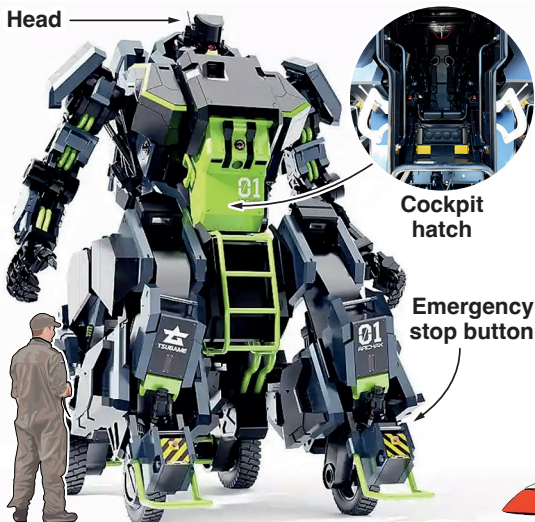


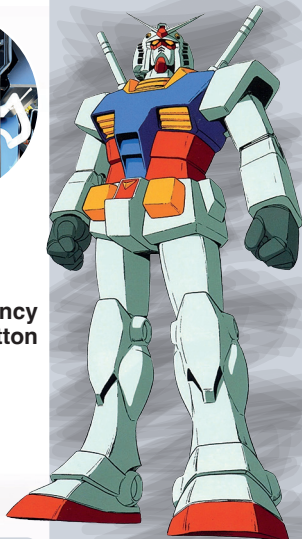
Mech robot enters production in Japan

A Tokyo-based start-up has designed a 4.5m-tall limbed robot resembling those featured in a cult anime series, with potential uses for disaster relief or in the space industry

ARCHAX (after avian dinosaur *archaeopteryx*)



INSPIRATION



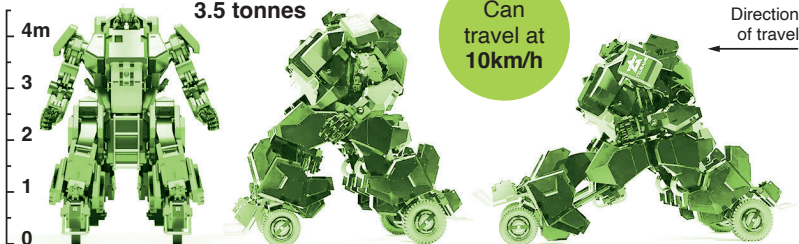
Tsubame Industries CEO **Ryo Yoshida** (right), 25, and his nine employees want to build limited run of five Archax robots, which come in range of five colours and retail for \$3m each



Mobile Suit Gundam: Japanese anime series, created by **Yoshiyuki Tomino**, about boy called **Amuro Ray**, who pilots **RX-78 Gundam** mech (above)

MODES

Weight:
3.5 tonnes



Robot mode (front/side)

Vehicle mode