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# WEBINAR



## BLOCKCHAIN FOR THE INTERNET WITH TRUST

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### **DATE & TIME**

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#### **ABSTRACT**



While cryptocurrency and NFT are popular use cases of blockchain, there are many other use cases that can potentially address the present and future social issues. Blockchain is a promising technology that allows several stakeholders to collaborate on the basis of Trust. This trust comes from blockchains' inherent characteristics of auditability, verifiability, transparency, and immutability. This webinar covers some core concepts of blockchain focusing on the characteristics of Tamper Resistant Distributed Ledger, and shares the way of thinking for which purpose, how and where the blockchain would work nicely. The webinar would introduce at an abstract level and superficially introduce how an Internet running on the blockchain technology would provide more trust and transparency.

#### SPEAKER'S BIO

Dr. Kotaro Kataoka received his B.A. in Environmental Information in 2002 from Keio University, and Master and Ph.D. in Media and Governance from Keio University in 2004 and 2010 respectively. Currently he is Associate Professor at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad as well as Senior Researcher at Keio Research Institute at SFC. His research interest covers Internet Architecture, Blockchain, and Online Japanese Education. He has been a member of Asian Internet Interconnection Initiatives (AI3) project and Widely Integrated Distributed Environment (WIDE) project for research on Satellite Internet, Post-Disaster Networking and etc. He also served as an Expert in JICA FRIENDSHIP Project for Indo-Japan collaborations between 2012 and 2015.



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