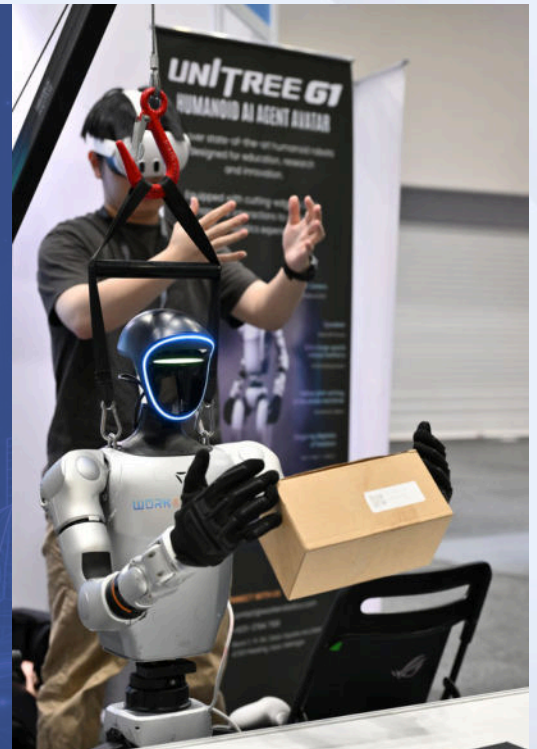


IMKL 2026 SHOW REVIEW

Intelligent Manufacturing Kuala Lumpur (IMKL) concluded its fourth edition on 15 May 2026, closing to positive feedback from industry participants. Themed “Beyond Automation: Your Roadmap for Human-Centric Digital Transformation”, the three-day event ran from 13 – 15 May, uniting industry experts, business leaders, academics and policymakers to examine the pathways available to ASEAN manufacturers pursuing digital transformation.



2026 Key Figures



3,064 visits
62% are decision-makers



385 conference attendees



21 speakers from **7** countries and regions
(Germany, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Mexico, Singapore, Switzerland and the United Kingdom)

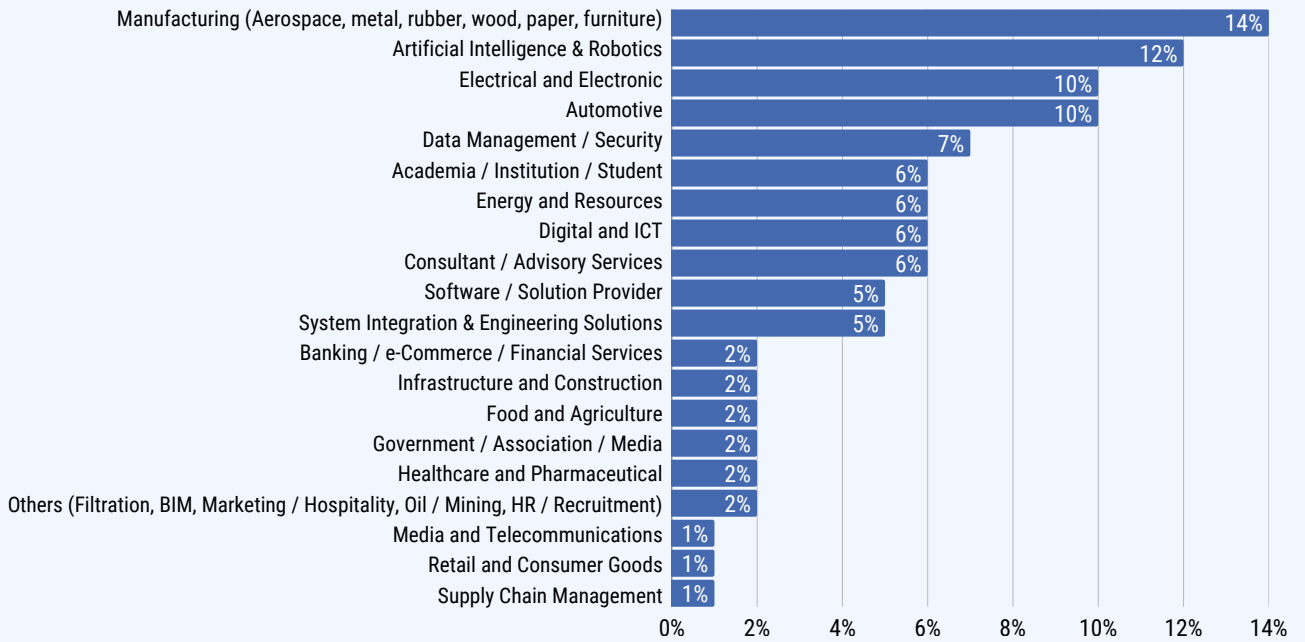


20 conference sessions
3 breakout sessions
11 Tech Lab sessions



10 product showcases from **3** countries and regions
(Italy, Malaysia and Switzerland)

Visitors by business nature



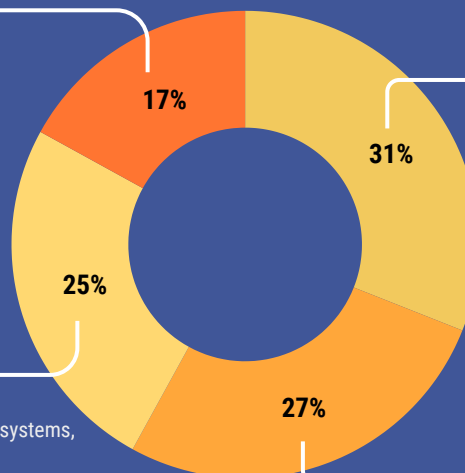
Visitors by interest

Other Interests

Consultant services, energy management, ESG/sustainable solutions, financing, industry institutions, publishers, research & development, others

Operational Technologies

3D printers, collaborative robots (AMR), control systems, cyber physical systems, digital twin, humanoid robots, instrument measurement and control, machine learning, predictive maintenance, sensor technologies, Smart Logistics (AGV), smart warehousing



Digital Factory

3D modelling software, AI, AIoT, automation solutions, big data, data generation, Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), generative AI, Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES), Open Source Software (OSS), smart factory parks, supply chain management, Unified Namespace (UNS)

Information Systems & Technologies

5G and infrastructure, asset management systems, big data analytics, cloud services and computing, cyber security, smart operation technology

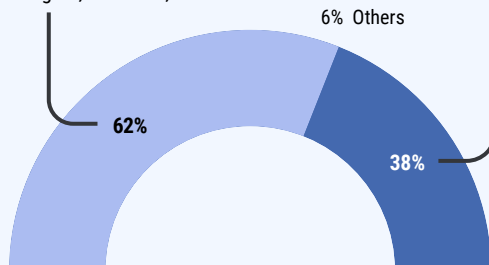
Visitors by job title

Decision-makers

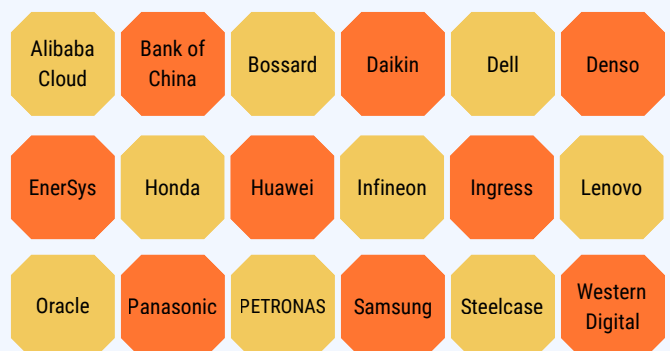
Includes: CEO, CFO, COO, MD, General Managers, Directors, etc.

Others

14% Engineer & Technician
12% Consultants, Analysts, Supervisors & Specialists
6% Academia
6% Others



Key visitors*



*A partial list in 2026 edition

COMMENTS FROM PARTICIPANTS

IMKL 2026 SHOW REVIEW

Showcase Contributor



Ms Sam Su Hui Ling

Co-founder & CEO, Work E Robotics Sdn Bhd

“ At IMKL, we showcased two humanoid robots and two quadruped robots, which drew a lot of attention from visitors. For many, it was their first time seeing humanoid robots up close. Demonstrations of remote operation, inspection and detection showed how the robots can be used in practice. Visitors came from manufacturing, semiconductors, academia and government-related sectors, and many conversations turned to proof of concept, deployment and how the robots could fit into different working environments.



Showcase Contributor & Speaker



Mr Dave Tang

Engineering Manager, Bossard (M) Sdn Bhd

“ This is our second year at IMKL under the SPS Stage zone. An existing customer came by through the event, and we're exploring new opportunities with a different division of theirs. We returned to the event because it helps with marketing, post-event promotion, and polishing our profile. That's why we really recommend IMKL to peers. I'm also speaking at the Tech Lab – great for publicity and post-marketing content.



Speaker



Mr Omar Abouelmagd

IT Lead Consultant, BASD – Smart Manufacturing Solutions, Lenovo Technology Sdn Bhd

“ Speaking at IMKL for the first time, I was amazed by how many manufacturers came together from different industries and sectors, sharing ideas and learning from one another. What I appreciate most about the show is its focus on technical expertise in smart manufacturing rather than sales talk. Presenters, myself included, shared how things work practically and from our own experience, so others in the industry can implement the same techniques.



Visitor



Ms Phuah Lee Ping

Co-Opted Committee Member (2023 - 2026)

Malaysian Rubber Products Manufacturers' Association

“ This is my second year at the IMKL Conference, and this year feels entirely different. Last year's focus on manufacturing robotics didn't feel entirely relevant since our company doesn't have manufacturing facilities. However, this year introduced the human aspect—such as agentic AI and human-robot collaboration—making me realize that we, as a supply chain partner, can truly be a part of this wave. These insights are a genuine eye-opener, helping us find actionable ways to improve efficiency and stay ahead of the competition



PARTICIPATION PACKAGES 2027

IMKL 2026 SHOW REVIEW

USD 10,000+

Platinum / Gold / Silver Sponsorship package

- ✓ Showcase area at premium location
- ✓ Speaking slot at two-day conference
- ✓ Product presentation or workshop
- ✓ Customised branding and promotional exposure
- ✓ Access to exclusive networking sessions
- ✓ Complimentary conference tickets

USD 7,550

Speaking package

- ✓ 9sqm standard booth with standard furnishings
- ✓ Speaking slot at two-day conference
- ✓ Product presentation or workshop
- ✓ Branding exposure on event social media page
- ✓ Complimentary conference tickets

USD 360+ / sqm

Product Showcase

- ✓ Three options of showcasing format
- ✓ Raw space: USD 360 per sqm for customised design
- ✓ Standard booth: USD 445 per sqm with furnishings
- ✓ SPS Stage: USD 3,900 per unit (6sqm) with TV
- ✓ Product presentation or workshop

MYR 1,800+

Conference participation (7 – 8.4.2027)

- ✓ Two-day conference access
- ✓ Admission to product showcase
- ✓ Standing lunch, breakfast & coffee breaks
- ✓ Participation in interactive breakout sessions
- ✓ Option to top-up for factory visits
- ✓ Certificate of completion

2027 Event Information



Two-day conference with Product Showcases
7 – 8.4.2027 9:00 – 17:00



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