

## Personal Information

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**Prof. Mikio Yamashita** (born in 1948) studied industrial design at Chiba University in Japan and had worked for SEIKO as a watch designer and product planner during 1973-1977, and for SHARP as a design planner, manager or general manager in the design group and creative lifestyle focus center both in Japan and Europe during 1977-2002. He has also unique work experiences in Japan Design Foundation as a director in charge of international Region-to-Region Initiative Program under the collaboration with JETRO, Japan External Trade Organization, during 2002-2005. Since May in 2005 he has been not only managing a consulting and trading firm as the CEO but also teaching and researching in the several universities as a lecturer or professor under his rich international networks.