

**Memorandum of Cooperation**  
**Between**  
**The Kansai Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan**  
**And**  
**The Ministry of Economy and Industry of the State of Israel**  
**On**  
**The Promotion of Economic and Business Exchanges**

The Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan (METI-KANSAI) and the Ministry of Economy and Industry of the State of Israel (MOEI) (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Sides");

Wishing to promote economic and business exchanges between the Sides; and

Recognizing that bilateral cooperation will advance the economic and business relationship between Israel and Japan;

Intend to cooperate as follows:

1. The Sides will endeavor to provide and share information on technological needs and/or solutions of companies including start-ups from Israel and companies mainly from the Kansai area in Japan in order to enhance the economic environment and business matching activities between companies from both Sides.
2. For these purposes, the Sides may consider organizing joint seminars, business delegations, business-to-business meetings etc. for the purpose of generating joint projects, business collaboration, and other such outcomes.
3. The Sides will make efforts to support the business activities and mutual collaboration between companies in Kansai area and Israel with the assistance of and in cooperation with the West Japan Trade Center of the State of Israel in Osaka and the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO). The Sides will consult further regarding specific cooperation activities.


4. Cooperation under this Memorandum will continue for two years from the date of signature. Based on the results of the cooperation under this Memorandum, the Sides may wish to consider the formulation of a memorandum relating to further cooperation.

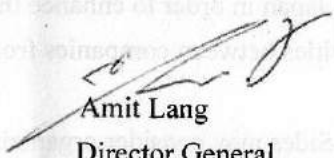
The Sides note that this document is created only for the purpose of facilitating cooperation between the Sides. All activities pursuant to this Memorandum will be conducted in accordance with the respective laws, regulations procedures and mechanisms of Japan and Israel.

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