

Scenes from past fairs



One of the largest comprehensive industrial fairs in West Japan

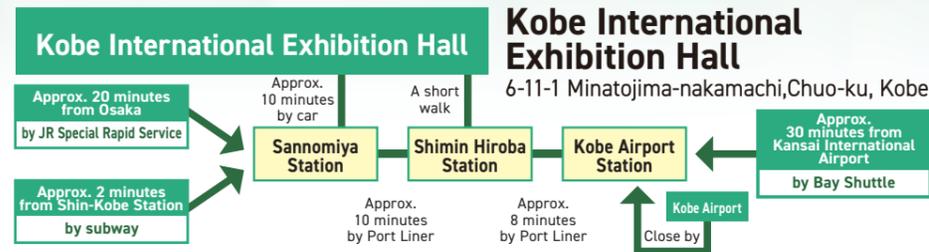
THE INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL FAIR 2026 KOBE

2026.9/3 [THU] ▶ 4 [FRI] 10:00~17:00

Kobe International Exhibition Hall Buildings 1&2 (Port Island, Kobe)

Now accepting exhibitors
application deadline
April 24[Fri.], 2026

Access to venue



Organizer

Executive Committee for the International Industrial Fair Kobe

Hyogo Prefecture, Kobe City, The New Industry Research Organization (NIRO), Hyogo Science and Technology Association, The Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry, The Hyogo Industrial Association, Hyogo Economic Development Center, The Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Hyogo Prefecture, Hyogo Prefectural Federation of Societies of Commerce and Industry, Hyogo Federation of Small Business Association, Hyogo International Association, Kobe Industry and Career Support Foundation, Kobe Tourism Bureau, Hyogo Environmental Advancement Association, Hyogo Ecotown Promotion Council

Sponsors (scheduled)

The Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Organization for Small & Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation Kinki Regional Head Office, New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)

Secretariat of the International Industrial Fair 2025 Kobe

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Exhibitors
More than **500** exhibitors expected to participate



Visitors
More than **15,000** visitors expected to attend

More than **90%** of attendees replied that they were satisfied by attending the event

Roughly **80%** of exhibitors replied that they were satisfied by attending the event

Exhibition space rental fee:
66,000 yen to 198,000 yen

<https://www.kobemesse.com/>



Comprehensive industrial fair that will directly enable you to expand your business

At this comprehensive industrial fair, participants will have the chance to interact with a diverse array of individuals and form unexpected connections across a wide range of industrial fields.



We're here to support you in your networking journey every step of the way.

Enhancement of business matching

We will fully support your business negotiations through pre-event interviews by our coordinators, matching support on the day, and buyer meetings.

Public relations support via the Industrial Messe website, etc.

Exhibitors can use the Industrial Messe website to widely disseminate information about their company, exhibits, promotional videos, etc. In addition, we will regularly distribute exhibition information via our email newsletter.

Presentation by exhibitors

You can showcase your new products and technologies on the special stage that we will prepare in the venue. We wholeheartedly invite you to take this opportunity to deliver your raw, unfiltered message to visitors (must be reserved in advance).

An exhibitor networking event

We will hold a networking event where exhibitors can exchange information and hold business negotiations. This will provide an unexpected opportunity for networking, different from the experience at the exhibition floor.

A seminar for exhibitors on improving exhibition skills

You can attend a seminar at which experts will provide you with easy-to-understand explanations on how to set up an effective exhibition booth and how to attract visitors.

Variety of exchange

In addition to visitors primarily based in the Kansai region, you will be able to network with attendees from both within and outside of Japan. Since many students will also be attending, please actively make use of this event to publicize your efforts to the next generation.

Overview of the Fair

Title	The International Industrial Fair 2026 Kobe
Purpose of the Fair	The International Industrial Fair 2026 Kobe will feature a diverse program of keynote and special lectures as well as various seminars and networking events, centering on showcasing frontier technology from companies, universities and research institutions, and exhibiting items that will spur the creation of new businesses. The Fair will also provide participants with opportunities for technical exchanges and business matching.
Period	September 3 (Thu.) and 4 (Fri.), 2026, 10:00-17:00
Venue	Kobe International Exhibition Hall Buildings 1 & 2 (Port Island, Kobe)
Entrance fee	Free
Expected number of exhibitors	More than 500 companies and organizations [Results for 2025: 550 companies and organizations]
Expected number of visitors	More than 15,000 visitors [Results for 2025: Roughly 14,700 people]
Organizer	Executive Committee for the International Industrial Fair Kobe
Exhibition categories	Environment, energy, DX (ICT, robotics), aviation, space, flying cars, drones, health, medicine, electricity, electronics, lifestyle, manufacturing, local industries, regional revitalization, industry-academia collaboration, support organizations, etc.
Featured events	Special and keynote lectures, various seminars, presentations by exhibitors, business matching
Concurrent events (scheduled)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minato Genki Fair 2026 [Organizer: Minato Bank, Ltd.] Kobe Shinkin Business Fair 2026 [Organizer: Kobe Shinkin Bank] Nisshin Kagayaki Fair 2026 [Organizer: Nisshin Shinkin Bank] Himeshin Tomoni Project 2026 [Organizer: Himeji Shinkin Bank] Hyogo Environmental Business Exhibition [Organizer: Hyogo Environmental Advancement Association and Hyogo Ecotown Promotion Council]

Schedule

April 24 (Fri.), 2026
Application deadline for exhibitors

Mid July
Briefing for exhibitors

Early August
Application deadline for booth decorations, etc.

Venue setup
September 1 (Tue.) and 2 (Wed.)
Delivery of items and decoration of booths

Date of Fair
September 3 (Thu.) and 4 (Fri.)
Dismantling exhibits 4 (Fri.) 17:00-
*Immediate dismantling of exhibition on the final day

Questionnaire results from the last Fair

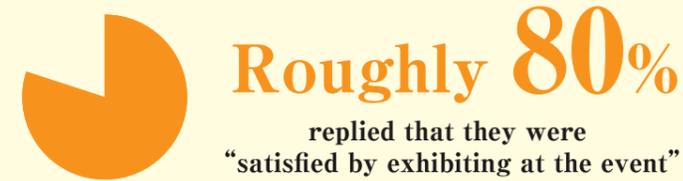
An exhibition that leads to business meetings!!

Outcome of the two-day exhibition and the number of business meetings



Exhibitors

Number of exhibitors
550 companies and organizations /609 booths



- We welcomed a large number of visitors and the Fair was a great success.
- Attendees working in a diverse range of fields participated, helping to pave the way for new opportunities.
- Many of the attendees had highly focused intentions for attending the fair, thereby leading to productive business negotiations.

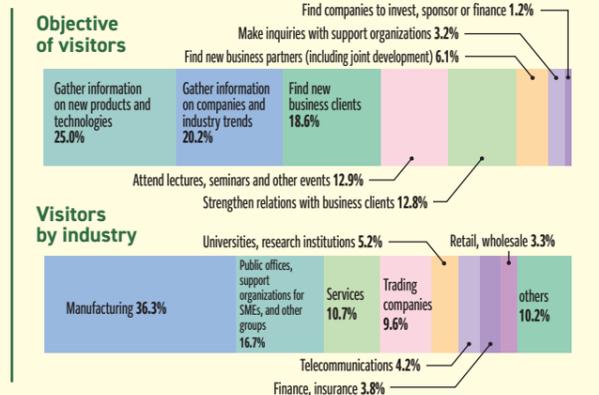


Visitors

Number of visitors Approximately 14,700



- We were able to engage in in-depth business negotiations, and it was a very fruitful exhibition.
- We were able to discover a technology that seemed to have an affinity with our company's business.
- It gave me a hint of future business opportunities.



Booth specification and fees (standard)

A type (9m²)

3m(W) × 3m(D) = 9m²

① Side and back panels (system panels)
② Company name plate ③ Fascia board

¥198,000 (tax incl.)

B type (6m²)

3m(W) × 2m(D) = 6m²

① Side and back panels (system panels)
② Company name plate ③ Fascia board

¥132,000 (tax incl.)

C type (3m²)

2m(W) × 1.5m(D) = 3m²

① Side and back panels (system panels)
② Company name plate ③ Fascia board

¥66,000 (tax incl.)

Application deadline for exhibitors

April 24 (Fri.), 2026

Booth numbers are limited, so please apply early.