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President of the French Republic

The Winners of the GI Awards 2026

Global Industrie – 8th Edition
March 30th to April 2nd, 2026 – Paris Nord Villepinte

For four days, Global Industrie transforms into the largest factory in France. The exhibition brings together the innovations shaping the future of industry in a context shaped by reindustrialization, industrial sovereignty and sustainability challenges, with 2,300 exhibitors and more than 3,000 machines in operation.

A highlight of the event, the GI Awards recognize the most outstanding industrial innovations. In 2026, 21 innovations were shortlisted from around one hundred applications. Following the Grand Oral held on Tuesday, March 3rd, the jury — composed of industry professionals and journalists — selected four industrial solutions across four categories: *Responsible Industry*, *Digital Innovation*, *Industrial Performance & Efficiency*, and *Technological Transformation*. A special “Startup” Award, dedicated to an industrial startup, and the Jury’s Favourite Award were also presented. The awards ceremony will take place on Wednesday, April 1st, 2026, on the exhibition’s Grande Scène.

Innovation Trends from the GI Awards 2026

Democratizing access to advanced industrial technologies to enhance business competitiveness.

Several innovations are making tools that were once complex or costly accessible to a wider range of industrial companies. **Forx** offers an autonomous mobile robot capable of detecting pallets using artificial intelligence, deployable without specific infrastructure and offered through a rental model. **Fuzzy Logic Robotics**, with WeldMate, simplifies welding automation through a no-code interface operated from a tablet, enabling operators to program a robot in just a few minutes. Meanwhile, **Misutech** enables manufacturers to anticipate machining defects through digital simulation, securing production decisions and reducing scrap.

Putting people, safety and working conditions at the heart of industrial transformation.

The awarded innovations also aim to make industrial environments safer and more ergonomic. **Safehear** improves communication in noisy environments with a system capable of filtering background noise while clearly transmitting the human voice. **Labadis** facilitates the handling of heavy parts with a compact lifting system that reduces physical strain and improves workstation ergonomics. Finally, **Seabery’s** augmented reality paint simulator enables operators to train more efficiently while reducing the risks and costs associated with learning.

Through these innovations, the winners embody an industry that combines technology, performance and progress for the women and men who drive it forward.

Category — Digital Innovation

FORX

Innovation: FORX FX 1

An AMR equipped with AI-powered pallet detection, requiring no infrastructure and offered through a rental model to make logistics automation accessible to all industries.

Creation / World Premiere



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Company based in Meaux, France

Stand : 5B102

Category — Responsible Industry

SAFEHEAR

Innovation: Louis

LOUIS enables communication between industrial operators in noisy environments, improving both safety and efficiency. It is based on patented audio and radio technologies.

The associated Bluetooth communication headset allows ambient sound adjustment, instant calls and continuous communication in noisy environments (innovative hearing protection device: 32 dB noise reduction, IP54 rating).

Creation / World Premiere



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Company based in Lyon, France

Stand : 5F90

Category — Industrial Performance & Efficiency

LABADIS

Innovation: Compact Lift

This compact lifting system supplies parts in an ergonomic and productive manner while requiring minimal space. One lifting solution adaptable to all configurations.

Creation / World Premiere

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Company based in Laval, France

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Category — Technological Transformation

Innovation: Seabery Spray Painting

A cutting-edge spray-painting simulator optimized through augmented reality. With this innovation, Seabery aims to train future painting experts for real-world painting applications.

Creation / World Premiere

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Company based in Huelva, Spain

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SEABERY



Special Award — “Startup”

Innovation: MISULAB

MISULAB is the first digital twin dedicated to machining, designed to increase productivity and ensure the reliability of safety-critical mechanical components for strategic industries.

Creation / World Premiere

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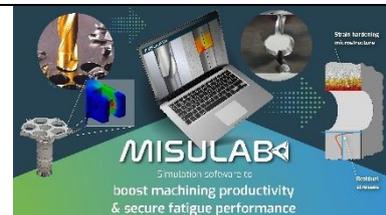
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MISUTECH



Jury's Special Award

Innovation: WELDMATE

WeldMate democratizes robotic welding: a **plug-and-weld no-code cell operated via an application**, featuring **3D vision and AI** to learn weld seams and perform welding without integration.

Launch date: May 2025

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FUZZY LOGIC



Photographs of the winning innovations: [GLOBAL INDUSTRIE](#)

Global Industrie – Key Figures

60,000 industry professionals
2,300 exhibitors
More than **50** industrial sectors represented
8,000 young people and job seekers
Over **3,000** machines in operation
750 speakers

ABOUT GLOBAL INDUSTRIE

Global Industrie is the largest industrial gathering in France and one of Europe's top three. Each year, it brings together more than 60,000 industry professionals, 2,300 exhibiting companies, 750 speakers, and thousands of machines in live operation, making it an exceptional showcase for innovation, technology and industrial expertise. As a cornerstone of France's industrial strengths, Global Industrie is a moment of human engagement at the very heart of industry. The event highlights regional ecosystems, skills and know-how, as well as the essential role industry plays in our everyday lives. Above all, it is a strategic meeting point where the voices of today's and tomorrow's industry leaders can be heard and where solutions for an industrial France can be shaped. Global Industrie is chaired by Nicolas Dufourcq, CEO of Bpifrance.

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INFORMATIONS PRATIQUES

Global Industrie – 8th Edition
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Opening Hours

Monday, March 30th: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday, March 31st: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Wednesday, April 1st: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Thursday, April 2nd: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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