



# Heli Japan 2026/ 12th Asian/Australian Rotorcraft Forum

Conference **November 3 (Tue) – 5 (Thu), 2026**

Technical Tour **November 6 (Fri)**

Venue **Juroku Plaza, Gifu City, Gifu Prefecture, Japan**

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Heli Japan was established by the Japan Chapter of Vertical Flight Society (VFS). The first conference was held in Gifu in 1998, and it has since been held every four years in Utsunomiya, Nagoya, Omiya, and Kanazawa. The Asian/Australian Rotorcraft Forum (ARF) was established by Japan, South Korea, China, Australia, India, Singapore, and Turkey in 2012. This annual conference rotates among these countries. The ARF series has completed one rotation and Japan is the last country of the second round. In 2026, these two conferences will be held together in Gifu, Japan. Gifu is located in a region that is the center of aeronautical industry in Japan. It also has a long traditional history, especially famous as the hometown to Nobunaga Oda, the first “Great Unifier” in the Sengoku Period (1467-1603) in Japan.



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## Call for paper

The Executive Committee invites prospective authors to submit abstracts of papers for presentation at the Forum. Session subjects will include:

- Acoustics
- Aerodynamics
- Aircraft Design
- Safety & Operations
- Dynamics
- Flight Mechanics
- Manufacturing
- Simulation & Training
- Structural & Materials
- Test & Evaluation
- Unmanned Rotorcraft
- Advanced Air Mobility
- Aircraft Systems, Avionics, & Sensor
- Engines & Propulsion (incl. electric propulsion)
- Disaster Relief and Emergency Medical Services

## Information for authors

- Abstract submission: **May 29, 2026**
- Notification of authors: **July 3, 2026**
- Registration forms available: **August 7, 2026**
- Final paper submission deadline: **August 21, 2026**

