

YAOKI, Japan's First Private Lunar Rover Reaches the Moon – March 2025

On March 6, 2025, YAOKI, developed by Dymon Co., Ltd., successfully landed on the Moon aboard the Nova-C (Athena) lunar lander by Intuitive Machines. Despite extreme lunar conditions, YAOKI became the only payload to successfully capture and transmit images from within a crater to Earth. Now, YAOKI stands at the forefront of lunar development as a promising robotic explorer.

Ultra-Compact

Small enough to fit in your palm
15 × 15 × 10 cm



High Durability

Withstands 100G impact Enables crater-throw-in exploration



Ultra-Lightweight

Lunar delivery costs approx. \$1M/kg YAOKI weighs just 498g



Reliable Mobility

Designed to keep moving even when flipped over

Business Overview



Lunar Exploration Business

We develop advanced technologies for lunar exploration missions.



Ground Robotics Business

Our technology is applied to inspection robots for infrastructure such as pipelines, nuclear decommissioning sites, and disaster-stricken areas.



Education & Entertainment Business

We provide hands-on experiences with real space technologies, inspiring curiosity and a culture of bold challenges.

Future Missions & Plans

From 2025 Onward

- Annual lunar launches planned Long-Term Vision
- Collaborative exploration with multiple rovers
- Evolution into a lunar platform for communication, surveying, and construction



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A deployer jointly developed with partners for transporting YAOKI to the lunar surface.



Earth photographed by the Athena lander shortly after launch.



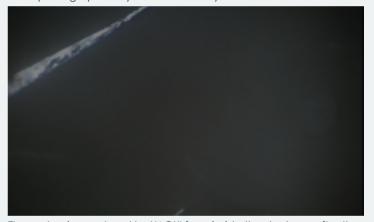
The lunar surface photographed from approximately 100 km altitude by the lander.



The Athena lander developed by Intuitive Machines carried YAOKI



Earth photographed by Athena four days after launch.



The crater rim captured by YAOKI from inside the deployer after the

Intuitive Machines-2











Project YAOKI 1 Partner ship



unar Landing

IM-2 **Lunar Mission**

About Partner ship

- Spaceflight Heritage
 - Partner to gain proven space credentials.
- **OEM Support**
 - Access our tech, patents, and manufacturing know-how.
- **Data & Media Licensing**
- Use images and data for PR or research.
- **YAOKI Events**
 - Host events featuring the YAOKI rover.

















