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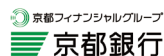
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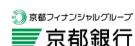
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A special tour of research facilities



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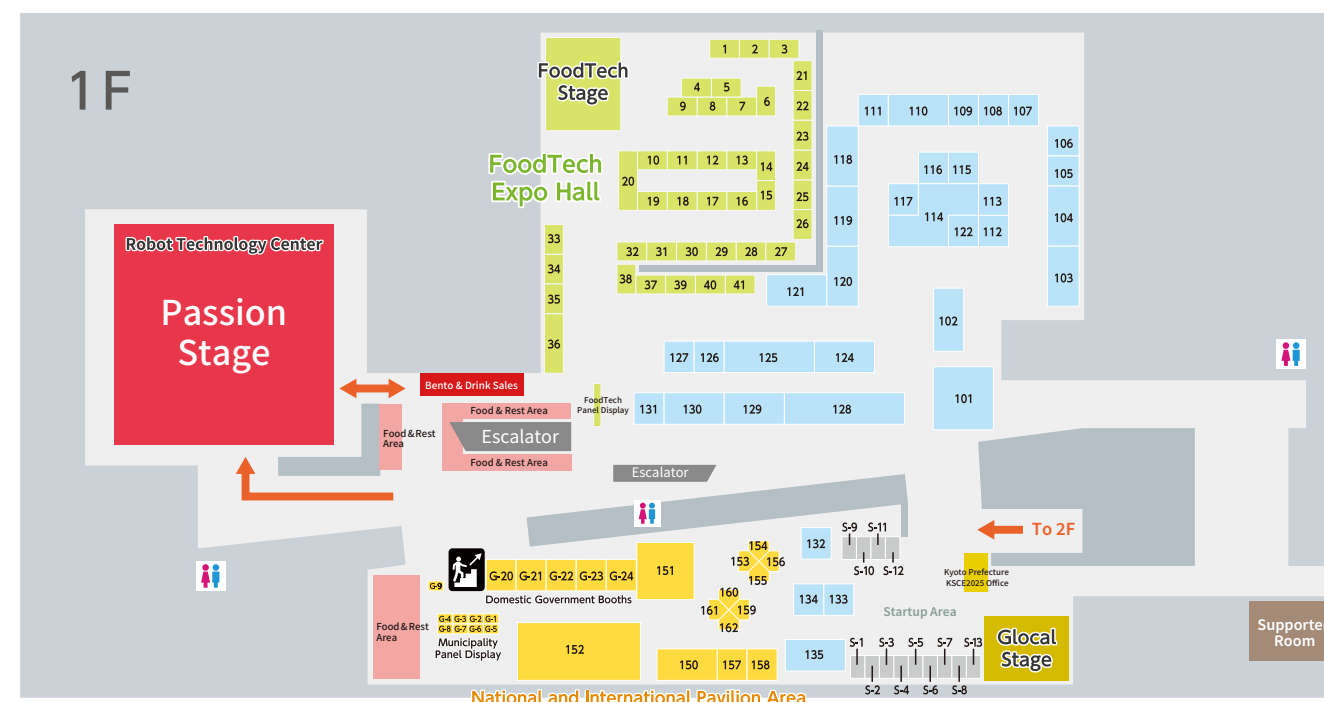


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10.2_{THU} Program Schedule

Passion Stage

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10:00	Opening Ceremony Greetings from the Organizer Murao Osamu Organizing Committee of Kyoto Smart City Expo Chairman Nishiwaki Takatoshi KYOTO Prefectural government Governor Horiba Atsushi Public Foundation of Kansai Research Institute Chairman
11:00	Legacy of Osaka Kansai Expo and Green transformation of daily life Special Session Shimoda Yoshiyuki Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth Director-General Kiyokawa Takayasu Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth Chemical Research Group scientis
13:00	East-West Science City Session: A Crossroads for Future Urban Innovation Special Session Nakayama Hideyuki City of Tsukuba Policy and Innovation Department Supervisor for Smart City Suzuki Kazuya KYOTO Prefectural Government Vice Governor [Moderator] Mimura Yusuke KPMG Consulting Co., Ltd. Business Innovation ASSOCIATE PARTNER
14:15	The Next Frontier of Regional Revitalization: Lessons Learned and Future Pathways Building Resilient and Sustainable Communities in the Digital Age Special Session Murakami Keisuke Digital Agency Former Director-General Izumi Noriaki AIST Solutions Co. CTO Office Vice CTO / Ph.D. in Engineering Mitera Ayumu MITSUFUJI CORPORATION CEO
15:30	How to create the future society — Expectations for the post-Expo City — Special Speech Ueda Teruhisa Shimadzu Corporation Representative Director, Chairman of the Board
16:00	Avatar and the future society Special Speech Ishiguro Hiroshi Osaka University, Department of Systems Innovation Professor ATR Hiroshi Ishiguro Laboratories Visiting Director

Seminar Stage

10:40	Virtual Worlds for Real Life to realize sustainable cities and public peace Keynote Speech Philippe GODBOUT Dassault Systèmes K.K. Managing Director
11:20	Diversifying Measurement Technologies and the Future of Measurement in the Carbon Neutral Era Smartcity Seminar Mizuno Yusuke HORIBA, Ltd. New Energy Solution Dept., Energy & Environment Division Department Manager New Energy Solution Dept. Energy & Environment Division
12:00	Analysis and Test Technology of BioCommunity Kansai Smartcity Seminar Natsuhara Masahito Shimadzu Corporation Global Sales Strategy Department Government and Academic Collaborarion Unit Senior Project Manager
12:50	Progress for Humanity, HMG Smart City Keynote Speech Lee Jae Yong Hyundai Motor Group Smart City Innovation Group Vice President
13:30	Data Centers Powering Smart Cities: Batteries Behind Comfortable Living Smartcity Seminar Suzuki Jun GS Yuasa International Ltd. Power Supply System Sales Division Industrial Batteries & Power Sources Business Unit Officer, Division Manager
14:20	Smart Solutions Supporting the Future Envisioned by CHANGE Holdings — Case Studies in DX, Robotics, Hometown Tax Donation, Regional Currency, Government DX, and Cybersecurity Smartcity Seminar Tanaka Fuyu CHANGE Holdings, Inc. Senior Executive Officer, CHANGE Holdings, Inc. President & CEO, Govmates, inc Director, TRUSTBANK, Inc. Board Member, Children's DX Promotion Association

Foodtech Stage

10:30	Introduction of Exhibits by Companies and Universities ① Corporate PR ARK Inc./FieldWorks, Inc./Linne.inc/Symbiobe Inc./KIHARA WORKS CO., LTD./ Kyoto Koka Women's University Kyoto Koka Women's College/ Ryukoku University Ryukoku Extension Center
11:10	Kitchen CX in the Age of AI Realized by Panasonic Food Tech Seminar Panasonic Corporation
11:50	Unused Resources × Innovation Toward a Sustainable Society from Kyoto Symposium Chihiro Kanō City Manager, the City of Peachtree Corners, Georgia. USA Vice Chair, Curiosity Lab Yasushi Ōsumi President, ASTRA FOOD PLAN Co., Ltd. Kōsuke Tanaka Manager, Takara Shuzo Co., Ltd. Chiemi Ueba Senior Researcher, Livestock Research Center, Kyoto Prefectural Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Technology Center Kuriko Nomura Engineer, Kyoto Prefectural Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Hirokazu Imabayashi Senior Manager, Asahi BioCycle Co., Ltd.
13:30	Kyoto Food Business Platform Product Development Contest 2025 Food Tech Seminar [Judges] Wataru Kondō Regional Collaboration Promotion Coordinator, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Regional Food Business Collaboration Promotion Project Masato Takahashi Senior Manager, Regional Development Section, EC Consulting Department, Marketplace Business, Rakuten Group, Inc. Akimasa Yamashita Advisor (Executive Counselor), Kyoto Prefecture
14:30	Introduction of Exhibits by Companies and Universities ② Corporate PR FULLLIFE Co., Ltd./GCJ Co., Ltd./Intell Sensor Technology, Inc./ ESPEC KURIYA LAB CORP./Gakken Foodtech Co-creation Platform KYOEI SECHA CO., LTD./ Gakken Foodtech Co-creation Platform Pioneering Yeast-Powered Fermentation Innovations/Quantum Flowers & Foods Co., Ltd./Gekkeikan Sake Company, Limited/ DAICO MFG CO., LTD./Technican Co., Ltd./The University of Fukuchiyama
15:30	The Forefront of Smart Agriculture Creating the Future of Farming Through Dialogue with Plants Session [Moderator] Tetsuyuki Takemoto Director, Cultivation Technology Development Division, Kyoto Prefectural Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Technology Center [Panelists] Kōtarō Takayama Professor, Graduate School of Engineering, Toyohashi University of Technology / Graduate School of Agriculture, Ehime University Mitsuru Sugita President, Sugita Farm Co., Ltd.

Glocal Stage

11:15	Drawing a picture of the future in collaboration with external business people Yamamoto Atsushi Kasagi-town Mayor Ikeda Kentaro Kasagi-town Kasagi Town Hope Promotion Division Tourism Promotion Producer Okazaki Shunjiro GEOMARK Inc. CEO
12:00	Strategies for a Sustainable Future City : Sejong Smart City Lee Seung Won Sejong city Vice Mayor for Economic Affairs
13:00	KGAP+ Special Session "Global Collaboration of PoC-Friendly Cities: Tackling Global Challenges and Envisioning Keihanna's Post-Expo Future" Brian Johnson Georgia, USA the City of Peachtree Corners City Manager, Curiosity Lab Vice Chair, Selva Javier Government of Catalonia Ministry of Research and Universities Director General for Knowledge Transfer and Society Mizuno Shigekata Kyoto Research Park Corp. International and Public Cooperation Executive Adviser Suzuki Hiroyuki ATR Senior Executive Vice President, Representative Director
14:30	Keihanna Expo Global Startup PoC Challenge - Final Report Session eSep Inc. / PITTAN / Suntory Holdings Limited / SG AITekCo.Ltd. / AltumViewSystems Inc. / OVA Inc.
15:30	Global Session - Keihanna Global Innovation Network Showcase Val d'Oise, Paris Region, France / Swissnex in Japan / EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation / Scottish Development International / GBS K.K. (State of Bavaria) / AVAtronics/BioAro Inc./ Carbelim Middle East / Wanda Fish Technologies

Light Stage

Efforts of MK Taxi to make all vehicles ZEV MK Group
Geological simulation to prevent ground collapses. Dassault Systèmes K.K.
Voice AI: Solutions and Practical Applications VMFI Inc.
EV & Local Synergy for Smart Cities & Solutions Hyundai Mobility Japan Co., Ltd.

Exhibitors ▶



Speaker information ▶



10.3_{FRI} Program Schedule

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11:00	○ Cultural Messages from Elegant and Mysterious Kyoto — From the Land of Keihanna to the Younger Generation —
	Special Session
	Komatsu Kazuhiko Yagi Toru
	International Research Center for Japanese Studies Professor Emeritus / Person of Cultural Merit Bukkyo University Professor / President of the Folklore Society of Kyoto
13:30	○ From Keihanna Science City to all over Kyoto, and to the world —Toward the Social Implementation of cutting-edge technologies
	Special Session
	Ohashi Kazuo Yamashita Akimasa
	Fukuchiyama City mayor Kyoto Prefecture Advisor

Seminar Stage

10:10	○ HESTA: Shaping a "Connected" Future — Integrating Energy, Space, and People for a New Way of Life —
	Keynote Speech
	Onizuka Tomoaki
	HESTA Okura Co., Ltd President and CEO
10:50	○ "Future Mobility Infrastructure Concept Envisioned by Suzuki" —Technologies Supporting New Mobility Services and Examples of Development—
	Smartcity Seminar
	Sugimura Yoshiaki
	SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION New Mobility Service Multi-Mobility Platform Div DIVISION MANAGER
11:30	○ University-Driven Innovation: Translating Academic Research into Public Health Safety.
	Smartcity Seminar
	LAU Terence
	Hong Kong Baptist University Institute for Innovation, Translation and Policy Research (ITPR) Interim Chief Innovation Officer
12:30	○ Information Provided by Digirise Inc.
	Topic Presentation
	Chaen Masahiro
	Digirise Inc. CEO
13:20	○ The reality of senior purchasing behavior: Practical insights revealed through conversations with AI
	Smartcity Seminar
	Furuichi Kanji
	Nippon Telenet Corporation e-Concierge Preparation Office Chief

14:10	○ The Current State and Future of Regional DX Driven by Autonomous Mobility — The 'Kyoto Model'
	Keynote Speech
	Miyazaki Tomoya Fujii Norio Shibata Masataka
	KPMG Consulting Co., Ltd. Strategy & Transformation Unit Partner SoftBank Corp. Technology Unit Next Gen Social Infrastructure Promotion Office Promotion Department Director Kyoto Prefectural Government Department of Commerce, Labor and Tourism Kansai Science City Promotion Division Director
15:30	○ Kyoto Inclusive International Music Festival (KIIM) Vision and Goal: To think about the future of new musical creativity and AI music education with the AI-native children .
	Smartcity Seminar
	Takenaka Teiichi Okada Hirokazu
	TAKENAKA OFFICE JAPAN President / Executive Producer KYOTO Industrial Support Organization 21 Innovation Promotion Department General manager and ATKV Manager

Foodtech Stage

10:00	○ Introduction of Exhibits by Companies and Universities ③
	Corporate PR
	IXON/SPACECOOL INC./TOWING Co., Ltd./TSK Corporation/Kyoto Bunkyo University Kyoto Bunkyo junior college/cuoncrop K.K./National Agriculture and Food Research Organization/Electronic CB Farming Corporation/Baton LLC./Meiji University of Integrative Medicine/Yokogawa Electric Corporation/Ritsumeikan University Kamatani Laboratory
11:10	○ Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Seminar Smart Fisheries
	[Speakers]
	Kazuaki Misato Takashi Kawaharasaki
	Section Manager, Group 2, 1st Solutions & Marketing Sales Division, Kansai Branch, NTT DOCOMO Business, Inc. Director, Fisheries Division, Kyoto Prefectural Government
12:00	○ Startup Pitch Contest Pitch Session
	Presenting Companies
	① IXON ② cuoncrop K.K. ③ Linne, inc ④ Quantum Flowers & Foods Co., Ltd. ⑤ FieldWorks, Inc. ⑥ Electronic CB Farming Corporation ⑦ TSK Corporation ⑧ GCJ Co., Ltd. ⑨ Wada FoodTech Inc
	[Judges]
	Hiroyuki Suzuki Hirotaka Tanaka Takateru Imazu Kazuya Suzuki
	Executive Vice President, Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute International (ATR) CEO, UnlocX Inc. / Founder, SKS JAPAN President, Chushin Venture Capital Co., Ltd. Deputy Governor, Kyoto Prefecture

13:45	○ Technology to Measure "Deliciousness" That Pioneers the Next Generation of Food Tech Food Analysis Using Taste Sensors and Sensory Evaluation
	Seminar
	[Speakers]
	Kōichi Higashikubo Takeshi Kimura Toyoharu Wada
	Expert, Sales Department, Intelligent Sensor Technology Inc. (Taste Sensor) Manager, Startup Incubation Center (HuME), Shimadzu Corporation Senior Researcher, Planning and Collaboration Office, Kyoto Prefectural Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Technology Centre
14:40	○ The Future of Food Through the Fusion of Washoku Culture and Food Tech
	Session & Networking Event
	[Moderator]
	Akiko Okada
	Director, UnlocX Inc. / Insight Specialist
	[Panelists]
	Hidee Yamazaki Tsutomu Saitō
	Professor, Laboratory of Food Physiology, Faculty of Agriculture, Ryukoku University General Manager, Flavor Base Materials Division, Fuji Oil Co., Ltd.
15:35	○ Regional Food Tech Initiatives
	Food Business Seminar
	Hirotaka Tanaka
	CEO, UnlocX Inc. / Founder, SKS JAPAN

Glocal Stage

10:00	○ Boosting Innovation Across Borders; Japanese-US Partnerships for Start-Ups and Corporate growth
	Brian Johnson Tsukahara Shinsuke Suzuki Hiroyuki Craig Lesser
	Georgia, USA the City of Peachtree Corners City Manager, Curiosity Lab Vice Chair Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. Startup Acceleration Strategy Division Managing Director, Head of Division ATR Senior Executive Vice President Representative Director Curiosity Lab at Peachtree Corners Former Commissioner for Economic Development of the State of Georgia Pendleton Group Chairman
11:20	○ THE IDEA BANK: Bridging Communities, Industry, and Academia Kubota Takahiro
	Kubota Takahiro Furutachi Tomoko Kato Takuya Okamura Yoichiro
	Doshisha University, Faculty of Social Studies Department of Sociology IDEA QUEST Grand Prize Winner THE KYOTO CHUO SHINKIN BANK Regional Revitalization Division Section manager Kyotorikyū CEO Kyoto University of the Arts Arts & Liberal Studies Center, Intellectual Property Center Associate Professor
13:00	○ Commercial Applications of Voice AI in Smart Cities
	Chen Taishan
	VM-FI Product Manager
13:50	○ Startup Pitch

Glocal Stage

10:00	○ Presentation on Data-Driven Solutions to Regional Challenges
	Faculty of Data Science, Kyoto Women's University
14:00	○ AI For Security
	Cybersecurity Seminar
	Uehara Tetsutaro Maruyama Mitsuhiko Inomata Atsuo Shiono Ayumi Sato Ryusuke
	Ritsumeikan University Faculty of Information Science and Engineering, Professor PwC Consulting LLC Partner Osaka University D3 Center, Professor Kyoto Prefectural Police Cybercrime Control Department Deputy General Manager Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc. AI & Data Promotion Group, Business Design Department, Manager, Generative AI Working Group, Financial Data Utilization Association (FDUA), Chair, Policy Proposal Working Group, AI Governance Association (AIGA), Member,

Light Stage

Future Mobility Infrastructure Concept Envisioned by Suzuki
SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION
Shimadzu Corporation's exhibitions in EXPO2025
Shimadzu Corporation
Conquering the Era of Labor Shortages and Rising Labor Costs
CHANGE Holdings, Inc.

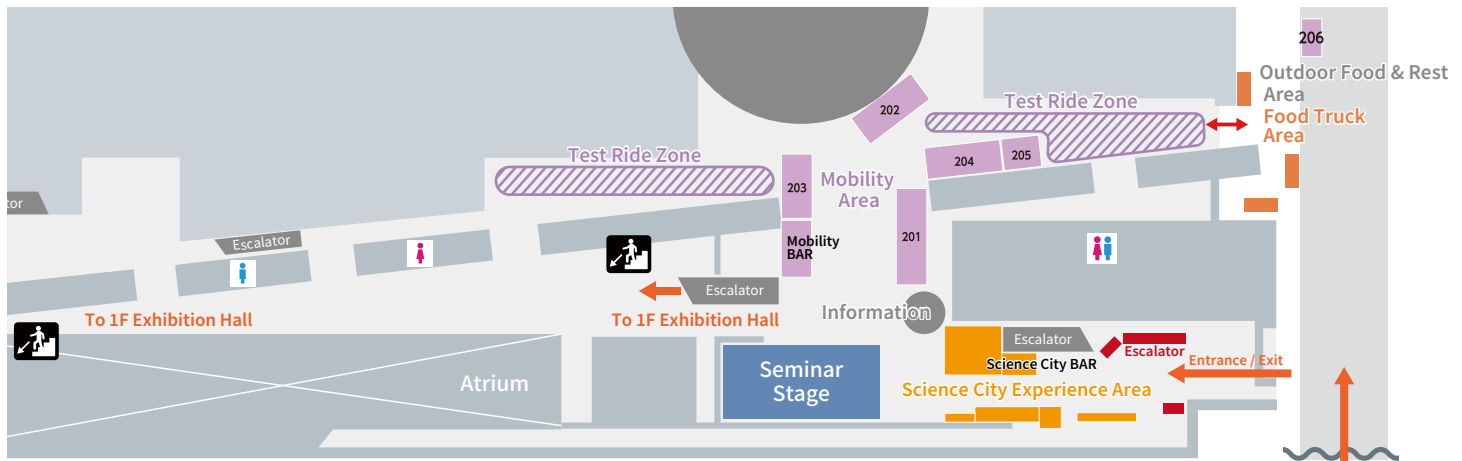
Exhibitors ▶



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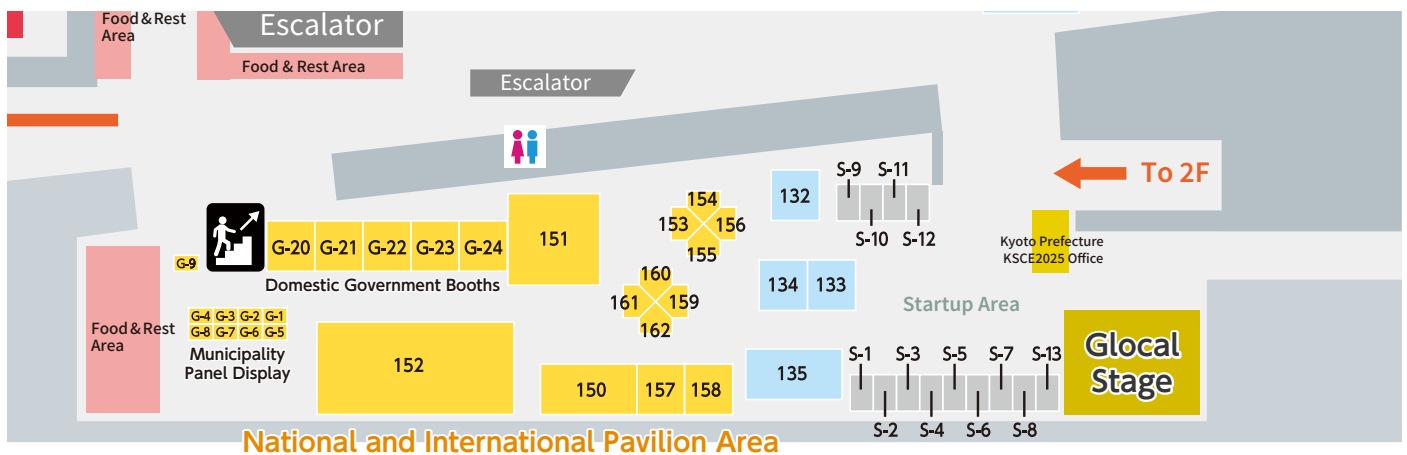
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MK Group	202 Exhibitors
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tmsuk company limited	Demo Car RODEM
NISHIO RENT ALL CO., LTD	206 Exhibitors
Panasonic Corporation	Exhibitors
Hyundai Mobility Japan Co.,Ltd.	201 Exhibitors
BLAZE Corporation	204 Exhibitors
	Demo Car STYLEe-BIKE, SMART EV Specified Small Motorized Bicycle Model, KICKBOARD EV Lite, KICKBOARD EV Basic, EV DELIVERY

Keihanna Experience Area

This interactive exhibition zone introduces the technologies developed by research institutes in Keihanna Science City, showcases the ongoing Keihanna Expo 2025, and recreates startup demonstration experiments. Visitors can explore the “present” of this science city and discover insights into the future of urban development.

- International Institute for Advanced Studies
- Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute International
- Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth



National and International Pavilion Area

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