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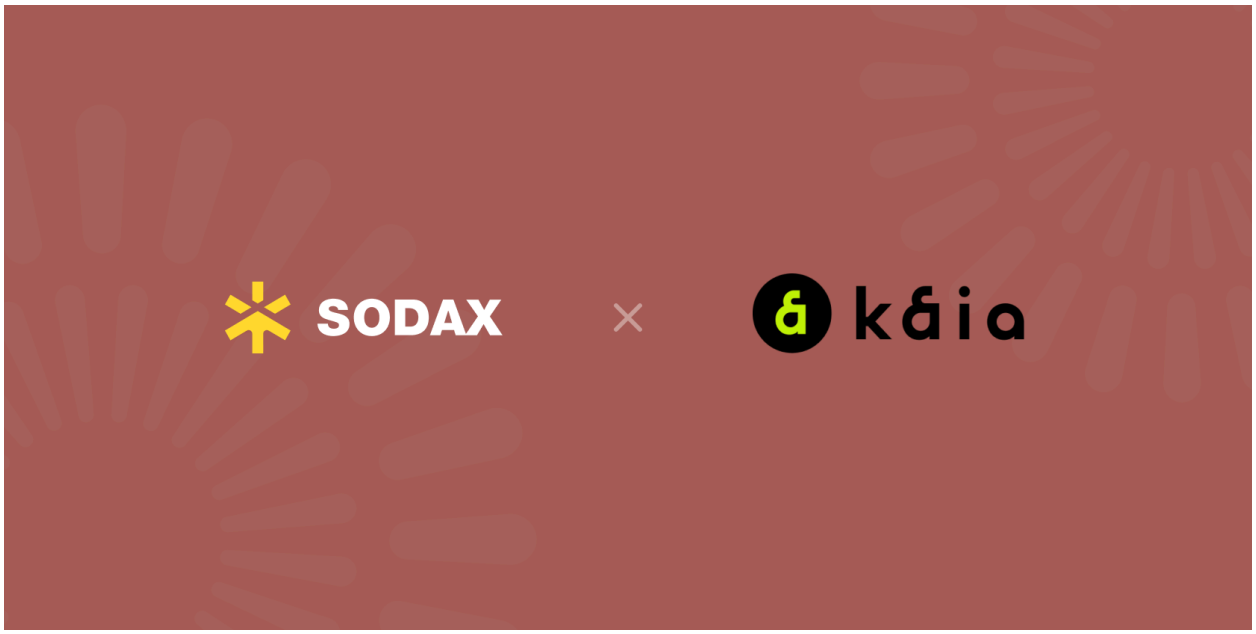

[Press Release] SODAX Integrates Kaia, Uniting Korean Blockchain Legacies of ICON and Kakao

- The integration unites ICON's DeFi-native successor with the unified ecosystem of Kakao's Klaytn and LINE's Finschia.
- **Products on Kaia can now access the SODAX SDK** to efficiently deliver cross-chain DeFi actions (including swaps, loans, money markets) without needing to build and maintain the underlying infrastructure and logic.

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA, March 4, 2026 -- SODAX (Soda Xchange), the execution coordination system and DeFi-native successor to the ICON Network, today announced the integration of **Kaia** into its cross-network infrastructure. is the foundation where stablecoins

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become capital. It is an EVM-compatible Layer 1 blockchain built for stablecoin settlement and onchain finance across Asia, through the merger of Klaytn and Finschia, Kaia brings together the ecosystems of Kakao and LINE, with deep roots across South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Thailand, Indonesia, and beyond.

With this integration, Kaia joins the **17+ networks** connected to the SODAX system, a growing roster of blue-chip ecosystems including Solana, Sui, and various EVM-based networks.

“Kaia’s direction has been focused on enabling stablecoin based financial activity in Asia, with the goal of becoming a leading stablecoin hub,” said Jenny Kim, Business Development Manager, Kaia. “Improving crosschain connectivity aligns with this goal by allowing stablecoin assets to move seamlessly between Kaia and other networks.”

A Full-Circle Moment for Korean Blockchain

The integration represents a landmark moment for the regional ecosystem, bringing together two of Korea’s most recognizable Web3 names. Originally launched in 2017 as ICON, one of the country's earliest large-scale blockchain initiatives, SODAX rebranded in 2025, evolving into a cross-network DeFi execution system with its hub on the Sonic blockchain. With this move ICON pivoted to focus on its founding interoperability goals, absorbing the complexity of cross-network coordination.

Kaia, established through the union of the blockchain arms of Asia’s dominant messaging platforms Kakao and LINE, provides a robust environment for Web3 applications with a combined reach of over 250 million users. By connecting these two legacies, SODAX enables Kaia builders and users to interact with a broader global DeFi landscape through infrastructure designed for modern, programmable money.

Infrastructure for real DeFi results

While most solutions focus on moving assets between networks, users often get stuck when there isn’t enough usable liquidity on the destination network to complete the action they intended. SODAX takes responsibility for actually completing cross-network actions by **coordinating liquidity** wherever it exists. These actions are naturally volatile, but SODAX’s Solver routes through multiple liquidity sources and execution paths, including protocol-owned liquidity and cross-network logic integrations, to absorb that volatility and deliver the outcome the user asked for.

This allows builders to present complex multi-step actions, such as cross-network swaps, money market access and yield opportunities through a single user interaction. For example, Spoon Finance, a DeFi platform focused on stablecoin yield, is already actively exploring this integration to provide its users with immediate, reliable access to USDT liquidity from across the SODAX ecosystem. By leveraging the SODAX SDK, projects like Spoon Finance can ensure an improved experience for their users without having to develop and maintain the underlying infrastructure in house.

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"This integration brings Korean users and developers one step closer to cross-network DeFi that just feels like using a money app: looking after the whole process of what people want to achieve and not just moving tokens," said **Min Kim, CEO of SODAX**. "By coordinating liquidity and execution across 17+ networks, we enable builders to focus on their products rather than the underlying infrastructure."

Key Integration Details:

- **Intent-based Execution**: SODAX coordinates cross-network execution through an intent-centric model designed to support increasingly complex DeFi actions over time.
- **Unified Liquidity**: SODAX treats liquidity as a unified, system-level inventory rather than isolated pools on individual networks.
- **Smart Wallet Abstraction**: SODAX coordinates cross-network account state as part of the execution layer rather than relying on independently managed wallets on each network.

Find out more at docs.sodax.com.

About SODAX

SODAX is infrastructure for modern money. It is a cross-network execution and liquidity system that coordinates financial actions across 17+ networks, including Ethereum, Solana, Arbitrum, Base, Avalanche, Sui, and more. Through a solver-based execution model and multi-bridge architecture, including proprietary bridging relays and compatibility with LayerZero and CCTP, SODAX powers swaps, lending, borrowing, staking, and settlement across networks.

Users access these capabilities directly through the SODAX DeFi app at sodax.com. Builders integrate SODAX through a modular SDK to bring cross-network features into their own wallets, DEXs, lending protocols, and applications.
Learn more: sodax.com/news
Build with SODAX: sodax.com/partners

About Kaia

Kaia is the foundation where stablecoins become capital. It is an EVM-compatible Layer 1 blockchain built for stablecoin settlement and onchain finance across Asia, enabling remittances, payments, FX, yield, and tokenized assets on a single high-speed network.

Forged through the merger of Klaytn and Finschia, Kaia brings together the ecosystems of Kakao and LINE, with deep roots across South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Thailand, Indonesia, and beyond.

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With native USDT, 1-second finality, and gasless transactions, Kaia enables stablecoin settlement at scale. Liquidity flows into onchain finance and capital markets on Kaia through consumer platforms like LINE. Learn more: kaia.io

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