

# Local Communities



## Basic Philosophy

As stated in the Sanki Engineering Group Code of Conduct and Action Guidelines, “We seek to contribute to society in order to aid in the development of local communities as a good corporate citizen and member of society,” and our activities reflect this principle. We will maintain active communication and continue to help with the development of the local communities where we operate.

## Initiatives for Co-Existing with Local Communities

### Agreement for the Provision of Facilities in Times of Disaster

Sanki Engineering has concluded an agreement with Yamato City in Kanagawa Prefecture to provide a temporary shelter for those unable to return home in the wake of a disaster. Under the agreement, Sanki Techno Center will, in the event of an earthquake or other calamity, serve as a base of operations for local disaster prevention and emergency firefighting teams, and the Company will work to restore facilities for water supply and sewage in Yamato City.

In fiscal 2023, we invited the Yamato City Fire Brigade, which participates in local firefighting activities, to use the premises of our facility and also helped them to provide training on basic firefighting skills.

### Cleanup and Environmental Beautification Activities

Each branch and Group company participates in cleanups in areas around their offices or construction sites as well as environmental beautification activities organized by municipal governments. On a Group-wide basis, we carried out activities in 40 local communities in fiscal 2023. The Group’s presidents also actively participate in events and encourage greater turnouts for local cleanups.

### Welcoming Study Tours to the Safety Experience Area and Other Training Facilities

The Sanki Techno Center welcomes study tours from government agencies, schools, and businesses to its Safety Experience area and other training facilities at the Techno Plaza. The Safety Experience area, which opened in fiscal 2019, gives visitors a first-hand experience of hazardous construction works. In fiscal 2023, 1,204 people visited the facility for a cumulative total of 5,543.

## Supporting the Development of the Next Generation

### Opening the Sanki Environmental Garden to the Local Public

The Sanki Environmental Garden, adjacent to the Sanki Techno Center, is open round the clock to members of the local community, providing a place to play for many children from neighboring daycare centers. In March 2024, the total number of visitors reached 63,000. We expect that the Sanki Environmental Garden will continue to be used by the community as a place to relax, and to nurture the next generation over the long term.



Disaster-preparedness well at the Sanki Techno Center



President Ishida participating in a local cleanup



Receiving study visitors at the Sanki Techno Center



Children visiting the Sanki Environmental Garden

### Sanki Aquatech's Community Contribution Activities

Sanki Aquatech Co., Ltd., a Group company, conducts a variety of social contribution activities throughout the year, such as hosting social studies field trips for local elementary schools at its business locations nationwide; providing elementary, junior high, and high schools with opportunities for their students to experience work at the company as a part of social studies classes; assisting the local government office with its study group on sewerage projects; and participating in community cleanups. In fiscal 2023, a total of 113 elementary, junior high, and high school students from five schools in Hokkaido visited the company.

### Sponsoring the Chikyu Kyoshitsu Environmental Education Project

In 2023, we participated as a special sponsor in Chikyu Kyoshitsu, an environmental education project hosted by The Asahi Shimbun Company for elementary and junior-high school children. In addition to serving as a teacher in the One-Day School on the Environment for some 100 elementary school children from across Japan, we visited elementary schools in Fukuoka and Aomori prefectures. Under the title "Thinking about Comfortable Living and Energy Efficiency," the visiting lessons were provided for approximately 120 students to raise awareness about global environmental conservation through examples of the everyday comforts associated with air, water, and electricity.

### Participating in the SASUGAKU Academy to Create a Sustainable Future

In November 2023, we participated in the SASUGAKU Academy, a joint project between the Mitsui Group and the Japanese Red Cross Society's Junior Red Cross, as one of eight Mitsui Group companies. The project was conducted as part of the Mitsui Group's 350th anniversary and included group work based on examples of corporate climate change initiatives and peace education for 65 high school students from Japan and overseas members of the Youth Red Cross. Two of our employees with experience as members of an Antarctic research expedition enlivened the session by describing contributions of the equipment that supports the daily lives and observations of researchers and answering the children's questions.

### Hands-on Classroom Program

The Kanagawa Institute of Industrial Science and Technology operates a project in Kanagawa Prefecture that dispatches researchers and engineers to schools. We participated by providing volunteer lecturers for the program on two occasions in fiscal 2023 for elementary school students. Under the theme of making a squishy capsule to observe a chemical reaction, we explained the procedures and supported the experiments conducted. Afterward, we explained in more detail what happened and why, providing an opportunity for the students to broaden their interests.

### Other Services to Society

#### Support for Sports Promotion and Revitalization

We are an official sponsor of Yamato Sylphid, a women's soccer team in Yamato City. We also sponsor the non-profit organization Japan Deaf Rugby Football Union and Japan Handball Association. By supporting these sports, we continue to contribute to the revitalization of local communities.



Welcoming students on social studies field trips



Chikyu Kyoshitsu



SASUGAKU Academy



Hands-on Classroom



Yamato Sylphid on Sanki Match Day

### Donations and Sponsorships

We extend donations to universities and research institutes and sponsor cultural activities, including those by the Japan Symphony Foundation and the Kokoro no Gekijo (theater of the heart) project by the Shiki Theater Company. We also support nature conservation activities in developing countries in the Asia-Pacific and other regions, collect donations for training guide dogs, and encourage our employees to donate blood on an ongoing basis. Furthermore, each branch or branch office, as well as Group companies in Japan and overseas, support local activities and donate food and supplies. And we help with Mitsui Group social contribution activities through our support for the Mitsui Volunteer Network, which promotes the voluntary efforts of former employees of Mitsui Group companies.

### Earthquake Reconstruction Project

We launched the Earthquake Reconstruction Project in May 2012, a year after the Great East Japan Earthquake, as a Company-wide action team for contributing to the early recovery of the affected areas. Since then, we have conducted various activities each year to support the reconstruction effort, prevent memories of the disaster from fading, dispel harmful rumors, and share information on disaster prevention and mitigation. We also actively support these communities through ongoing donations, including funding the construction of tsunami evacuation routes in the Nehama areas of Kamaishi City, Iwate Prefecture.

#### Activities in Fiscal 2023

- Supported and participated in the "Forest is the Lover of the Sea" Tree Planting Festival
- Sponsored the National Shamisen Festival to commemorate the recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake
- Visited earthquake-affected areas in Fukushima Prefecture
- Organized the Great Kanto Earthquake 100th anniversary commemorative event at the company cafeteria in September and March
- Supported the purchase of catalog gifts for the earthquake-affected areas
- Created and released a video related to the Kumamoto Earthquake entitled "Sanki at that Time"



Thai Sanki Engineering donated and installed solar power generation equipment, donated stationery, and planted trees at an elementary school.



Tsunami evacuation route in the mountain behind the Houraikan building

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### Appreciation for Contributions to the Local Community

Since 2018, Yamato City has been invited to use Sanki Techno Center facilities to conduct quality control and safety scenarios for city hall employees. When it opened, the center planned to include local residents, and the director at that time introduced the idea to us.

For city hall employees, there are many jobs related to the management of facilities operated by local governments, as well as in the design and supervision of public works. Knowledge of safety and quality management at construction sites is not acquired solely through classroom instruction. The training provided at the center is highly practical, enabling the participants to engage all five senses through reproductions of actual facilities and VR-based experience. Employees, including us, confidently share their learnings from these sessions at our own workplaces. And I think the overall experience is very meaningful in terms of our ability to communicate the importance of safety and quality control with contractors.

We are also aware of Sanki Engineering's contributions to carbon neutrality at sewage treatment plants and other facilities, which underlines the significance of having a company with this technology deeply rooted in the local community. We expect that Sanki Engineering will continue to take part in initiatives that lead to sustainability, such as providing technologies through its business and contributing to community revitalization.



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Safety experience training