

Profile

Toyota Industries Corporation was founded in 1926 to manufacture and sell automatic looms (weaving machines) invented by Sakichi Toyoda. In the ensuing years, Toyota Industries extended the scope of its business domains to encompass textile machinery, automobiles (vehicles, engines, car air-conditioning compressors), materials handling equipment, electronics and logistics. With production bases in North America, Europe and Asia, including Japan, China and India, as well as a worldwide sales network, mainly in its Materials Handling Equipment and Textile Machinery segments, the operations of the Toyota Industries Group span the globe.

Toyoda Type G Automatic Loom Certified as Mechanical Engineering Heritage

In 2007, the first model of the non-stop shuttle-change Toyoda automatic loom, Type G, was certified as a Mechanical Engineering Heritage asset by The Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers. The Mechanical Engineering Heritage designation is aimed at carefully preserving historic mechanical engineering-related assets and passing them down to future generations. The first model of the Type G automatic loom is displayed at the Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology in Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture.



Definition of Terms

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