

## "A relationship formed through industry-academia technology transfer continues through sharing" GIST, Nanoomtech CEO Moojin Choi's donation refurbishes 'Hall of Fame', a space to honor donors

- CEO Moojin Choi of Nanoomtech Co., Ltd. donates 66 million won worth of 200-inch LED display and facility renewal costs to the 'Hall of Fame' on the first floor of the GIST administration building... Raising the quality of the space to treat donors
- Nanoomtech Co., Ltd., which grew by receiving automated external defibrillator (AED) technology from GIST in 2008, continues the 'company of sharing' beyond technical cooperation... Presenting a new milestone for industry-academia cooperation



▲ On Friday, June 27, the 200-inch large LED display donation ceremony was held at the GIST Administration Building, 5th floor, President's Office, and a commemorative photo was taken. (From left) Eunmo Choi, Director of GIST Development Foundation, Moojin Choi, CEO of Nanoomtech, and Kichul Lim, President of GIST

The Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Kichul Lim) announced that it held a ceremony to donate a 200-inch large LED display by CEO Moojin Choi of Nanoomtech Co., Ltd. at the 'Hall of Fame' on the first floor of the administrative building at 11:00 AM on Friday, June 27.

This donation amounts to a total of 66 million won, including replacement and installation of aging displays and replacement of furniture films for space renewal.

The 'Hall of Fame' is a space created in 2016 to express courtesy and gratitude to donors to the GIST Development Fund, and has been newly renovated into a more comfortable and classy space through this donation.

The relationship between GIST and Nanoomtech Co., Ltd. dates back a long time before this donation. Nanoomtech, which received the original technology for an automated external defibrillator (AED) developed by GIST in 2008, developed the first pad for adults and children in Korea based on this technology and established itself as a leader in the domestic AED market.

Nanoomtech, which laid the foundation for growth through technology transfer at that time, is continuing its relationship with GIST as a partner that practices the 'value of sharing' beyond technological cooperation through this donation.



▲ On Friday, June 27th at 11:00 AM, at the 'Hall of Fame' on the first floor of the GIST administration building, the 200-inch large LED display donation ceremony was held by CEO Moojin Choi of Nanoomtech, and attendees took a commemorative photo. (From left) GIST International and Public Affairs Dean Jae Gwan Kim, GIST Vice President for Public Affairs Yonghwa Chung, GIST Development Foundation Director Gu-hyeon Yoo, GIST Development Foundation Chairman Hae-myeong Kim, Nanoomtech CEO Moojin Choi, GIST President Kichul Lim, GIST Development Foundation Director Eun-mo Choi, GIST Development Foundation Auditor Gil-yong Song, GIST Vice President for R&DB Sungho Jeong

At the event, GIST President Kichul Lim, GIST Development Foundation Chairman Hae-myeong Kim, and other foundation board members and distinguished guests attended to honor the donors' wishes and discuss ways to spread the culture of sharing and revitalize the development fund.

In particular, various opinions were exchanged on building a long-term partnership based on trust between GIST and donors and expanding sustainable cooperation.

GIST President Kichul Lim said, “I would like to express my sincere gratitude to CEO Moojin Choi for his deep affection for GIST and for taking the lead in practicing a culture of donation,” and added, “This donation will not only be a new milestone in the treatment of donors through the ‘Hall of Fame,’ but will also serve as an opportunity to widely spread the value of the culture of sharing pursued by GIST.”

He continued, “We will work with the Development Foundation to foster a culture of donation for sustainable university development.”



▲ At the donation ceremony held at the ‘Hall of Fame’ on the first floor of the GIST administration building at 11:00 AM on Friday, June 27, CEO Moojin Choi of Nanoomtech is expressing his thoughts on the meaning of sharing and his precious relationship with GIST.

CEO Moojin Choi of Nanoomtech said, “GIST is a precious relationship and a source of pride for me,” and added, “I hope that through this donation, the ‘Hall of Fame’ will become a space that respects the value of donors and remembers them for a long time.”

He also added, “I hope that this sharing will spread to more people through donations, and I want to continue my precious relationship with GIST in the future.”