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## THE IMPORTANCE OF KIMONO IN SPACE TRAVEL

## Abstract

Kimono is a traditional Japanese costume. We are promoting the excellence of Kimono mainly in Japan. When you go to space, you become one of "Earthlings" no matter where your country is. So, how do you represent your identity? We think there is clothes as one means. When using folk costumes, Japanese one is Kimono. In this paper, we will explain the importance of Kimono in space travel.