

Coexistence with local communities

Basic view

Murata has set coexistence with local communities as one of the material issues. In support of Vision 2030, we value communication with local communities and promote problem-solving activities as they align with our founder's philosophy. Specifically, we established five priority areas: "support for the development of the next generation," "local community support," "environmental protection," "cultural support," and "academic support." Following our Activities to Contribute to Society and Local Communities Guidelines, each group company identifies the areas to focus on based on the local need and plans and implements activities to contribute to society and those communities.

Through dialogue with a wide range of stakeholders, including local residents, we will engage in social and community contribution activities to achieve our common goals of realizing a sustainable society and developing local communities.

For the Murata's Basic Policy of Contribution Activities for Society and Community and a list of the Murata Group's major social contribution activities, please see here.

[Web https://corporate.murata.com/en-global/csr/people/society](https://corporate.murata.com/en-global/csr/people/society)

Number of Murata Group employees participating in social contribution activities (Fiscal 2022)

14,050
(approximately 19% of total group employees)

Murata Group's total expenditure on social/local contribution activities (Fiscal 2022)

1,056 million yen

Supporting the development of next-generation talent

Murata Electronics North America, Inc. organized the Major League Science in collaboration with Science from Scientists® as part of its STEAM education program. These types of activities provide children with an opportunity to explore education and career opportunities related to science and technology, thus nurturing future innovators. The event featured interactive demonstrations for children visiting Boston's iconic baseball stadium, where they learned how the eye and brain work together and experienced how Murata's technology can contribute to the future of sports.



Contributing to a rich environment and community safety

In support of SDG 11, "Sustainable cities and communities," Philippine Manufacturing Co. of Murata, Inc. donated 110 solar-powered streetlights since August 2021 on Pantay Bata-Cale Road near the plant, contributing to the safety of the local community. It also helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions because they are solar-powered.



Supporting students learning through community collaboration activities

In collaboration with Kanazawa College of Art, Kanazawa Murata Manufacturing (Ishikawa Prefecture) installed student-designed winter illuminations at our site and opened the exhibit to the local community. While creating the illuminations, students studied the total design and the durability of the materials, compiled them into documents, and made a presentation. After the event, the university shared its appreciation, "With the installation environment and cost limitations we were facing, this afforded us a real experience, not just a design proposal."



Supporting local multiculturalism

Fukui Murata Manufacturing (Fukui Prefecture) supports many Brazilian children of Japanese ancestry in their learning of the Japanese language at elementary and junior high schools, as their parents are engaged in manufacturing at our partner companies. The support includes providing interpreters and donating interpretation equipment to these schools. We will promote support for multiculturalism that allows people to appreciate differences in nationality and culture in cooperation with the local government where our business sites are located and at partner companies.

