

Onsite Cultural Exchange

1. Date and venue

Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2025
8:30 am to 3:00 pm
Venue: Higashi-shimane Junior High School

2. Participants

124 first-year students
95 second-year students

3. Counterpart

30 students and 4 chaperones from
Springdales School
The Republic of India

4. Schedule

1. Welcome ceremony

2. Class observation (first- and second-year students)

3. Lunch

4. Exchange event

- Presentations by Springdales School students
Folk dance, mini dance workshop, poetry recitation
- Presentations by Higashi-shimane Junior High students
Origami workshop, choral performance

5. Group photo followed by dismissal

Higashi-shimane Junior High School Cultural exchange with Indian friends



Folk dance performed by Springdales students (left)



Higashi-shimane students teach origami (left)



Group photo (above)

5. Additional information

- ◆ Higashi-shimane students greeted the Springdales students with “Namaste” at the welcome ceremony. The Indian students smiled, and their nervousness seemed to ease.
- ◆ For the class observation, the students from both schools formed pairs and actively interacted, asking questions of each other.
- ◆ The Springdales students wore traditional attire and performed a dance for the exchange event. The Tokyo students also tried the steps, making it a memorable exchange filled with smiles.
- ◆ At the Springdales students’ request, the Higashi-shimane students taught them how to fold origami cranes. The program seemed to have met the Springdales students’ expectations.