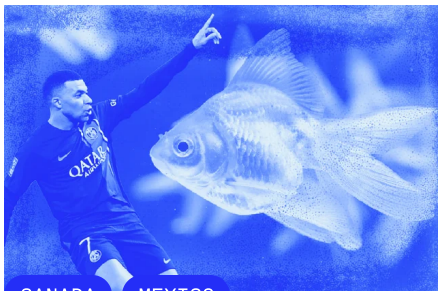


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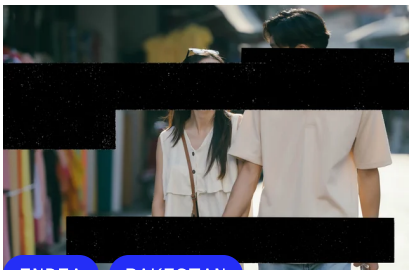


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Can AI beat a goldfish at calling the World Cup?

As chatbots compete to forecast the tournament, an unlikely rival from a Toronto fish tank continues to outperform them.

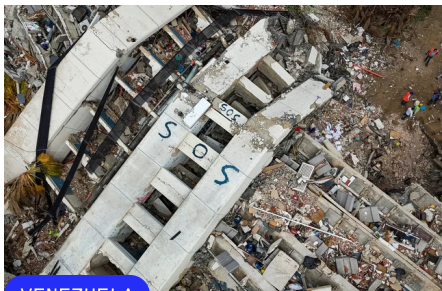


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The problem AI content moderation cannot solve

Meta and other big tech companies are increasingly using AI for content moderation, but as the backlash to Muse Image shows, it cannot protect users because it does not account for consent.



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AI powers citizen-led disaster relief from afar for Venezuela

After the earthquakes, developers and citizens used AI to build websites and apps to help locate missing persons and coordinate relief efforts amid a slow government response.



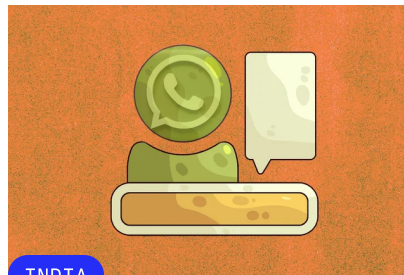
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The Gulf has billions to spend on AI. It still needs Nvidia

Saudi Arabia and the UAE are trying to diversify their AI supply chains, but geopolitical constraints and Nvidia's technological lead leave them with few viable alternatives.

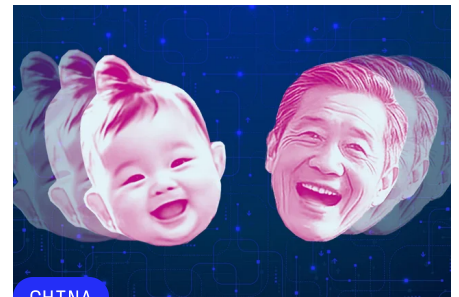


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India's crackdown on a new WhatsApp feature risks setting a global precedent

If Meta complies or modifies its app for India, it risks creating a "slippery slope" that emboldens governments worldwide to demand changes to encrypted messaging apps.

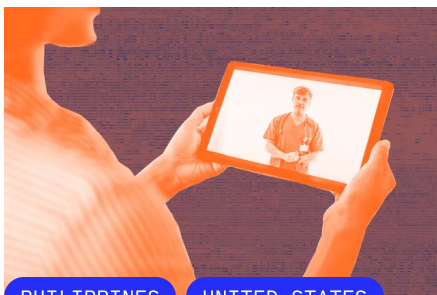


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Older adults know AI is slop. They just like it

AI-generated singers, children, and even virtual lovers are providing seniors with comfort and companionship.



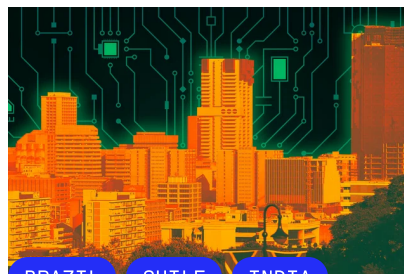
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Your next nurse may monitor you from the Philippines

U.S. hospitals are increasingly hiring Filipino nurses for remote roles to fill staffing gaps and for cost savings, but the practice may be



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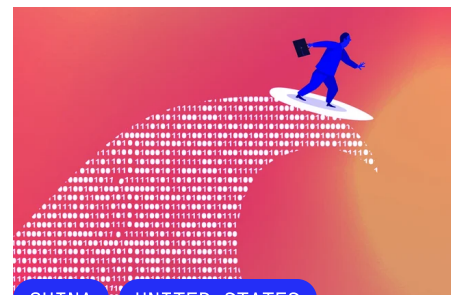
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Data centers should benefit the cities that power them

Cities in Asia, Africa, and Latin America must ensure AI infrastructure



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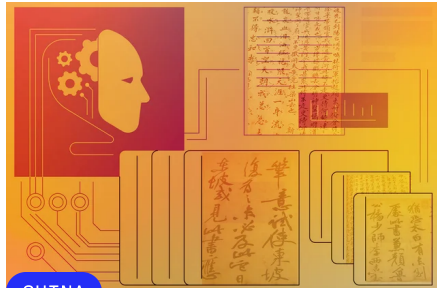
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China's AI boom is creating a different kind of entrepreneur

Backed by the state, Chinese workers are using AI to deal with limited resources and drive innovation to compete with Silicon Valley.

aggravating shortages in the Philippines.

development benefits local communities and leads to sustainable economic growth.



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China's web novel platforms embraced AI. Now they are fighting it

Sites from Tencent, ByteDance, and Baidu set curbs like daily word limits for authors and stricter standards to combat poor-quality automated fiction.



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India is testing an alternative to Silicon Valley's AI playbook

A new hackathon invites developers to build offline, multilingual AI tools, challenging the idea that cutting-edge innovation belongs only to a handful of Western companies.



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China's EV makers are taking over the European factories Ford and Nissan can't fill

What seems like a rescue could prove to be a retreat, as Chery leads its rivals into the heart of Europe's car industry.



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America's immigrant tech workers are



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I went to the Maldives. Everyone



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What happened to China's overseas EV factory boom?

paying an uncertainty tax

A court struck down Donald Trump's \$100,000 H-1B fee. But many foreign workers say years of shifting immigration rules have already pushed them to consider Canada, the U.K., and the Gulf.

wanted to talk about Temu

The Chinese shopping app has become so popular that even a government surcharge couldn't slow demand.

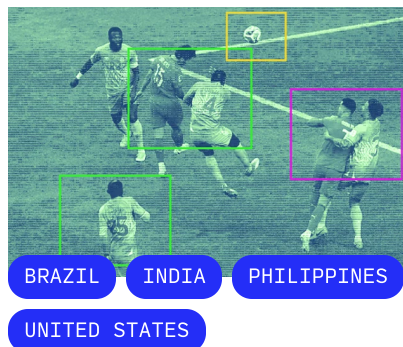
Three charts show China's promised overseas production hasn't materialized — yet.



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China and the West are taking opposite paths on EV battery recycling

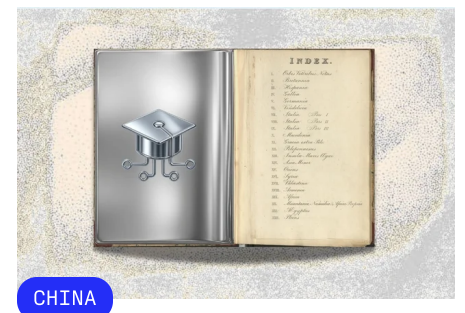
China has 85% of the world's recycling capacity and a mandate to shred old packs. The U.S. has another plan: Use them to save the power grid first.



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The AI-powered World Cup runs on thousands of data workers

Human annotators in Brazil, Cambodia, and the Philippines are tracking every movement in the football tournament for teams, broadcasters, and the betting industry.



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Chinese universities are cutting language majors to make way for AI

Universities are dropping programs in translation and foreign languages while adding degrees in embodied intelligence, AI, and robotics.

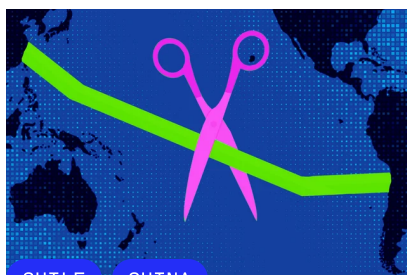


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GoPro and Roomba were U.S. pioneers. Chinese rivals now dominate

China's consumer-tech brands keep gaining ground.



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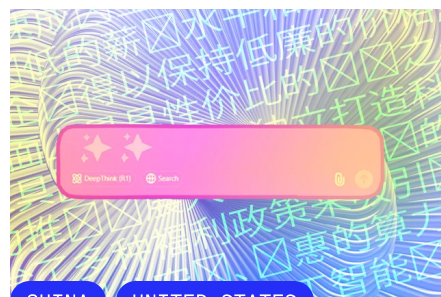
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Chile turned to China for an undersea cable. The U.S. said no

A proposed undersea cable from Chile to Hong Kong promised to connect South America directly to Asia. Instead, it became a test of how far the U.S. will go to curb Chinese telecom ambitions.



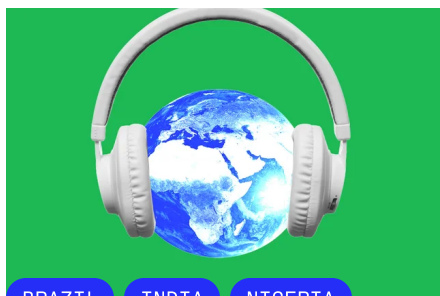
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When Americans choose Chinese AI

Developers say DeepSeek is good enough for a fraction of the cost. "You don't need God to write your email."



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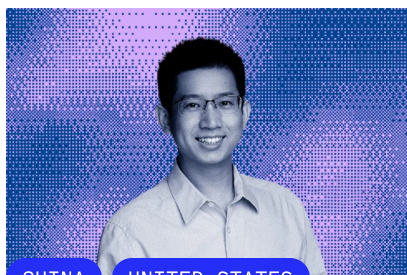
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Spotify's post-English AI future

More than half of Spotify listening is now in non-English languages as the company expands across



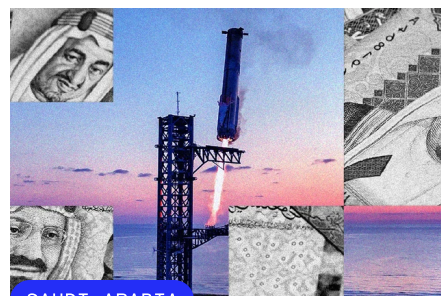
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Can open-source beat OpenAI?

Former Hugging Face executive Tiezhen Wang explains how China's open-source strategy is reshaping the AI race.



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What the SpaceX IPO reveals about Gulf money in AI

Saudi Arabia and the UAE are funding America's AI boom —

Africa, Asia, and Latin America with local artists, pricing, and payment systems.

and getting data centers in return.



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China builds a rival satellite constellation as SpaceX goes public

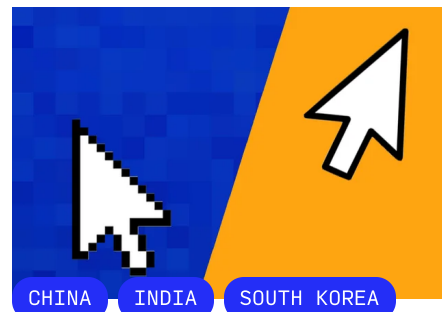
A Chinese state-backed satellite company is signing the partners and governments Starlink has pushed aside, days before SpaceX's record listing.



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Big Tech, big cons: Scammers are hiding in the apps that make your life easy

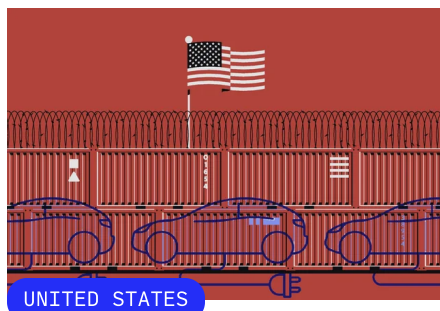
In her new book "Bharat Bluff: Inside the Cons of India's Internet Revolution," writer Soumya Gupta explores how fraudsters are exploiting the trust people place in big tech platforms like Google, Facebook, and WhatsApp.



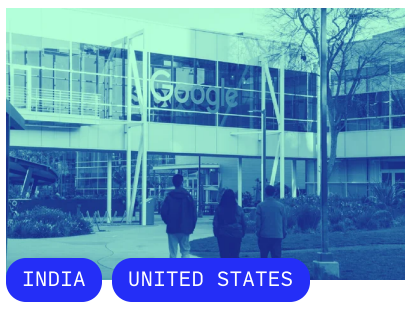
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The Great AI Divide: Navigating U.S. and Chinese dominance

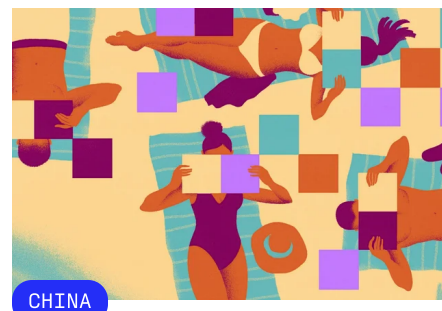
At a Rest of World event during New York Tech Week, we explored the challenges and possible solutions to the dominance of American and Chinese AI companies.



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As the world embraces EVs, the U.S. hits the brakes

Canada and the EU opened their doors to Chinese electric cars this year while the U.S. watched from behind a tariff wall.

Silicon Valley's lure is fading for India's tech talent

India's elite tech talent is starting to see big tech jobs in a new light.

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What to read: A summer book list

Rest of World recommends eight books that cover the history of resistance to tech, our relationship with AI companions, the danger of our dependence on Taiwan chips, and more.



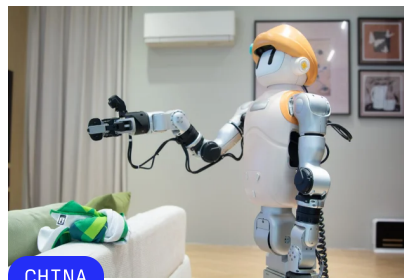
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Scarcity is driving AI innovation outside Silicon Valley

New AI infrastructure is emerging in India, Brazil, the UAE, and Africa, where local stacks are designed to get around compute scarcity.

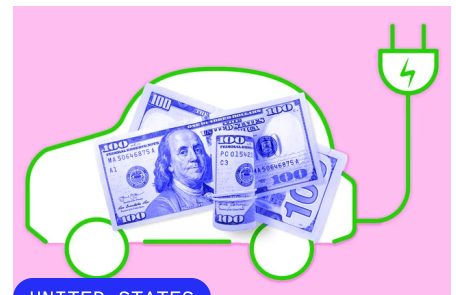


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China is training a robot future — one folded shirt at a time

Localized, low-cost data harvested in homes and factories gives China a scaling edge over the research-heavy and outsourced U.S. approach.

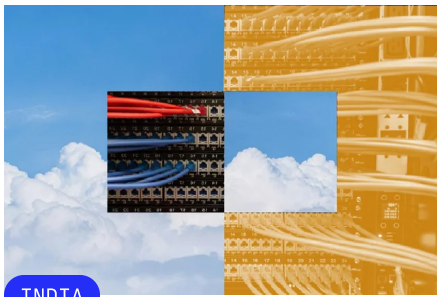


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EVs are getting more affordable worldwide — except in the U.S.

The U.S. is impaired by a lack of supportive policy and subsidies, the unavailability of affordable Chinese models, and a preference for big cars.



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India's AI deal with the UAE challenges U.S. cloud dominance

G42 will deploy U.S.-designed a supercomputer in India, offering a new model for governments that want to own their AI hardware.



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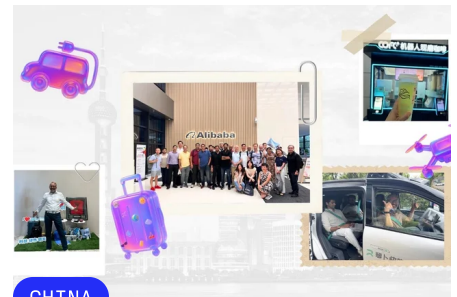
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Pope's encyclical raises questions on who gets to shape AI

The encyclical provides an ethical and moral framework for AI, but one that is steeped in Catholicism and ignores the faiths and practices of a majority of the world's population.



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China's tech rise is creating a new kind of tourism

Foreign visitors are flocking to China's factories and AI startups in search of the next technological breakthrough.

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