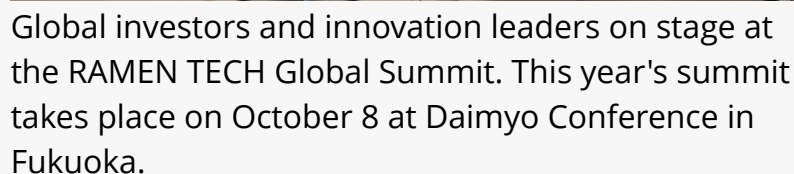


Since declaring itself a Startup City in 2012, Fukuoka has grown an ecosystem that connects startups, investors, large companies, universities and government. RAMEN TECH widens



that circle to engineers, creators and artists, giving people across sectors and borders a reason to be in the same city at the same time.

The program has expanded quickly. In 2025, around 70 events drew more than 12,000 participants, including over 1,200 from overseas. This year, more than 100 events are planned, and the total number of partners exceeds 140.

RAMEN TECH follows the decentralized, city-wide format now common to startup weeks around the world, and brings it to Japan's most startup-

friendly city. In 2015, Fukuoka became the first municipality in Japan to issue a startup visa for foreign entrepreneurs. During the week, the city itself becomes the venue:

- 17 official partner venues hosting Link Events
- 13 coworking partners open to registered participants during the week (some facilities charge fees)
- 33 ramen partners across the city

Built for Connections

Rather than a single conference hall, RAMEN TECH unfolds across the city as Link Events: programs planned and hosted independently by local companies, universities, communities and individuals. For international visitors, the week is designed around meeting the right people.

- Match before you arrive. On [EntryTickets](#), the official platform, participants can search others by country, region and sector, send messages, and book meetings at a set time and place.
- 20+ networking events across the five days.
- Opening Party (October 7) at Tenjin Business Center II, and RAMEN TECH Global Summit (October 8), gathering startups, investors and ecosystem builders from around the world.

Cross-Border by Design

As of September 30, 22 events focus on global themes, including cross-border pitch and business-matching programs with partners from Korea, Taiwan and Singapore. Every event is organized into 13 themes, from fundraising and open innovation to AI, deep tech and space, and food, travel and wellness, so visitors can find their way in by interest.



Founders, creators and participants from Japan and abroad gather in Fukuoka during RAMEN TECH 2025, which drew more than 12,000 participants.

How to Join

Participation starts with free registration on EntryTickets. Registered participants can search more than 100 events, set the kind of people they want to meet, and check in at venues by showing a QR membership card on their smartphone. Some events require separate registration on other platforms. Completing your profile before the week is the best way to turn the five days into lasting connections.

Register: <https://members.ramentech.jp/portal/register>

Fact Sheet

Name: RAMEN TECH 2026

Dates: October 7 (Wed) – 11 (Sun), 2026

Location: Across Fukuoka City, including Tenjin, Daimyo and Hakata

Concept: SLURP UP THE FUTURE

Scale: 100+ events / 15,000+ participants (target)

2025 results: Approx. 70 events / 12,000+ participants (1,200+ from overseas)

Partners: 100+ co-creating partners / 140+ in total, including 33 ramen partners, 13 coworking partners and media partners

Related program: Colive Fukuoka 2026 (September 30 – October 10)

Organizer: RAMEN TECH 2026 Secretariat (Fukuoka City, Zero-Ten Co., Ltd., Zero-Ten Park Co., Ltd., YUGYO Inc.)

Website: <https://www.ramentech.jp/en>

Registration: <https://members.ramentech.jp/portal/register>

Previous announcement: RAMEN TECH 2026: Fukuoka's International Startup Week Returns October 7–11

Link Events at a Glance

The following Link Events are listed with English titles on EntryTickets as of October 2, 2026. Some events are held in Japanese or require separate registration. Schedules and venues are subject to change; please check EntryTickets for the latest details.

Oct 7–9: CIC Open Campus & Exhibition

Oct 7–9: THE GATHERING

Oct 7–9: GENKI COFFEE MEETUP (daily)

Oct 7–9: Founder's Lounge (daily)

Oct 7 (Wed): Morning Run & Breakfast meetup

Oct 7 (Wed): OEC Startup Founders Meetup

Oct 7 (Wed): PARKS Deep Tech Arena

Oct 7 (Wed): WELCOME KYUSYU! PRE-MEETUP OPEN BAR

Oct 7 (Wed): GLOBAL CONNECT (SPARK) DAY feat. Taiwan/Singapore
Oct 7 (Wed): CVC vs CVC × RAMEN TECH
Oct 7 (Wed): "WeWork HAKATA" Yoga & Sound & Voice Journey
Oct 7 (Wed): RAMEN TECH 2026 Opening Party
Oct 7 (Wed): TOKYO (TIB) × FUKUOKA PITCH & MEET UP
Oct 8–9: AAN Grand Events
Oct 8 (Thu): RAMEN TECH Global Summit 2026
Oct 8 (Thu): A FUKUOKA TAIWAN AFFAIR: GLOBAL MIXER
Oct 8 (Thu): TOTONOI PITCH in HAKATA
Oct 8 (Thu): RAMEN TECH SPEED DATING
Oct 8 (Thu): GLOBAL CONNECT (SPARK) DAY feat. AAN/Korea
Oct 8 (Thu): Thursday Gathering #88
Oct 8 (Thu): Japan × Korea Deep Tech Pitch Arena
Oct 8 (Thu): Cross-border Open Innovation Day
Oct 8 (Thu): PARKS Global Youth Innovation Showcase
Oct 8 (Thu): CONNECT NIGHT
Oct 8 (Thu): Own your intelligence with Cognitive AI Twin
Oct 9–10: Japanese Footgear Startup "NEULO" TRY On Event
Oct 9–10: Morning Run 4km @ Ohori Park, supported by NEULO
Oct 9 (Fri): All CIC Gathering
Oct 9 (Fri): FUKUOKA CITY Global Business Matching Night
Oct 9 (Fri): Founders Padel
Oct 9 (Fri): StartupGo!Go! The Pitch
Oct 9 (Fri): Tech Sovereignty: What, Why and How
Oct 9 (Fri): LOCAL SHOUT!
Oct 9 (Fri): Chanoyu Without Borders (matcha and Japanese sweets)
Oct 9 (Fri): NEXT CHALLENGE NIGHT
Oct 9 (Fri): MYOJOWARAKU COMMUNITY FES
Oct 10–11: 4th ISEE Asia: International Symposium on Entrepreneurship Education in Asia
Oct 10 (Sat): How I shipped an AI app without hiring engineers

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