

# AI Across Industries: The Current Status and Case Studies from Japan

Thursday, December 4, 2025 | 12:45 – 1:45 PM  
Room 440, Geffen Hall, Columbia Business School



*Featuring:*

**Daisuke Okanohara**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Preferred Networks, Inc. (PFN)

*Moderator:*

**David E. Weinstein**, Director, CJEB; Carl S. Shoup Professor of the Japanese Economy, Columbia University

Note: This event was limited to Columbia Business School community members, alums, and CJEB affiliates.

Dr. Okanohara presented several examples of AI applications, focusing on PFN's work to advance AI toward practical use across various industries. He spoke about processes at both PFN and Matlantis Corporation, ranging from R&D to Operations. Dr. Okanohara also assessed the impact of recent advances in AI and computing infrastructure and discussed the future outlook of the AI industry, including opportunities. The event recording is available at [https://youtu.be/rsD9QnMzUs8?si=LplrCzhxTLdO\\_als](https://youtu.be/rsD9QnMzUs8?si=LplrCzhxTLdO_als).