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**SPARX Group Announces Its Subsidiary
Has Launched a New India Equity Fund**
—Further expanding One Asia, one of the Group’s four core business—

TOKYO—March 30, 2026—SPARX Group Co., Ltd. (SPARX; TSE1:8739) and its subsidiary SPARX Asset Management Co., Ltd. (SPARX AM) announced today that the India Equity Fund (“the Fund”), launched in October 2025, has received investments (amount undisclosed) from the two companies listed below. With this investment, SPARX AM will establish a management foundation for the Fund in the Indian small-cap market, which offers significant growth potential even on a global scale, as it aims to further expand its Asian asset management business.

■ Companies investing in the Fund

- Toyota Tsusho Corporation (Headquartered in Nagoya, Aichi, President & CEO Toshimitsu Imai)
- Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (Headquartered in Chiyoda, Tokyo, President & CEO Masahiko Kato)

■ Fund overview

The Fund is an actively managed private fund that invests in the high-growth Indian stock market, utilizing the investment philosophy and research techniques developed by SPARX AM thorough managing Japanese equities over many years. We emphasize bottom-up research on individual companies’ growth potential and governance, aiming for medium- to long-term capital growth.

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