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## Kansai International Airport's 30th-anniversary website goes live - Nostalgic photos, event information, and more! -

Kansai Airports is pleased to announce the launch of a website to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Kansai International Airport, KIX.

Kansai International Airport opened on September 4, 1994, as the world's first off-shore airport built on a completely man-made island, after about eight years of major construction work that began in 1987.

There have been many events and changes in the environment surrounding the airport over the past 30 years since its opening. With the anniversary website, we would like to express our gratitude to the many customers who have used the airport and to all those who have supported us, as well as our wish that "we will be with you on your next journey!"

We are also planning various events and collaborations with others to celebrate our 30th anniversary. We will post the latest information and new content related to the 30th anniversary on this website.

Kansai Airports Group will continue to hold various events and disseminate information to encourage you to become more familiar with and interested in airports and travel.

### Kansai International Airport's 30th-anniversary website

- History timeline with nostalgic photos
- Latest information on the 30th-anniversary events, collaboration projects, and others
- Interviews with staff members, full of episodes unique to the airport
- PR video showing staff working at KIX (coming soon) and more
- URL: <https://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/30th/en/>  
(Open to the public from July 11, 2024 to March 31, 2025)

Images from the anniversary website



History + 1994

1994



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## Shaping a New Journey



Kansai Airports was established by a consortium made up of VINCI Airports and ORIX Corporation as its core members. Kansai Airports took over the operations of Kansai International Airport (“KIX”) and Osaka International Airport (“ITAMI”) from New Kansai International Airport Company (“NKIAC”) and has been operating the two airports since April 1, 2016.

Kansai Airports Kobe, Kansai Airports’ wholly-owned subsidiary, took over the operations of Kobe Airport (“KOBE”) from Kobe City and started its business as an operating company on April 1, 2018.

Under the concept of “One Kansai Airports Group”, Kansai Airports group strives to continuously improve its services for all airport guests through appropriate investments and efficient operations, with safety and security being the top priority. Kansai Airports group aims to maximize the potential of the three airports, for the benefit of the communities they serve.

For more information, please visit : <http://www.kansai-airports.co.jp/en/>

### Kansai Airports

Location	1-banchi, Senshu-kuko kita, Izumisano-shi, Osaka	Shareholders	ORIX 40%, VINCI Airports 40%, Other investors 20% <sup>1</sup>
Company Representatives	Representative Director and CEO:Yoshiyuki Yamaya Representative Director and Co-CEO: Benoit Rulleau		
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kansai International Airport and Osaka International Airport		

### Kansai Airports Kobe

Location	1-ban, Kobe-kuko, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo	Shareholder	Kansai Airports 100%
Company Representatives	Representative Director and CEO: Yoshiyuki Yamaya Representative Director and Co-CEO: Benoit Rulleau		
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kobe Airport		



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For more details, please visit our website: <https://www.orix.co.jp/grp/en/>



The world’s leading private airport operator, VINCI Airports operates more than 70 airports in 13 countries. Thanks to its expertise as a global integrator, VINCI Airports develops, finances, builds and manages airports by providing its investment capacity and its know-how in optimizing operational performance, modernizing infrastructure and managing their operations and environmental transition. VINCI Airports is the first airport operator to have committed to an international environmental strategy in 2016, to achieve the goal of net zero emissions across its entire network by 2050.

For more details, please visit our website: [www.vinci-airports.com](http://www.vinci-airports.com)

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