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 - 29Jun. : [Ancient Egypt’s underwater ruins, sunken ships and ancient cities in front of your eyes "Egypt’s Sunken Treasures - The Ancient Cities of Alexandria" VR production completed To be screened at an exhibition held to commemorate the 150 year anniversary of the opening of Yokohama port entitled "Egypt’s Sunken Treasures: The ancient cities of Alexandria region come alive from the undersea for the world to see". \(Toppan\)](#)

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AIST	National Institute of Advanced Industrial science and Technology	www.aist.go.jp/index_en.html
Alps	Alps Electric Co., Ltd.	www.alps.com/index.html
Canon	Canon Inc.	www.canon.com/index.html

CAO	Cabinet Office, Government of Japan	www.cao.go.jp
Casio	Casio Computer Co., Ltd.	world.casio.com
CIAJ	Communications and Information network Association of Japan	www.ciaj.or.jp/e.htm
DNP	Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd.	www.dnp.co.jp/index_e.html
DOCOMO	NTT DOCOMO INC.	http://www.nttdocomo.com/about/company/index.html
Fuji TV	Fuji Television Network Inc.	wwwz.fujitv.co.jp/en/index.html
Fujifilm	Fujifilm Corporation	www.fujifilm.com/index.html
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Hitachi	Hitachi Ltd.	www.hitachi.com/index.html
IPA	Information - Technology Promotion Agency, Japan	www.ipa.go.jp/index-e.html
JEITA	Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association	www.jeita.or.jp/english/index.html
KDDI	KDDI Corporation	www.kddi.com/english/index.html
KDDI Lab	KDDI R&D Laboratories	www.kddilabs.jp/english/index.html
Kyocera	Kyocera Corporation	global.kyocera.com
METI	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	www.meti.go.jp/english/index.html
MEXT	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology - Japan	www.mext.go.jp/english/index.html
MIC	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)	www.soumu.go.jp/english/index.html
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MLIT	Ministry of Land, Infrastrucure, Transport and tourism	www.mlit.go.jp/index_e.html
Murata	Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	www.murata.com/index.html
NEC	NEC Corporation	www.nec.com
NEDO	New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)	www.nedo.go.jp/english/index.html
NHK	NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation)	www.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld
NHK STRL	NHK STRL	www.nhk.or.jp/strl/english/index.html
NICT	National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT)	www.nict.go.jp/index.html
Nikkei	Nikkei BP	www.nikkeibp.com
Nintendo	Nintendo Co., Ltd.	www.nintendo.com/countryselector
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NTT Com	NTT Communications Corporation	http://www.ntt.com/index-e.html

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NTV	Nippon Television Network Corporation	www.ntv.co.jp/english/index.html
Oki	Oki Electric Industry Co, Ltd.	www.oki.com/en/
Panasonic	Panasonic Corporation	panasonic.net
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Sharp	Sharp Corporation	sharp-world.com/index.html
Softbank	SOFTBANK Group	www.softbank.co.jp/en/index.html
Sony	Sony Corporation	www.sony.net
TCA	Telecommunications Carriers Association	www.tca.or.jp/index-e.html
TDK	TDK Corporation	www.tdk.co.jp/tetop01/index.htm
Toppan	Toppan Printing Co., Ltd.	www.toppan.co.jp/english/
Toshiba	TOSHIBA Corporation	www.toshiba.co.jp/index.htm
TTC	Telecommunication Technology Committee	www.ttc.or.jp/e/index.html
TV Tokyo	TV Tokyo Corporation	www.tv-tokyo.co.jp/corporation