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Mitsubishi Electric's JV Tri-Sat Constellation Selected for Satellite Constellation Project by Japan Ministry of Defense

Private-sector satellite constellation will support Japan's stand-off defense capability

TOKYO, February 20, 2026 – [Mitsubishi Electric Corporation](https://www.mitsubishielectric.com/en/pr/) (TOKYO: 6503) announced today that Tri-Sat Constellation Co., Ltd., a special-purpose joint-venture company that Mitsubishi Electric, SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation and Mitsui & Co., Ltd. established last month, signed a contract with the Japan Ministry of Defense on February 19 to participate in the Satellite Constellation Project.

The project, a Private Finance Initiative (PFI), will establish a constellation of small satellites that work together in low Earth orbit to provide services as an integrated system. The private-sector companies will operate the system to ensure the stable acquisition of imagery essential for maintaining the effectiveness of Japan's stand-off defense capabilities.*

In total, seven companies will participate in the project through Tri-Sat Constellation, also including Synspective Inc., Institute for Q-shu Pioneers of Space Inc., Axelspace Corporation, and Mitsui Bussan Aerospace Co., Ltd. Tri-Sat Constellation will coordinate the development and operation of the satellite constellation and its dedicated ground facilities, which will acquire stable, high-frequency satellite imagery for provision in response to the needs of the Japan Ministry of Defense.

Going forward, Mitsubishi Electric is committed to strengthening Japan's national security and defense industrial base by leveraging technology for more robust deterrence.

* Capabilities to effectively prevent external threats by engaging targets from the outside of the threat envelope.

Contract Details

Customer	Japan Ministry of Defense
Contractor	Tri-Sat Constellation Co., Ltd.
Project	Satellite Constellation Project
Scope of Work	- Acquisition of imagery - Operation of dedicated ground facilities - General management and related tasks
Contract Value	283.1 billion yen (contract between Japan Ministry of Defense and Tri-Sat Constellation)
Project Period	February 19, 2026 to March 31, 2031

About Tri-Sat Constellation Co., Ltd.

Location	3-8 Ichigayatamachi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo
Representative Director & Co-CEO	Hideyuki Oto (dispatched from Mitsubishi Electric) Yutaka Moriai (dispatched from SKY Perfect JSAT)
Business	- Acquisition of imagery for Satellite Constellation Project - Operation of dedicated ground facilities
Establishment	January 26, 2026
Capital	490 million yen
Ownership	Mitsubishi Electric Corporation – 45% SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation – 45% Mitsui & Co., Ltd – 10%

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About Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

With more than 100 years of experience in providing reliable, high-quality products, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (TOKYO: 6503) is a recognized world leader in the manufacture, marketing and sales of electrical and electronic equipment used in information processing and communications, space development and satellite communications, consumer electronics, industrial technology, energy, transportation and building equipment. Mitsubishi Electric enriches society with technology in the spirit of its “Changes for the Better.” The company recorded a revenue of 5,521.7 billion yen (U.S.\$ 36.8 billion*) in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025. For more information, please visit www.MitsubishiElectric.com

*U.S. dollar amounts are translated from yen at the rate of ¥150=U.S.\$1, the approximate rate on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market on March 31, 2025