

**Report on the 5th Michael Nobel Sustainable Technology Symposium
Regional Smart City Projects in India and Japan**

— An International Technology Exchange Between India and Japan—

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The symposium was co-organized by Ohya Laboratory, Graduate School of Global Information and Telecommunication Studies, Waseda University; supported by The Institute of Image Electronics Engineers of Japan and Architectural Institute of Japan; collaborated by eight (8) organizations including The Nobel Sustainability Trust (NST).

The Japanese government is promoting regional innovation projects in order to stimulate the economy in such areas. The organizers and participants of the symposium discussed design, planning and implementation of regional smart cities and smart farms including health and medical issues of the people in the region.

Dr. Nobel made a keynote speech concerning “Alternative energy”, followed by Mr. Tachi’s presentation on “Grand Design of National Spatial Development of Japan toward 2050”. The Indian representative proposed a collaborative project between India and Japan consists of government-academia-industry cooperation in both countries.

Seven (7) presentations followed from the standpoint of sustainability relating to bio-technology, architecture, medical technology and smartization, and Dr. Nobel, Mr. Tachi of MLIT and Mr. Kunitomo of TeFFA summarized the topics to wrap up the symposium.

