



THE NEXTAi
- Physical AI & Smart Factory Expo -
2026. 10. 14 – 10. 16  CECO
Changwon Exhibition Convention Center

An AI Exhibition Shaping the Future of Industry

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2026 THE NEXT AI is Korea's premier AI exhibition for manufacturing and industry, showcasing Physical AI, AI-driven manufacturing solutions and smart factory innovations. The exhibition connects demand-side enterprises and solution providers through structured consultations, enabling practical collaboration and global partnerships for the future of manufacturing.



Event Overview

Title THE NEXT AI 2026 (NAI 2026)

Period October 14 (Wed) – 16 (Friday), 2026

Venue Changwon Exhibition Convention Center (CECO)

Scale 130 companies, 350 booths

Hosted by 과학기술정보통신부 GYEONGNAM 창원특례시

Organized by JM COMPANY GNTD 경남관광재단

GYEONGNAM ICT ASSOCIATION KYOUNG NAM ASSOCIATION OF ROBOT INDUSTRY

Main Program

Global Exhibition

A business AI industry exhibition featuring 80 companies and 350 booths from domestic and international participants.

Business Matching Session

One-on-one meetings with international and domestic buyers for tailored business consultations

Side Events

Global Seminars and Forums

Sharing the latest trends in AI technologies and business information from domestic and international.

AI Startup Pitching Day

Building a network for venture capitalists and angel investors to support the AI startup ecosystem.

Experience Events

Demotions and test drives of various AI-related mobility technologies and innovations.

Educational Events

Drone, robot, and autonomous vehicle competitions for educational purposes

Exhibited Items



AI

AI/IoT technologies and platforms, ICT convergence services and solutions, communication technologies, big data, etc.



AI Factory

AI-powered Smart Manufacturing & Logistics, AI Vision Inspection, IIoT, Production & Process Automation Solutions



AI Robot

Industrial & Collaborative Robots, Service Robots, Logistics Robots, Educational & Personal Robots, AI-based Robotic Solutions & Platforms



AI Home Appliances

Smart Home Devices, AI Home Appliances, IoT-connected Appliance Platforms, Personalized AI Home Services



AI Drones

Industrial & Specialty Drones, AI Autonomous Flight Systems, UAM/AAM Technologies, Drone Data Analytics & Control Solutions



AI Automotive

AI Technologies for Autonomous Driving, Intelligent Vehicle Sensors (Camera/LiDAR/Radar), In-vehicle AI Software & Mobility Platforms



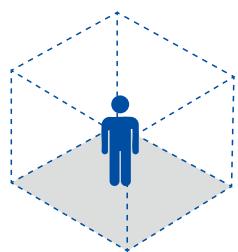
AI Shipbuilding

Smart Ships, AI-based Navigation & Shipbuilding Process Management, Autonomous Sailing Technologies, Marine Data Analytics & Predictive Maintenance Solutions

Exhibitor Application Guide

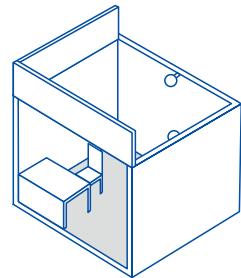
Raw Space (Independent Booth)

\$ 2,600
(per booth, VAT excluded)



Booth construction fee (Standard Booth)

\$ 400
(per booth, VAT excluded)



- Space only (3m x 3m)
- Minimum of 2 booths required for raw space only
- Exhibitors who apply for space only are responsible for their own booth construction and dismantling
- Booth design must be submitted and approved by the organizer
- Electricity must be applied for separately

- Booth construction fee (space fee not included)
- 3m x 3m x 2.5m(h)
- Information desk & chair
- Sign board
- Flooring (Pytex)
- 1 outlet, 1KW electricity
- Lighting: 3 spotlights, 1 fluorescent lamp

Discounts

Type	Discount Rate	Deadline
1st Early Bird	20%	March 31, 2026
2nd Early Bird	10%	June 30, 2026
Scale Discount	10%	For applications of 6 booths or more

Application Process

How to apply	Method 1 Apply via website (www.nextaikorea.com). → Confirmation and application form (contract) will be sent within 3 business days.
	Method 2 Request and submit an application form via email (nai@jm-fair.com) or phone (+82-70-4866-0190).
	*Required Documents: Application form and Business registration certificate.
Application	Completed upon submission of the application form
Payment of Participation fee	Bank : Busan Bank Swift Code : PUSBKR2PXXX Account No : 101-2043-6465-00 Account Holder : JM Company Co., Ltd. * Deadline for full payment : September 14th, 2026 (Mon) * When making the payment, please use the same company name as submitted on the application form.
Booth location assignment	Booth locations will be assigned in order of contract submission. (Assigned at the organizer's discretion according to exhibition items, booth size, and item category).

***Notice :** Failure to participate without prior notice will incur a penalty fee.

Main Schedule

Application Deadline	Until booths are sold out
Booth Setup	October 12 – 13, 2026 (2 days)
Exhibit Move-in	October 13, 2026 (1 day)
Exhibition Dates	October 14 – 16, 2026 (3 days)
Exhibit Move-out and Dismantling	October 16, 2026 (1 day)



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