

Is jomo-news.co.jp legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 97/100

jomo-news.co.jp

Verdict

97

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

jomo-news.co.jp appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-03 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage of Jomo Shimbun's digital edition, presenting extensive local Gunma reporting, breaking news, sports, politics, business, columns, WSJ Japan content, multimedia, subscription services, and corporate information. It uses a broad consent-management and advertising-vendor ecosystem but shows no clear malicious or deceptive behavior.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	28 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by GlobalSign RSA OV SSL CA 2018	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the digital edition of Jomo Shimbun, a regional Japanese newspaper serving Gunma Prefecture through local and breaking news, sports, government, business, social-affairs, international, column, and multimedia coverage, supported by subscriptions, advertising, publishing, events, and related information services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, deceptive forms, or malicious behaviour were observed. The long-established domain, substantial original editorial content, consistent Jomo Shimbun branding, recognised social presence, and clean external threat reputation converge strongly in support of an authentic regional news operation rather than a fabricated publication or credential-harvesting site.

- The domain was registered in 1998 and is approximately 28.17 years old.
- The homepage identifies itself as Jomo Shimbun's digital edition and contains 69,496 characters of substantive editorial material across eleven principal news and community topics.
- External reputation assessment recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no search-engine security warning, no reported IP abuse, and no signature matches.
- The domain ranks 69,714 in the measured global traffic index, placing it within the top one million websites.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents a coherent corporate identity through its company-information, recruitment, copyright, submission, contact, and user-help pathways. The organisation named in the validated transport certificate, Jomo Shimbunsha, is consistent with the publication identity shown on the homepage; no competing legal-entity name appears. As a general news publisher, the site does not present itself as a regulated financial or brokerage service, so the absence of a financial licence claim is not anomalous. Its consent framework does, however, support personalised advertising, cross-site profile building, optional precise geolocation, and device linking, making privacy preference review relevant for institutional users.

- The site's transport encryption uses an organisation-validated certificate issued by GlobalSign RSA OV SSL CA 2018 to "Jomo shimbunsha, kk," valid until 2026-12-27.
- The homepage provides visible pathways for company information, recruitment, copyright and secondary-use requests, submissions and enquiries, and user guidance.
- The homepage links to established profiles on Facebook, X, and Instagram.

- Page analysis identified one analytics integration and thirteen advertising networks within the consent-managed advertising environment.

What to Verify Next

Routine onboarding controls are sufficient for this established publisher. Organisations considering subscriptions, advertising placements, content syndication, or event relationships should confirm the relevant contractual counterparty and payment instructions through the site’s corporate channels. Privacy and procurement teams should also review the applicable terms, copyright conditions, and consent settings against internal data-handling requirements.

- The homepage offers both account login and subscription-application pathways.
- The copyright pathway specifically addresses secondary use of published articles, providing a relevant control point for republication or syndication.
- The company-information and enquiry pathways provide appropriate starting points for confirming commercial arrangements independently.
- Behavioural testing found no hidden forms, external password forms, clipboard interference, wallet interaction, cloaking, or suspicious inline scripts.

Summary Verdict

The website is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy regional news platform. Its mature identity, substantive publishing operation, consistent organisational presentation, established audience, and clean security reputation provide strong convergent assurance, with no observed evidence of impersonation, fraud, or malicious activity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is served from AS2497 by IIJ — Internet Initiative Japan Inc. in Japan, with the observed address resolving directly to that network. No trusted CDN or WAF layer was confirmed, so there is no additional edge-infrastructure mitigation to credit; nevertheless, the identified institutional hosting and valid organisation-validated encryption support sound baseline infrastructure integrity.

Closing Assessment

Normal interaction, including account login, subscription use, and standard commercial engagement, is appropriate, subject to ordinary organisational procurement and privacy controls.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-03 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	76/100
Identity verification confidence	76%

- Trusted social count=2

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of jomo-news.co.jp.

- The request stayed on jomo-news.co.jp. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by ne.jp, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- It is hosted on IIJ, from a server in JP. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	IIJ - Internet Initiative Japan Inc., JP
Country	JP
Server IP	163.49.35.113
Name servers	ns.wind.ne.jp, ns3.wind.ne.jp
SSL issuer	GlobalSign RSA OV SSL CA 2018
SSL expiry	2026-12-27
Domain age	28.2 years
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about jomo-news.co.jp at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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