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GLOBAL BUILDERS HACKATHON

JAPAN BY CHOICE.

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Wherever your story began, you chose Japan. Now build what only you can see.

Team up across communities, build a working AI prototype in one weekend, and pitch it. Then unwind in Beppu's hot springs.

Come solo.

We'll build mixed teams across communities, based on the themes you pick.

No coding required.

Engineers, designers, business & research minds all welcome.

WHAT YOU PAY

Participation	¥0
Stay (shared room)	¥500
Travel to Beppu	**You pay***

Pick your challenge

Japan is your testbed. The world is your market.

A **Build for a Borderless World**
Solve problems of people living across borders.

B **Japan as a Testbed**
Turn challenges Japan faces first into global solutions.

C **The Next Billion Global Citizens**
Life infrastructure beyond one country.

D **Build What Should Exist**
A product the world needs — and why now.

JUDGES Takeaki Dohda (Google) · APU · more to come

AWARDS Announcing soon

FIRST 10 SEATS PER COMMUNITY

APU · OIST · Minerva · Masason Foundation · DEEPCORE/KERNEL · Others

First come, first served.
Your spot is confirmed when you register.

Nov 20
First-round deadline

Nov 27
Teams & Discord invite

Scan to register
luma.com/0o37675n

*Round-trip travel to Beppu is self-funded; sponsors may partially reduce it.

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