



Cohort 2 final pitch event:

2026 Winter Showcase

1 **Otelier:** a craft venture studio

Otelier

2 **Ousuke Kambayashi:** Curating Craft, Time & Culture

SHOBIEN

KYOTO



3 **Resista:** a receipt-based financial education app for teens

Big Other

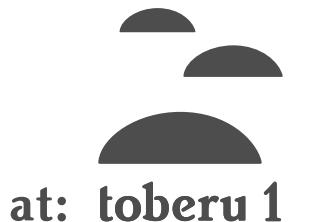
3.18.2026, 17:45–20:00

17:20 Doors open

17:45 Remarks | Pitches [Eng/Jpn]

18:35 Q&A/Networking 🧀🍷 | Voting

19:45 Awarding 🥇🥈🥉 medals



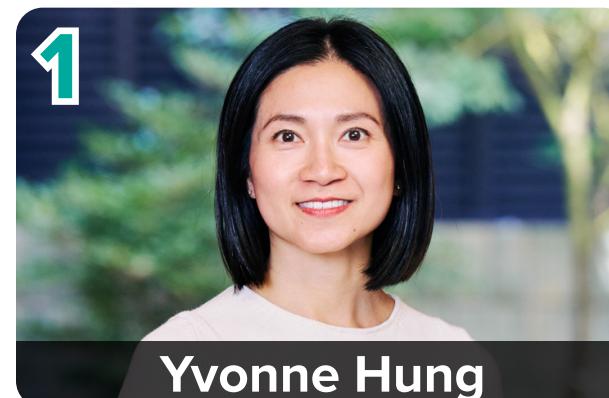
Remarks



Yutaka Iijima

COO & Executive Director
Phoenixi

Final pitches | Social Innovator Program (SIP) Cohort 2 Fellows:



Yvonne Hung

Founder & CEO
Otelier



Ousuke Kambayashi

SHOBIEN KYOTO Textile Director
| Ritsumeikan University



Ian Knives

Founder & CEO
Big Other



Yukiko Hashitera

Co-founder & CEO
Phoenixi



Heidi Ongkowijaya

MBA candidate
Kyoto University



Alejandra Rodas

Global MBA '25
Doshisha University



Kazuki Taoka, MD, PhD

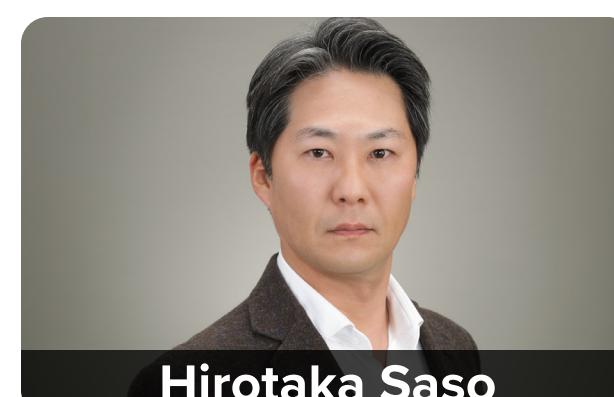
Associate Professor
The University of Tokyo Hospital

Judges:



Yoko Ogushi, PhD

Doshisha Business School
professor (business analysis &
valuation)



Hirotaka Saso

Horiba Open Innovation Office
deputy director | fmr Cambridge
Consultants Japan CEO



Ikuo Hiraishi

DreamVision founder & CEO
| Musashino U Faculty of Entrepreneurship (EMC) professor

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KYOTO UNIVERSITY

5 **Recrea:** coffee-ground leather products with Mayan weaving

RECREA



同志社大学
Doshisha University

6 **Novel real-time diagnostic device**
saves lives of sepsis patients

東京大学
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO