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**The 1st JIOSH+W – Japan edition of A+A –  
Grand Opening with 100+ exhibitors from  
18 countries & regions  
16 – 19 July 2025 @ INTEX OSAKA**

Messe Düsseldorf Japan Ltd. will organize **the 1st JIOSH+W – Japan International Trade Fair for Occupational Safety & Health + Well-being (in Japanese: はたらく現場の環境展)** at INTEX OSAKA from 16 to 19 July 2025. JIOSH+W is the Japan satellite of A+A – Global No.1 Trade Fair for Occupational Safety, Security and Health at work, held in Düsseldorf/Germany, which attracts 2,000+ exhibitors from all over the world. JIOSH+W will make its debut alongside the Future Monodtukuri International EXPO (FMI EXPO), organized by The Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun, an established media and trade fair organizer.

**Vibrant Working Environment is the Key to Attract Workforce**

Manpower shortage is a common challenge across the industries, including manufacturing. With youngsters focusing more on working environment, the scope of responsibility for occupational safety and health also needs to be broadened.

Based on the concept of **“Aiming for an environment where everyone can work in good health, feel fulfilled & proud of his work”**, the main exhibits at JIOSH+W are technologies & products that are particularly functional, sustainable and advanced, and on top, well-designed and smart. This concept has stirred a great deal of interest and expectation from Japan and abroad: the 1st edition of JIOSH+W attracts **104 exhibitors / 170 booths from 18 countries & regions**. together with concurrent events, 300+ companies and organisations will be there to await the professional visitors.

**Fashionable Workwear, PPE, Latest Exoskeletons, Digital Technologies  
from Around the World are under One Roof**

You will see many attractive exhibits at INTEX OSAKA – Hall 6 Zone B, especially workwear and material that combine functionality and fashion, exoskeleton that help reduce workload, wearable devices and digital technologies to monitor the safety environment and health

conditions, and PPE to ensure occupational safety and health, such as safety shoes, gloves, helmets, protective goggles and protective clothing.



**60% of exhibitors are from overseas**, while **60% of exhibitors applied from Japan secured 60% of the space**. Key companies from Japan such as Birkenstock Japan, Imajo, Kaneka, Kuchofuku, KURABO, Makku, MTG, Nisshinbo Textiles, Otafuku Gloves, Pi Photonics, Riken Keiki, Showa Gloves, Tatsuno, TS DESIGN (alphabetical order of company names) will showcase a wide range of products, while ATG Hand Care, Haining Jintai New Material, JAAN LIH OPTICAL, Rothoblaas, S-TOP, WORKSAFE and other global companies & associations including those exhibited at A+A in Germany will participate. List of exhibitors can be found: <https://jioshw.messe-dus.co.jp/en/exhibitors-products/exhibitors/#c6679>

## Experience international Trends! Special Areas & Programmes

### ■ EXO STREET



Fraunhofer Institute for Manufacturing Engineering and Automation (Fraunhofer IPA) – the largest applied research institute in Europe, virgo wave, NKE and others will come together to present exoskeletons @ EXO STREET. Visitors can try out exoskeletons at Fraunhofer IPA booth (B-226), and a seminar event will be held daily during JIOSH+W in collaboration with Assist Suit Association in Japan and Social Security Organisation (PERKESO) in Malaysia.

### ■ Basi Stage: 11 am – 4.30 pm on 17 July (Thu) @ Hall 6 – Zone A

Basi Stage will be held on the stage in Hall 6, Zone A on the 2nd day. Basi (German Federal Association for Occupational Safety and Health), which organizes conference programme at A+A in Düsseldorf/Germany and has attracts speakers and participants from all over the world, will be holding an event in Japan for the first time.

The programme will feature a total of 4 presentations on the latest hot topics, including AI (Artificial Intelligence), digital ergonomics tools and exoskeletons. The final session will show how Taiwanese companies have successfully entered the global market and how A+A has been used as a catalyst for their success.



**【Basi Stage \_ AI simultaneous interpretation available】**

- 11.00 am – 12.00 pm Safety at work and AI
- 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm Innovative Digital Ergonomic Tools Change the Work of Working People
- 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm Occupational Exoskeletons: Trends, Evidence, and Industrial Applications
- 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm Challenges of Taiwanese Companies in the Global Market / Expanding Your Business at A+A

**- Voices from Working Sites -  
Talk & Show and Concurrent International Conference**

■ **Talk & Show @ Hall 6 – Zone B**

One of the roles of JIOSH+W is to “deliver the voices of actual users” to both exhibitors as “manufacturers” and visitors as “buyers”.

NEXT WORKERZ exhibiting at B-259 will hold a daily event entitled “Craftsmen's Realities Change Everything”. Mr. Koichi Yamashita, Representative of NEXT WORKERZ and has experience as a steeplejack has been focusing on voices of craftsmen and their reality on construction sites, and had been developing products based on such feedback. He will speak from his unique perspective about the current state of industry and the direction it should be heading, as discovered through his own way of life.

Title:                   Craftsmen's Realities Change Everything  
 Date & Time:   16 July (Wed)           2 pm – 3 pm  
                           17 July (Thu)            2 pm – 3 pm  
                           18 July (Fri)             2 pm – 3 pm  
                           19 July (Sat)            11 am – 12 pm

※The contents of the events change with each session

## ■ International Conference: The Gift for the Future "Safety, Health & Well-being for All"

This event, which attracts a great deal of attention from professionals in the field of occupational safety and health in Japan and abroad, takes place during the same period as JIOSH+W. Organised by Global Initiative for Safety, Health & Well-being (GISHW), of which Dr. Masao Mukaidono is the Honorary Chair, the programme comprises a total of seven global events, including High-Level Summit, World Assembly, International Symposium and ILO Youth Congress and takes place at EXPO Hall "Shining Hat" in Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan and at INTEX OSAKA.

Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan is currently running under the theme "**Designing Future Society for Our Lives**" which matches the aim of JIOSH+W, and heat stroke prevention measures have recently become mandatory in Japan for all businesses employing workers. Visit the 1st JIOSH+W that is perfectly timed where products, technologies and services are showcased that realize an environment where everyone can work in good health, feel fulfilled & proud of his work!!

### EVENT OVERVIEW

Title	Japan International Trade Fair for Occupational Safety & Health + Well-being (= JIOSH+W / in Japanese: はたらく現場の環境展)
Date	16 – 19 July 2025 (Wed. – Sat.) // 10 am – 5 pm (19 July: till 4 pm)
Venue	INTEX OSAKA – Hall 6 Zone B (1-5-102 Nanko-Kita, Suminoe-ku, Osaka 559-0034 JAPAN)
Visitors	Industry professionals only, registration required from here: <a href="https://jioshw.messe-dus.co.jp/en/visitors/tickets-catalogue">https://jioshw.messe-dus.co.jp/en/visitors/tickets-catalogue</a>
Organizer	Messe Düsseldorf Japan Ltd.
Sponsors	German Federal Association for Occupational Safety and Health (Basi) Messe Düsseldorf GmbH – organizer of A+A
Exhibits	functional and fashionable workwear + uniforms and its components, exoskeletons, wearables, smart PPE (personal protective equipment)
URL	<a href="https://JIOSHW.messe-dus.co.jp/en">https://JIOSHW.messe-dus.co.jp/en</a> English <a href="https://JIOSHW.messe-dus.co.jp/">https://JIOSHW.messe-dus.co.jp/</a> Japanese
Instagram	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/jiosh_w/">https://www.instagram.com/jiosh_w/</a> English & Japanese
Co-located	Future Monodzukuri International EXPO (FMI EXPO)
Cooperation	The Gift for the Future "Safety, Health & Well-being for All"

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