

ROBO NEXT 2026



*Bringing Robots Closer to You
— and into the Days Ahead.*

Date **Dec. 2** Wed → **4** Fri 2026 10:00 am ▶ 5:00 pm
Closes at 4 pm on Dec 4.

Venue **INTEX Osaka**

Official
Website



Organized by  一般社団法人 日本ロボット工業会
Japan Robot Association

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The Nikkan Kogyo Shimben

Exhibitor Prospectus

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The Japan Robot Association (JARA) and THE NIKKAN KOGYO SHIMBUN, LTD., organizers of iREX — one of the world's largest international robot exhibitions — will launch a new robotics trade show.

“RoboNext” is designed to expand the possibilities of robot utilization, offer opportunities for hands-on experiences, and showcase a future where humans and robots progress together.

To keep pace with the rapid evolution of technologies such as AI robotics, the exhibition will present cutting-edge innovations and support the advancement of the robotics industry. It also aims to foster collaboration with next-generation talent to shape the future.

We sincerely look forward to your participation in RoboNext.



NEXT TO YOU NEXT GENERATION

What “Next” Means in RoboNext.

First, “Next to You.”

It represents a future where robots work alongside people— in the places where you work and live— bringing robotics closer to everyday life.

Second, “Next Generation.”

It reflects the next wave of the robotics industry, bringing together startups, venture companies, and young visionaries who will shape the future of robotics.





RoboNext 2026 Outline

- **Theme** Bringing Robots Closer to You – and into the Days Ahead.
- **Dates** December 2 (Wed) – 4 (Fri), 2026 10:00 am – 5:00 pm (Closes at 4 pm on Dec 4.)
- **Venue** INTEX Osaka
- **Organized by** Japan Robot Association (JARA), THE NIKKAN KOGYO SHIMBUN
- **In Cooperation with** Japan Robot System Integrator Association, Japan Parts Feeder Industrial Association, Robot Friendly Asset Promotion Association, The Japan Institute of Material Handling and others (Applications in progress; legal entity titles omitted)
- **Steering / Executive Committee (in alphabetical order)** DAIHEN, DENSO WAVE, FANUC, HCI, IDEC, Kawasaki Heavy Industries, NACHI-FUJIKOSHI, Panasonic Holdings, Toyota Motor, YASKAWA Electric
- **Expected Attendance** Approx. 40,000 visitors (including concurrent exhibitions)
- **Scale** Approx. 300 exhibitors, 1,000 booths (target)
- **Concurrent Exhibitions** MONO×TECH, High-Precision & Difficult Manufacturing Technology Show, Surface Structure Design Show (Multiple international forums on AI, robotics, and well-being technologies are also planned.)



EXHIBITION ZONING CONCEPT

★ Based on your application, the organizer will determine your booth's placement within the following areas.

Next Technologies Area

An area dedicated to robots, core technologies, and services that will shape the future.



※“Next” represents various visions of the future—from tomorrow to decades ahead.

Next Generation Area

An area for startups and venture companies (established within the past 10 years), as well as educational organizations.



Next to You Area

An area featuring themed exhibits in collaboration with industry users and organizations, designed to make robot utilization feel closer and more familiar.



RoboNext *Future* (provisional name)

An area where visitors can sense the possibilities of a future created by humans and robots, in a cohesive atmosphere throughout the venue.



EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

● Industrial Robots

machining, welding, assembly, painting, resin molding

● Applied Systems

measurement and inspection, testing, sorting and picking, packaging

● Material Handling & Logistics Robots

AGV, AMR, sorting, packing

● Humanoid Robots & Next-Generation Robotics

AI-equipped robots, advanced autonomous robots, soft robotics

● System Integrators (Sler)

development, design, operation, maintenance

● Robot Simulation / Vision Systems

2D/3D cameras, image processing

● AI, Physical AI & Robot Software

● Drive Systems, Sensors & Control Components Applied Systems

● Exterior & Mechanical Parts

casings, gears, cables, fixtures

● Robot-Related Services

education, human resources, maintenance

● Other Robot-Related Fields

Parts feeders and component supply systems



BOOTH SPECIFICATION & RENTAL FEE

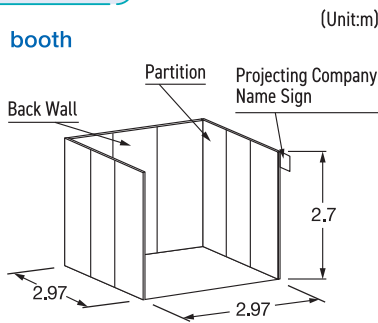
Standard Booth (Raw Space / Bare Space Only): Approx. 9 m² (W 2.97 m × D 2.97 m × H 2.7 m)

Booth Rental Fee (Raw Space) : JPY 396,000 per booth (tax included)

⚠ FLOOR SPACE ONLY No decoration, no electrical work, no lighting, and no carpet are included. Standard booth is also available for startup, venture companies, and educational institutions may also apply for the Standard Booth (Raw Space).

Inline Booth

Ex. 1 booth

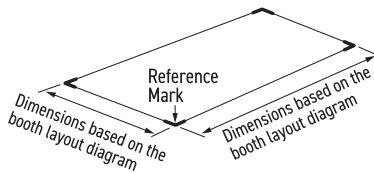


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- A back wall, partitions, and a projecting company sign will be installed.
- The back wall and partitions are finished with white system panels.

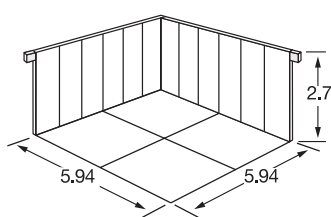
Island Booth

*30 booths or more

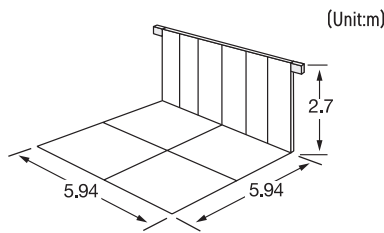


- The marked area will be provided as floor space only.
- The Projecting company sign will be installed by the organizer in a clearly visible position after booth decoration is completed.

Multiple Row Booth



【For booths open on two aisle sides】



【For booths open on three aisle sides】

*The number of open aisle sides may vary depending on the booth layout.

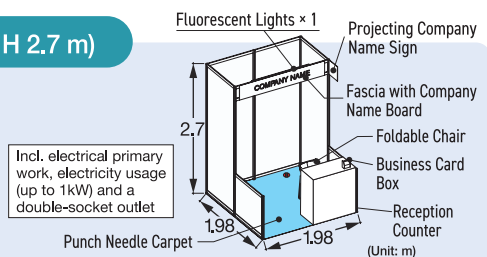
- * Electrical power, lighting, and carpet are **NOT** included.
- * Decoration must be arranged separately by the exhibitor.
- * For corner booths, no partition will be installed on the aisle side.
- * Removal of the back wall is not permitted regardless of whether adjacent booths exist.

Compact Decorated Booth: Approx. 4 m² (W 1.98 m × D 1.98 m × H 2.7 m)

● **For Startups, Ventures & Educational Institutions ONLY**

Rate per booth: JPY 220,000 (tax included)

- *Startups and venture companies must have been established in 2016 or later.
- *Up to three booths can be applied for, in inline booths only.



SETUP PACKAGE

Example for one booth

The Setup Package fee is NOT included in the Booth Rental Fee (Raw Space).

Application and payment must be made separately to the official decoration contractor after booth allocation.

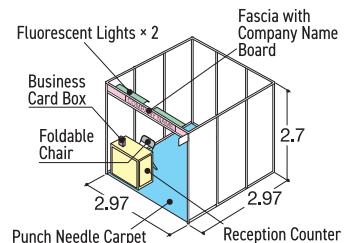
1 Booth Rental Fee (Raw Booth)

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Setup Package Fee:

JPY 99,000 (tax included)

*Prices may be subject to change.



Incl. electrical primary work, electricity usage (up to 1kW) and a double-socket outlet

- *Also available for two or more booths.
- *If electricity usage exceeds 1kW, please apply for additional electrical work separately.
- *This package plan includes only one company name board, even for booths located on a corner.



EXHIBITOR SEMINAR

An exclusive platform for exhibitors to present innovations and use cases beyond the booth. Sessions are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Session Fee JPY 110,000 (tax included) / per slot (40 minutes)

- *All Exhibitor Seminars shall be held free of charge for attendees.
- *Any materials or handouts must be prepared by the presenter.

■ Schedule

Time	Date	Dec. 2 Wed	Dec. 3 Thu	Dec. 4 Fri
10:30~11:10		A	G	M
11:30~12:10		B	H	N
12:30~13:10		C	I	O
13:30~14:10		D	J	P
14:30~15:10		E	K	Q
15:30~16:10		F	L	



- **Venue:** Dedicated seminar stage
- **Capacity:** 100 seats



EXHIBITOR APPLICATION & CONTRACT GUIDELINES

Download the Application & Contract Form and Rules & Regulations from the official website.

Official Website



▶ How to Apply to Exhibit

After reading and agreeing to the regulations, complete the form and send it via email.

Email: robonext@nikkan.tech

After reviewing the contents of the application form, confirmation of acceptance will be provided. An invoice (PDF) will also be sent by email. Please note that applications may be declined if the exhibit content does not align with the purpose of the exhibition.

Application Deadline

July 3 Fri 2026

Payment Deadline

Due within one month of invoice date.

▶ Changes or Cancellation of the Exhibition Contract

If an exhibitor wishes to make any changes to or cancel a booth that has already been applied for, such changes or cancellation must be submitted in writing, clearly stating the reason, and are subject to approval by the secretariat.

In the event that an exhibitor cancels their participation, the following cancellation fees will apply. In addition, if the number of booths is reduced after the application deadline, a cancellation fee will also be charged for the reduced number of booths.

From the date of the application acceptance until July 31 (Fri), 2026

50% of the Total Booth Rental Fee

August 1 (Sat), 2026 or after

100% of the Total Booth Rental Fee



SCHEDULE LEADING UP TO THE EVENT (Tentative)

Jul 3 Fri, 2026

Application Deadline

Early Aug

Distribution of Exhibitor Manual

Mid Oct

Forms Deadlines

Nov 30 Mon - Dec 1 Tue

Move-in & Decoration Work

Dec 2 Wed - 4 Fri

Event Period

Dec 4 Fri - 5 Sat

Move-out & Removal



VISITOR PROMOTION (under planning)

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Over 150,000 visitors attended iREX 2025

iREX
INTERNATIONAL ROBOT EXHIBITION

Built on the robust visitor database and proven success of iREX, Japan's leading robotics exhibition. While maintaining its own distinct identity, this exhibition leverages the experience and visitor reach of iREX to drive strong and effective visitor engagement. Backed by the experienced team behind iREX.



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NEWSWITCH



The Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun



Promotion through Japan's leading industrial newspapers and magazines.

Transportation Advertising

High-impact ads in trains and major stations

▶ Application & Inquiry Contact

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