

Taizo Mikazuki

Governor of Shiga Prefecture



Date of Birth: May 24, 1971

Hometown: Otsu, Shiga Prefecture

Education:

3/1994 Graduated from the Faculty of Economics, Hitotsubashi University (Tokyo)

Career:

4/1994 Joined the West Japan Railway Company (JR-West)

4/2002 Entered the Matsushita Institute of Government and Management
(23rd graduating class)

11/2003 First elected as a member of the House of Representatives (total of 4 terms)

9/2009 Parliamentary Secretary of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

6/2010 Senior Vice-Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

7/2014 Inaugurated as the 53rd Governor of Shiga Prefecture (first term)

7/2018 Inaugurated as the 54th Governor of Shiga Prefecture (second term)

7/2022 Inaugurated as the 55th Governor of Shiga Prefecture (third term)
(Term of office: July 20, 2022 – July 19, 2026)

12/2022 Union of Kansai Governments President

5/2023 Vice President of National Governors' Association
(Term of office: May 31, 2023 – May 30, 2025)

12/2024 Union of Kansai Governments President (second term)
(Term of office: December 4, 2024 – December 3, 2026)