



### **Rhode Island / Japan Innovation Collective Gathering at Venture Cafe Providence**

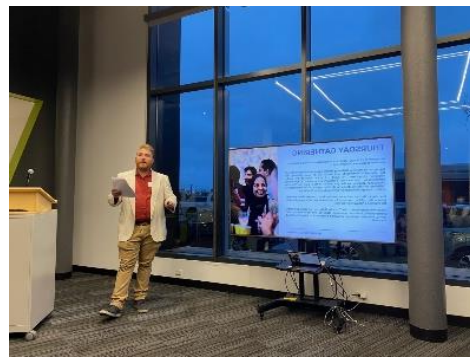
JETRO and Venture Café Providence hosted an event on December 15, 2022, in Providence, Rhode Island, which provided insights into the state's business environment and innovation ecosystem. The event included presentations from officials in the state government, who discussed various topics related to Rhode Island's business environment and innovation ecosystem.



One of the key topics discussed was Rhode Island's strengths in the life sciences industry. Local experts, industry groups, and companies participated in a roundtable discussion, sharing their experiences and knowledge about the industry. Participants explored ways to enhance the state's capabilities in the life sciences industry and

discussed potential collaborations.

Another area of focus was the blue economy, which refers to marine-related industries. Local experts and industry groups shared their insights and experiences in this field, discussing ways to develop the blue economy in Rhode Island.



The event also provided a platform for local businesses, industry groups, and experts to come together and discuss ways to strengthen Rhode Island's business environment and innovation ecosystem by hosting an exhibition at the District Hall. By sharing knowledge and exploring collaboration opportunities, participants aimed to contribute to the growth and development of the state's economy.