMS



YOUNG LEADERS

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FRANCE-ASIA CONVERSATIONS

Throughout the year, the Fondation France-Asie organizes meetings with **emblematic personalities from the worlds of business, politics and civil society, both French and Asian**, to discuss the issues at stake in the relationship between France/Europe and the various countries of Asia, such as climate, technology, health, and so on.

NOUVEAUX REGARDS SUR L'ASIE

The monthly publication “Nouveaux Regards sur l'Asie” explores the multidisciplinary dynamics of an Asia that has become a major focus of economic, political, geostrategic, cultural and sociological interest.

Through various analyses by recognized experts on these subjects, it provides readers with a nuanced understanding of the issues at stake.

“Nouveaux Regards sur l'Asie” is aimed at those interested in Asian affairs from all angles, as well as political, economic and cultural decision-makers in their reflections on Asia..



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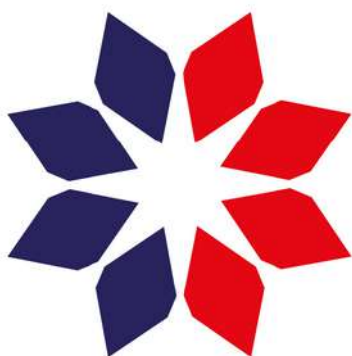
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