

TCT ASIA SIGNALS SHIFT TO VOLUME PRODUCTION IN 3D PRINTING

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TCT Asia 2026 ended with strong participation from exhibitors and visitors and a clear market signal: **3D printing is shifting into large-scale production.**

The presence of manufacturers—especially in footwear—highlighted where the industry is headed.

Applications are driving the transition

During the March exhibition, applications in ceramics, metals, and elastomers showcased how additive manufacturing is being integrated into production settings. 3D-printed shoes and bicycle saddles serve as clear examples of this trend. They are not merely prototypes but actual production items.

Customers are shifting toward scale

Visitech showcased its MCx series at the event, highlighting its focus on industrial throughput. Discussions with both current and prospective customers indicated the same: a solid commitment to expanding production via 3D printing. Several projects are already progressing, confirming that this transition is underway.

New projector concept gains strong interest

Selected customers were given a preview of a new static projector platform that combines high power, high precision, and a large build size. The response was immediate. Customers showed clear interest and willingness to collaborate further. Visitech will now prioritize rapid development of prototypes.



From intent to execution

Our Shanghai team reports that the industry is transitioning from experimentation to implementation, and from prototypes to full production. This trend was clearly reaffirmed at TCT Asia this year. For Visitech, this shift is already evident in ongoing customer projects and technology development.