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After graduating from the University of Tokyo, Mr. Hirashima joined the Ministry of Transport (currently the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, MLIT) of Japan in 1991.

After several years of remarkable career records, such as the Director-General, Tourism Department, Kinki District Transport Bureau(2009-2011), Director of International Policy Planning Office, Civil Aviation Bureau, (2011- 2012), Director of General Affairs Division, Civil Aviation Bureau(2019- 2020), he was appointed as Assistant Vice-Minister for International Aviation(2020-2022), the Senior Deputy Director-General, Railway Bureau(2022-2024), Senior Vice Commissioner, Japan Tourism Agency (JTA) in July 2024.