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## CSR Report

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#### **Our vision:**

The history of our company began with a sea route that connected ports, countries, cultures and ecosystems.





#### We understand the mission of the company as:

- meeting customer expectations with new ideas, technology development, quality assessment, feedback analysis and responsiveness to changes, conflict management training
- participation in social life as a member of local communities, associations, unions and focus groups
- protecting the environment by studying local eco-systems and participating in nature conservation projects
- support of humanitarian and volunteer projects
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## In 2021-2022, we participated in the following projects:





### In terms of supporting social groups and local communities:

- Participated as a member of the Kaike Onsen Improvement Focus Group
- Participated in a pilot project on agricultural tourism and recreation in Tottori Prefecture - visited several local sake production venues as part of a rural tourism project
- Participated in meetings of the public council for the development of Mizuki Shigeru Road in Sakaiminato
- Participated in the focus group of the Hikone city project on the preservation of tea production and cultural heritage - the method to drink tea in three cups
- Participated in the focus group of the Nara city project to introduce tourists to the methods of cooking onigiri rice in ancient ovens

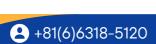
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# In terms of the conservation of local ecosystems and the maintenance of ecology:

- by the means of the New Project Subsidy Program of the Tottori Prefecture offered a bike rental and developed several family trails along the Yumigahama coast,
- participated as volunteers in the conservation project of the endemic giant salamander in Tottori,
- organized several tours with a visiting professor of botany from Kyoto University to study the flora of Japan in unique ecosystems - sand plants in Amanohashidate, alpine meadows on Lake Biwa, yasugi cedars on Yakushima, forest meadows on Mount Daisen, Kyoto and Osaka botanical gardens,
- organized several lessons with temari and kemari masters,
- introduced electronic document management based on Google Drive, reducing the amount of paper usage by 21%

### In terms of training employees on the principles of sustainable development and economic partnership:

- organized and conducted courses for employees and leaders of tourist groups on dealing with conflict situations in tourism,
- started the project "Living Japan" for online acquaintance of existing and potential guides, coordinators and group leaders with local tourist sites, especially remote ones



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#### In terms of ethical business and partnership:



- launched an online sales and document management system for partners
- participated in webinars with the JNTO office in Moscow on the topics "Reality of tourism to Japan after the COVID-19 pandemic, security measures and changes for tourists", "Types of museums in Japan", "Water entertainment and water recreation in Japan"

### For the coming years, the company sets the following goals by means of tourism:

- promote intercultural exchange
- support local communities
- preserve cultural traditions
- draw public attention to local ecosystems
- participate in projects for recycling and reasonable consumption
- adapt new technologies
- support inclusiveness, the principles of equal rights and equity in all areas of interaction
- develop business in the ethical way and act with partners by terms of law
- improve communication with clients and create training materials on actions in case of emergencies and disasters
- train employees on the principles of sustainable tourism and participate in projects to achieve sustainable development goals

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