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Japan is one of the most popular international business meeting locations in the world, due to its rare blend of ancient, ritualistic traditions and a high-tech, modern setting. Like its neighbors, this Asian country's society and workplace are influenced by centuries of Confucianism, or the concept of harmonious relationships. Foreign visitors, or *gaikokujin*, must pay close attention to delicate nuances and quantities of nonverbal communication in order to avoid crosscultural misunderstandings. One of the most important things to understand about the Japanese business experience is that the Japanese value their hierarchical structure and formality in the workplace, as well as saving face, or building and defending a respected professional reputation.

When meeting your Japanese counterparts, offer a handshake and slightly bow your head.

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