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# IGLTA's Record-Breaking Global Convention in Osaka



2024 GLOBAL CONVENTION OSAKA, JAPAN 23-26 OCTOBER

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575

**Attendees** 

**51** 

Countries and Territories represented 356

LGBTQ+ welcoming businesses

**51** 

Media outlets, freelancers & influencers

26

**Sponsors** 

# **Buyer/Supplier Marketplace**

Produced in collaboration with Jacobs Media, 73 pre-qualified buyers representing nearly US\$688.5 million total buying power & US\$142.35 million LGBTQ+ travel buying power, met with suppliers in a total of 868 scheduled appointments.





# Global Media Networking Prize

The winner of our global media marketing package valued at over **US\$50,000** was Christina Guggenberger (she/her) from <u>StockholmLGBT</u>.

Special thanks to the media who participated in this year's Media Networking Event, sponsored by Destination DC!



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### **Pioneer Award**

The 2024 Pioneer Award was presented to Shintaro Koizumi (he/him), President of luxury tour operator Out Asia Travel.



#### Pathfinder Award

The 2024 Pathfinder Award was presented to Nijiiro Diversity, an Osaka-based nonprofit organization that tackles issues of LGBTQ+ workplace discrimination.

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## Voyage

IGLTA Foundation's Voyage Fundraiser at Sumiyoshi Taisha in Osaka, raised over **US\$80,000** to support the foundation's work in promoting LGBTQ+ inclusive travel.



Hosted by: Osaka Convention & Tourism Bureau | Presented by: Airbnb | With Support from: The Florida Keys & Key West | IGLTA Foundation Founding Partner: Delta Air Lines

## **Think Tank**



The convention Think Tank united 17 global leaders to discuss LGBTQ+ inclusion in the workplace through an Asian lens. This edition was sponsored by Google.

## **Impact Award**

LGBTQ+ owned tour operator and destination management company, First Nature Tours, founded by Kieron Wilde (he/him), received the 2024 Impact Award, recognizing their commitment to responsible tourism.



# Fellowship & Emerging Destinations/ Communities Recipients



IGLTA Foundation staff with the Emerging Destination and Communities cohort, funded by the Asian Development Bank, and Fellowship recipients.

**Top, left to right:** Sonali Khan (She/Her), Megan Licari (She/Her), Ricky Au (He/Him), Rudrani Chhetri (She/Her), John Tanzella (He/Him), Regita Gurung (She/Her), Tj Chernick (He/Him) **Bottom, left to right:** Dinesh Gratian Perera (He/Him), Aayam Poudel (He/Him), Amine Gabbouj (He/Him), Doina Craciun (She/Her), Syaiful Rabindra "Rio" (He/Him)

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