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## The AMADA SCHOOL Announces the Winning Works of the 38th Precision Sheet Metal Technology Fair

MMR Technical Research Institute honored with Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare Award  
and Suzuki Co., Ltd. with Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Award

The AMADA SCHOOL OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING CORPORATION (Isehara, Japan, Chairman: Tsutomu ISOBE) selected the winning works at the 38th Precision Sheet Metal Technology Fair.

The award selection was based on voting by visitors at the AMADA CO., LTD. Precision Sheet Metal Technology Fair (Kanagawa, Japan), online, members of the Japan Society for Technology of Plasticity, officials from the Japan Sheet Metal Industries Association, and judging committee members. As a result, 73 out of the total 276 entries received recognition for excellence at the level of “technical award” or above.

This year’s Fair attracted a record high number of entries from overseas and a record high number of votes cast online. Overall, the works selected were produced by combining high-level skills and the latest technology utilizing highly challenging processes and fine machining. Works that realized new concepts and ideas that went beyond the conventional wisdom of sheet metal and press working were also highly evaluated.

### ■ Main Award Winners

Awards	Name of works	Winners	Countries	Criteria for selection
Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare Award	Infinite Spiral Staircase	MMR GIKEN Corp.	Osaka, Japan	Granted to the most precise component using the highest level of proficiency skills and technique.
Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Award	Micro Socket Terminal	SUZUKI CO., LTD.	Nagano, Japan	Granted to the component whose first-class process technique and pioneering method is expected to contribute broadly to the sheet metal industry.
Kanagawa Prefectural Governor's Award	Metallic Synapse	Shimura Press Corporation. Nagoya Institute of Technology	Aichi, Japan	Granted to the component including technology and skills with future-oriented ideas leading to innovation.

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Japan Vocational Ability Development Association Chairman's Award	Brachiosaurus & Stegosaurus	Imai Gikou Co., Ltd.	Niigata, Japan	Granted to the component that used the best technique to develop an original method.
The Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Award	Sheet Metal Grand Ring	Gendai Kogyo Co., Ltd.	Osaka, Japan	Granted to the component whose great technical level and originality is expected to contribute to the prosperity of the industry.
The Japan Society for Technology of Plasticity President's Award	Bell-mouth Spillway	Ryoyu Industrial Co., Ltd.	Fukuoka, Japan	Granted to the component using advanced bending and forming techniques and skills.
Overseas Best Award	Steel Crab	FERALU Les Techniciens du Métal	France	Granted to the component with excellent techniques and skills from overseas.
Sheet metal parts Grand Prize	Solid Press Strike GT	NISINO SEIKI Co., Ltd.	Ibaraki, Japan	Work with excellent features made from a single piece of sheet metal
Sheet metal assembled parts Grand Prize	Stainless Steel Soccer Ball	Akiyama Co., Ltd.	Saitama, Japan	Work with excellent features produced by assembling multiple processed parts
Welding fabrication Grand Prize	0.75g	MATSUDA Co., Ltd.	Shizuoka, Japan	Work with excellent features produced by excellent welding technology and skills
Formative arts fabrication Grand Prize	Stainless Eagle	TSUGAWA CO., LTD. Ninohe Factory	Iwate, Japan	Work with excellent features made in the formative arts of the design and its expression
Student's fabrication Gold Award	Room Light	TOCHIGI PREFECTURE CENTRAL REGION INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE	Tochigi, Japan	Work with unique and particularly outstanding features from students
Student's fabrication Silver Award	Hyperboloid lattice fixed by gravity	Kanagawa Western Vocational Training School	Kanagawa, Japan	
Student's fabrication Bronze Award	SIMBA	BTP CFA Charente	France	
Judging Committee's Special Award	A Single Board and Three Rs	TOENBAN Co., Ltd.	Aichi, Japan	Granted to the component whose technical level and originality is expected to contribute to the prosperity of the industry.
	Cube Puzzle	Arcadia, Inc.	Nagano, Japan	
	KOZO	Nagasaki keikinzoku Co., Ltd.	Nagasaki, Japan	

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AMADA Award	Forklift	MUSASHI Industry Co., Ltd.	Gunma, Japan	Granted to the component that is considered to contribute to the improvement of quality and cost through the latest process technique and equipment.
	Chopsticks	Miwa Industries Ltd.	Fukushima, Japan	
	Horyu-ji Temple: Panorama of the Western Precinct	Tojo Kougyosho Co., Ltd.	Osaka, Japan	
	Circle planet	Shanghai Weisijie Industrial Co., LTD	China	
	Sky Lantern of Taiwan	FUJITEC TAIWAN CO., LTD	Taiwan	
	SOARING EAGLE	R.P. PRODUCTS PHARMA EQUIPMENTS PVT. LTD.	India	

#### Reference

Please visit the website below to view the winning works from the 38th Precision Sheet Metal Technology Fair.

<https://www.amada.co.jp/fair/eng/awards/38sheetmetalfair/result/>

#### ■ Breakdown of entries

276 entries in total (Japan: 147 pcs, Overseas: 129 pcs)

- Sheet metal parts: 101 pcs
- Sheet metal assembled parts: 75 pcs
- Welding fabrication: 26 pcs
- Formative arts fabrication: 49 pcs
- Student's fabrication: 25 pcs

Overseas entries by country (Total 129 pcs)

- China: 20 pcs
- France: 19 pcs
- USA: 13 pcs
- Italy: 12 pcs
- Germany: 10 pcs
- Spain: 10 pcs
- India: 9 pcs
- Korea: 8 pcs
- Taiwan: 5 pcs
- Thailand: 4 pcs
- UK: 3 pcs
- Sweden: 2 pcs
- Singapore: 2 pcs
- Australia: 2 pcs
- UAE: 2 pcs
- Denmark: 1 pc
- Switzerland: 1 pc
- Turkey: 1 pc
- South Africa: 1 pc
- Vietnam: 1 pc
- New Zealand: 1 pc
- Saudi Arabia: 1 pc
- Brazil: 1 pc

The AMADA Group, as an all-around processing machinery manufacturer, supports the annual Precision Sheet Metal Technology Fair to promote the development and revitalization of the sheet metal processing industry. We will also continue our efforts to contribute to the development of local communities and international society through "Monozukuri" (manufacturing) to realize a prosperous future for people around the world.

## ■ About the Precision Sheet Metal Technology Fair

### 1. Intention

"The Precision Sheet Metal Technology Fair" has been held annually since 1989 to improve and exchange sheet metal processing technologies used worldwide to further develop this industry. The Fair is currently divided into the five categories of "Sheet Metal Parts," "Sheet Metal Assemble Parts," "Welding Fabrication," "Formative Arts Fabrication" and "Student's Fabrication." From June, the Fair calls for sheet metal processing entries from Japan and overseas. The works are displayed at the Precision Sheet Metal Technology Fair and are also shown online. After rigorous judging, an award ceremony is held in March of the following year.

### 2. Summary

Application categories : Total of 5 categories: Sheet metal parts,  
Sheet metal assembled parts, Welding fabrication,  
Formative arts fabrication, Student's fabrication

Period of entry : June 1 - October 31, 2025

Period of selection : November 1, 2025 - January 31, 2026

Awarding ceremony : March 7, 2026

### 3. Administration

Sponsorship: AMADA SCHOOL OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING CORPORATION

Cooperation: The Japan Society for Technology of Plasticity

Support: Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, Minister of Economy, Trade & Industry, Kanagawa Government, Japan vocational ability development association, The Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Ltd. (Japanese Daily Industrial News), The AMADA FOUNDATION, Japan sheet metal industries association, AMADA CO., LTD.

### 4. Judging

The selection of the award will be judged by a committee of academic experts after the votes from visitors to the Precision Sheet Metal Technology Fair, members of JSTP, and officials from Sheet Metal Industry Associations and online. Particularly outstanding works are presented with the "Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Award", "Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Award", "Kanagawa Prefectural Governor's Award",

“Japan Vocational Ability Development Association Chairman's Award”, “The Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Award”, “The Japan Society for Technology of Plasticity President's Award” and “Overseas Best Award” that cross fields. Lastly, “Grand Prize” are excellent works judged in four categories “Sheet metal parts,” “Sheet metal assembled parts,” “Welding fabrication,” and “Formative arts fabrication.” “Student's fabrication” is a separate category with a “Gold Award”, “Silver Award” and “Bronze Award.”

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