

Shojiro Asai Brief Personal History

1969 Ph.D degree in applied physics, The University of Tokyo

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1999 Corporate Officer, President Research and Development, Hitachi, Ltd

2001 Corporate Executive, Hitachi, Ltd

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