History of MHI (History of Our Major Technology / Products)

We are obligated to be an innovative partner to society

1884
Founding. Leased the Nagasaki Shipyard from the government, and started a shipbuilding business

1887
Launched Japan's first steel steamship, the "Yugao Maru"

1918
Built passenger car, "Mitsubishi Automobile Model A"

1929
Launched the passenger ship "Asama Maru"

1946
Shifting to civilian production after the war, produced the Silver Pigeon motor scooters

1963
First flight of the MU-2 turboprop business aircraft

1975
Successfully launched the first N-I Launch Vehicle

1983
Delivered the first MOSS type LNG tanker

1985
Delivered the world's largest combined cycle power plant (Tohoku Electric Power, Higashi Niigata No. 3, unit 2; 545,000 kW)

1989
Completed the "Shinkai 6500," the deepest-diving submersible research vehicle

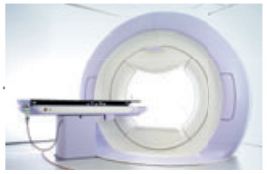
1990
Completed Japan's largest luxury cruise ship, the "CRYSTAL HARMONY"

1997
Completed of the G-Series 1,500°C class gas turbines

1999
"Tatara Bridge," at that time the world's largest cable-stayed bridge, opened

2001
Successfully launched first H-IIA Launch Vehicle

2004
Developed the world's first high precision four dimensional radiation treatment devices



2007
Authorized offer of MRJ and launched marketing activities to potential customers

2008
Practical use of high efficiency eco-friendly Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC) first among the world

2009
Successful launch of the first H-IIB rocket with the greatest lift capacity in Japan

Dubai Metro Red Line, the first urban rail system in the GCC region opened. The world's longest driverless rail system

2010
Conceptual design of the "MALS-14000CS" container ship, incorporating the latest CO_2-reducing technologies including our unique Mitsubishi Air Lubrication System (MALS), has been completed

2011
A "J-Series" gas turbine, with the world's highest efficiency, achieved the world's highest turbine inlet temperature of 1,600°C during the verification test