

# My Experience



I am Aashish Singh Mehra, a 12th grade science student and Participating in the Sakura Science Exchange Program has been a life-changing experience for me. As a student from India, I was exposed to cutting-edge research and innovative technologies in Japan, which broadened my perspective and inspired me to pursue my dreams. The program's well-organized structure, supportive mentors, and collaborative atmosphere made me feel welcome and encouraged me to explore new ideas.

I was thrilled to visit iconic destinations like Nagoya Castle, which showcased Japan's rich history and culture. Our tours of esteemed institutions like Nagoya Institute of Technology (Nitech), Nagoya University, and Osaka High School provided valuable insights into Japan's education system and innovative approaches to science and technology...

What made this experience even more enriching was the opportunity to interact with Japanese high school students, learning about their daily lives, interests, and aspirations. Additionally, I had the privilege of connecting with participants from Taiwan, Cambodia, Vietnam, and Kazakhstan, fostering international friendships and gaining a deeper understanding of our shared passion for science and technology.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) and the Government of India for providing me with this incredible opportunity. Your support and sponsorship have made a significant impact on my life, and I am eager to apply the knowledge and skills gained during this program to make a positive contribution to society.

Thank you again for this unforgettable experience! I look forward to staying connected with the Sakura Science community and continuing to learn from and inspire each other."