

Gifu Industrial Tour 2026

1. Purpose of the Tour

To showcase the business and investment opportunities available in Gifu Prefecture, the Gifu Prefectural Government is organizing this tour in collaboration with the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and the Greater Nagoya Initiative Center (GNIC).

2. Tour Overview

D a t e : Friday, October 23, 2026

Meeting Point: Outside the ticket gates of Gifu-Hashima Station

Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m.

Tour End Point : Gifu-Hashima Station

E n d T i m e : 5:30 p.m.

3. Participation Fee

Free of charge

*Complimentary lunch will be provided.

*Participants are responsible for their own transportation costs to the meeting point and from the tour end location.

4. Tour Registration

Please register for the tour using the link below.



<https://logoform.jp/form/T8mB/1769011>

*Participation is limited to 20 participants and registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

*The registration deadline is **September 30, 2026**.

5. Itinerary

Time	Events	Notes
9:00 a.m.	Meet at Gifu-Hashima Station *Outside the ticket gates	Suggested Shinkansen Schedule (from Tokyo) NOZOMI 233: Tokyo 7:00 a.m. → Nagoya 8:38 a.m. KODAMA 867: Nagoya 8:41 a.m. → Gifu-Hashima 8:53 a.m.
	Bus Transfer	
9:45 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Factory Tour Gifu Auto Body Co., Ltd.	Observation of the Toyota HiAce Production Process
	Bus Transfer	
11:45 a.m.	Networking Lunch	・ Welcome Remarks by the Governor of Gifu Prefecture

Time	Events	Notes
1:30 p.m.		• Remarks by METI • Case Presentation by a Foreign-Affiliated Company in Gifu (Heraeus Electro-Nite, headquartered in Belgium) • Overview of Gifu Prefecture (Promotional Video) • Introduction to GNIC (Promotional Video) • Networking Session
	Bus Transfer	
2:10 p.m. 3:40 p.m.	Factory Tour IBIDEN Co., Ltd.	Observation of the High-Performance IC Package Substrate Production Process
	Bus Transfer	
4:10 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Tech Fair Visit Monozukuri Gifu Techno Fair	Exhibition featuring products, technologies, and research achievements from approximately 110 Gifu-based companies and research institutions.
	Bus Transfer	
5:30 p.m.	Tour Concludes at Gifu-Hashima Station	

6. Important Information

- ① There is no specific dress code. However, we recommend wearing long trousers and comfortable low-heeled shoes for the factory tour.
- ② Transportation during the tour will be provided by chartered bus. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring the smooth operation of the tour.
- ③ Please take care of your valuables. Large luggage can be left on the bus during the tour.
- ④ During the factory tours, please follow all safety instructions provided by the host companies.
- ⑤ A questionnaire will be sent after the tour. We would appreciate your cooperation.
- ⑥ If you need to cancel your participation or leave the tour early, please contact the person listed below.
- ⑦ Please note that factory tours may be cancelled or modified due to operational requirements of the host companies.

7. Contact

- ① Gifu Prefectural Government, Business Investment Promotion Division
Mr. Masaki Makimura: c11342@pref.gifu.lg.jp
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Size Information

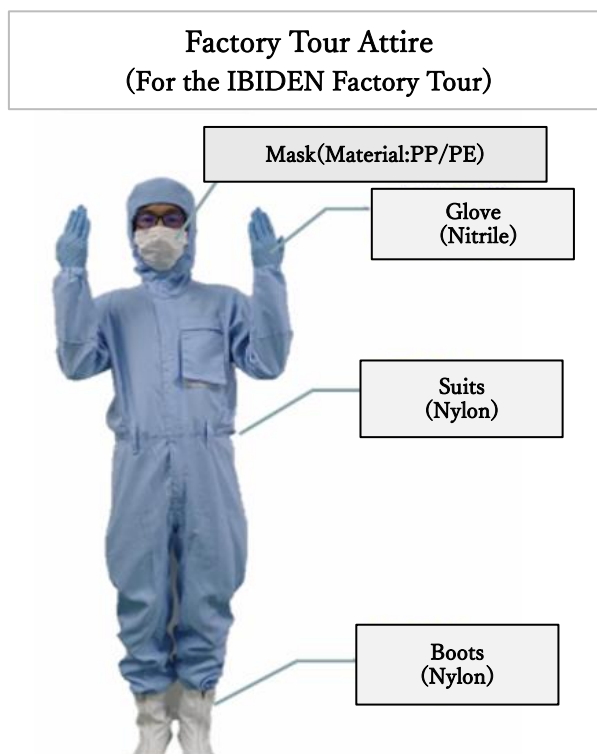
During the factory tour of IBIDEN Co., Ltd., participants will be required to wear designated protective attire. Please refer to the size charts below and provide your clothing and boot sizes when registering for the tour.

■ Protective Suits Sizes

	JP	Bust	Waist	Hip	UK	US	EU
7	S	72cm ~ 80cm	58cm ~ 64cm	82cm ~ 90cm	8	4	36
9	M	79cm ~ 87cm	64cm ~ 70cm	87cm ~ 95cm	10	6	38
11	L	86cm ~ 94cm	69cm ~ 77cm	92cm ~ 100cm	12	8	40
13	LL,XL	93cm ~ 101cm	77cm ~ 85cm	97cm ~ 105cm	14	10	42
15	XXL,3L	100cm ~ 108cm	85cm ~ 93cm	102cm ~ 110cm	16	12	44

■ Boots Sizes

JP	US	UK	EU
21.0	4	1	34
21.5	4.5	1.5	34.5
22.0	5	2	35
22.5	5.5	2.5	35.5
23.0	6	3	36
23.5	6.5	3.5	36.5
24.0	7	4	37
24.5	7.5	4.5	37.5
25.0	8	5	38
25.5	8.5	5.5	38.5
26.0	9	6	39
26.5	9.5	6.5	39.5
27.0	10	7	40
27.5	10.5	7.5	40.5
28.0	11	8	41



Company and Exhibition Profiles

■ Gifu Auto Body Co., Ltd.

Established	October 1940
Capital	JPY 1,175 million (as of March 2026)
Locations	Head Office 6-455 Unuma Mitsuike-cho, Kakamigahara, Gifu, JAPAN
Products	TOYOTA HiAce, HiMedic (ambulance), COASTER
Annual Sales	JPY 248,723 million (as of March 2026)
Employees	2,950 (as of March 2026)
Website	https://www.gifubody.co.jp/global/index.html

■ IBIDEN CO., LTD.

Established	November 1912
Capital	JPY 64,152 million (as of March 2026)
Locations	Head Office 2-1 Kanda-cho, Ogaki, Gifu, JAPAN
Products	IC Package Substrate, SiC-DPF, Substrate Holding Mat, Specialty Graphite Products, High Temperature Insulation Wool, EV Battery Safety Materials
Annual Sales	Consolidated: JPY 416,201 million (as of March 2026)
Employees	Group: 11,105 / Parent Company: 4,036 (as of March 2026)
Group Companies	Domestic Locations: 12 / Overseas: 17 (as of March 2026)
Website	https://www.ibiden.co.jp/

■ Monozukuri Gifu Techno Fair

Date and Time:	October 23 (Fri.) - October 24 (Sat.), 2026
Venue	Ogaki City General Gymnasium and Softopia Japan Center (4-62 Kagano, Ogaki, Gifu, JAPAN)
Expected Number of Visitors	10,000 visitors
Website	http://www2.industry-gifu.or.jp/index.html

■ Heraeus Electro-Nite (Heraeus Holding GmbH Group)

Established	October 1660 (Global)
Capital	€210 mil. (2025/Global)
Locations	Centrum-Zuid 1105, 3530 Houthalen-Helchteren, Belgium
Products	Precious Metals / Healthcare / Semiconductor & Electronics / Industrials
Annual Sales	€43.2 bn. (2025/Global)
Employees	15,115 (2025/Global)
Group Companies	11 market-oriented operating companies / 100 sites in 40 countries (Global)
Website	https://www.heraeus.com/