



Program Manager - Automotive Projects

Lead major programs / Global automotive

Job Information

Recruiter

Next Move K.K.

Hiring Company

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Job ID

1471623

Industry

Automobile and Parts

Company Type

Large Company (more than 300 employees) - International Company

Non-Japanese Ratio

Majority Non-Japanese

Job Type

Permanent Full-time

Location

Kyoto Prefecture

Salary

6 million yen ~ 10 million yen

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January 7th, 2026 04:00

General Requirements

Minimum Experience Level

Over 3 years

Career Level

Mid Career

Minimum English Level

Daily Conversation

Minimum Japanese Level

Business Level

Minimum Education Level

Bachelor's Degree

Visa Status

Permission to work in Japan required

Job Description

About the company

We are currently looking for a Program Manager to join a highly profitable international automotive company with operations in Japan.

The company manages multimillion-yen programs with major automotive manufacturers and has secured long-term project

pipelines with excellent growth prospects.

Who are you

- ◆ You will have multiple years of program management experience (automotive industry preferred but not essential).
- ◆ You will be passionate about leading teams and delivering complex programs on time and on budget.

Why apply

- ◆ You will lead high-visibility programs with major automotive manufacturers.
 - ◆ Manage multimillion-yen projects with direct P&L responsibility.
 - ◆ Shape premium automotive solutions for global markets.
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Required Skills**Skills, Knowledge, and Experience in ONE or MORE of the following:**

- ◆ Multiple years of program management experience (automotive preferred)
- ◆ Engineering degree and program management methodology skills
- ◆ Strong understanding of development and manufacturing processes
- ◆ Fluent Japanese and business-level English (minimum TOEIC 700)
- ◆ Willingness to relocate to Kansai

Experience in ONE or MORE of the following areas is desirable:

- ◆ Knowledge of IATF16949, ISO14001, PPAP, FMEA, APQP quality systems
 - ◆ Understanding of component development and manufacturing processes
 - ◆ ERP system user knowledge and advanced presentation skills
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