

# Central Asia-Japan Partnership for AI Cooperation

On December 20, 2025, Japan and the five Central Asian countries launched the **Central Asia-Japan Partnership for AI Cooperation**, which aims to jointly develop governance and an ecosystem for “**safe, secure, and trustworthy AI**” tailored to each country’s needs to **achieve sustainable economic growth and to address social challenges**, while mitigating concerns and risks associated with AI.

- ◆ The initiative aims to **strengthen collaboration** between Central Asia and Japan focusing on the following three pillars:

## **Pillar 1: Co-Creation of AI Solutions**

- (1) Establish a co-creation platform to solve social challenges
- (2) Promote problem-solving using JICA's private sector partnership projects

## **Pillar 2: Institutional Development and Governance**

- (1) Cooperate to formulate AI strategies and roadmaps, or legislative framework
- (2) Strengthen cooperation through the Hiroshima AI Process

## **Pillar 3: Human Resource Development and Capacity Building**

- (1) Develop human resources related to AI development and adoption
- (2) Cooperate on AI security (including cybersecurity)



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