

# OFFICIAL EVENT REPORT

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## 2026 Japan Design, Idea & Invention Expo

### EVENT REPORT International Exhibition

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| VENUE    | Kansai Airport Conference Halls |
| LOCATION | Osaka, Japan                    |
| DATE     | July 3-4, 2026                  |

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JAPAN DESIGN IDEA & INVENTION EXPO 2026

GLOBAL INNOVATION & EXCHANGE

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## SECTION 01

# Greeting from the President of WIIPA

## MESSAGE



OPENING CEREMONY AND OFFICIAL COMMENCEMENT OF JDIE 2026

*Dear distinguished guests, international partners, judges, inventors, educators, researchers and students,*

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 Japan Design, Idea and Invention Expo (JDIE 2026), held at the Kansai Airport Conference Halls in Osaka, Japan. This year, the Expo brought together 328 inventions from 23 countries and areas, reflecting a shared commitment to solving real-world challenges through creativity, research, design and practical application.

JDIE is more than an exhibition. It is a platform for international dialogue, professional evaluation, educational exchange and future collaboration. Through project presentations, judging sessions and international activities, participants gained valuable experience and built meaningful connections across borders.

On behalf of WIIPA, I extend my sincere appreciation to every participant, representative organization, judge, volunteer and staff member whose dedication made this event possible. May the ideas presented here continue to grow into solutions that benefit society and inspire the next generation of innovators.

**Manli Hsieh**

PRESIDENT, WORLD INVENTION INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSOCIATIONS (WIIPA)

## SECTION 02

# About Japan Design, Idea and Invention Expo 2026

## OVERVIEW

The Japan Design, Idea and Invention Expo (JDIE) is an international platform where inventors, researchers, students, universities, companies and innovation organizations present creative solutions to global challenges. The Expo promotes international exchange, professional evaluation, intellectual property awareness and opportunities for future cooperation and commercialization.

328

23

2

INVENTIONS

COUNTRIES &amp; AREAS

EVENT DAYS



A DYNAMIC INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION ENVIRONMENT CONNECTING INVENTORS, EDUCATORS AND VISITORS

JDIE 2026 was held from July 3 to July 4, 2026 at the Kansai Airport Conference Halls, AEROPLAZA 3F, Osaka, Japan. The programme included project setup, on-site judging, technical presentation, international exchange activities and a closing group programme.

## SECTION 03

## Participating Countries and Areas

## GLOBAL PARTICIPATION

328

INVENTIONS

23

COUNTRIES &amp; AREAS

The official JDIE 2026 catalogue includes entries from the following countries and areas:

|                          |          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Azerbaijan               | Cambodia | Canada               |
| China                    | Croatia  | Hong Kong            |
| Indonesia                | Iran     | Japan                |
| Macau                    | Malaysia | Philippines          |
| Poland                   | Romania  | Russia               |
| Saudi Arabia             | Taiwan   | Thailand             |
| Turkey                   | Ukraine  | United Arab Emirates |
| United States of America | Vietnam  |                      |



JDIE 2026 INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS AND DELEGATION REPRESENTATIVES



## SECTION 05

# Event Overview and Programme

## PROGRAMME

|           |                                                                                      |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| EVENT     | 2026 Japan Design, Idea and Invention Expo                                           |
| DATE      | July 3-4, 2026                                                                       |
| VENUE     | Kansai Airport Conference Halls, AEROPLAZA 3F, Osaka, Japan                          |
| FORMAT    | On-site exhibition, international judging, exchange activities and closing programme |
| ORGANIZER | World Invention Intellectual Property Associations (WIIPA)                           |

## OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

| DATE / TIME          | ACTIVITY                               | NOTES                                                                      |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3 July   09:00-10:00 | Registration and Exhibition Setup      | Participant preparation and booth arrangement                              |
| 3 July   10:00-12:00 | Project Judging - Session I            | Project presentation and evaluation                                        |
| 3 July   12:00-13:00 | Lunch Break                            |                                                                            |
| 3 July   13:00-16:00 | Project Judging - Session II           | Continued judging and technical exchange                                   |
| 4 July   09:00-12:00 | International Exchange Activities      | Institutional networking and knowledge sharing                             |
| 4 July   12:00-13:00 | Lunch Break                            |                                                                            |
| 4 July   14:00-16:00 | Closing Programme and Group Photograph | Closing remarks, international group photograph and participant networking |



## SECTION 06

## Judging and Evaluation

## EVALUATION



Each invention was evaluated through an on-site presentation and question-and-answer process. The judging framework was designed to recognize originality, technical quality, feasibility, impact and the clarity of the project presentation.

## EVALUATION AREA

## DESCRIPTION

## Originality and Creativity

Novelty of the concept and distinction from existing solutions.

## Technical Merit

Soundness of the design, research method, prototype or operating principle.

## Feasibility and Application

Practicality, scalability and potential for implementation.

## Social and Environmental Impact

Potential contribution to society, sustainability, safety or quality of life.

## Presentation and Communication

Clarity of explanation, supporting evidence and response to questions.

5-8 min

2-3 min

2

PRESENTATION

Q &amp; A

JUDGES PER ENTRY

## SECTION 07

## International Exchange and Featured Pavilion

## EXCHANGE



THAILAND RESEARCH, INVENTION &amp; INNOVATION PAVILION - KNOWLEDGE SHARING AND INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE

International exchange was a core component of JDIE 2026. Delegations used the event to introduce research programmes, present institutional capabilities, discuss future exhibitions and explore opportunities for technology cooperation, education exchange and commercialization.

## KEY ACTIVITIES

- Institutional introductions and delegation networking
- Research and technology presentations
- Discussion of future exhibitions and mutual cooperation
- Exchange of educational and innovation resources

## EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- New international contacts and partnership opportunities
- Greater visibility for participating projects
- Potential research, licensing and commercialization follow-up
- Enhanced international experience for student inventors



INTERNATIONAL VISITORS, STUDENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES INTERACTING THROUGHOUT THE EXHIBITION



## SECTION 08

# Grand Prize and Award Ceremony Highlights

## CEREMONY

The JDIE 2026 award ceremony celebrated outstanding creativity, technical achievement and international collaboration. The Grand Prize and other distinctions recognized projects with strong innovation, practical value and potential for positive impact. The photographs below present selected moments from the official ceremony without reproducing a detailed award list.



CELEBRATING INNOVATION • EXCELLENCE • INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION



SECTION 10

# Exhibition Highlights

DOCUMENTATION

JDIE 2026 featured a dynamic mix of posters, prototypes, digital applications, biomedical innovations, environmental technologies, design concepts and hands-on demonstrations.



HIGH PARTICIPATION AND ACTIVE EXHIBITION ATMOSPHERE



JUDGING AND TECHNICAL DISCUSSION ACROSS THE EXHIBITION HALL



PROFESSIONAL PROJECT DISPLAY AND PRODUCT PRESENTATION



INTERACTIVE DEMONSTRATION OF A REHABILITATION INNOVATION

01

GLOBAL

02

TECHNICAL

03

PRACTICAL

04

INSPIRING



SECTION 09

# Event Documentation and Media Links

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THANK YOU  
For Your Participation

See You at JDIE 2027

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