

“What if we could fly through the air?”
“What if we could photograph the inside of the human body?”

If we can make people's dreams into a reality,
we can change the world together.
We can bring people new happiness.

Dreams have always been where tomorrow begins.

“If anyone can make it happen, Shimadzu can.”

Shimadzu has strived to meet this expectation,
creating novel solutions in science and
witnessing firsthand the birth of countless new innovations.

Shimadzu is here today, 150 years after its founding, because
we've always been excited about your dreams.

Time for the next dream. For the next era.
We will keep evolving.

We're still only halfway to the future.

1877
Genzo Shimadzu Sr.
Launches Japan's
first successful
manned balloon flight



1897
Develops
storage
batteries



1896
Genzo Shimadzu Jr.
Takes Japan's
first successful
X-ray photographs



1961
Develops the world's first
remote X-ray television system,
reducing exposure for
medical personnel



1956
Releases
Japan's first
gas chromatograph



2002
Koichi Tanaka is awarded
the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for
the development of the soft laser
desorption ionization method

2020
A mass spectrometer to
predict the onset of
Alzheimer's disease
is approved as
a medical device in Japan

2025
Working in partnership with
our partners worldwide
to contribute to the development of
cultivated meat
and photoimmunotherapy that
targets cancer cells



150 Years of Innovation

150
YEARS
ANNIVERSARY

The 150th anniversary
website is now live



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