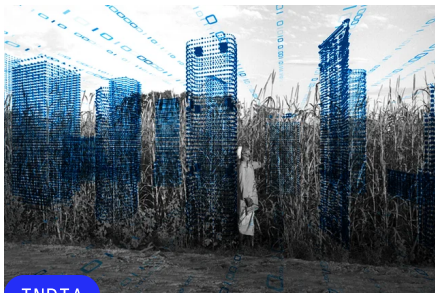


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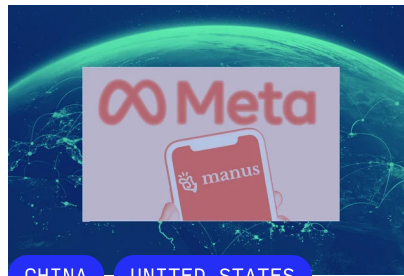


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In its push to become Big Tech's data center hub, India overlooks local resistance

Google and Microsoft's multibillion-dollar projects under construction in India are facing backlash from farmers, while the government offers huge tax relief to foreign companies setting up data centers.



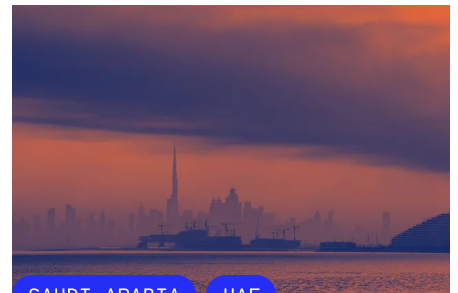
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The Meta-Manus deal holds lessons for U.S. investors and Chinese founders alike.



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Strikes on U.S. data centers highlight the risks of concentration and the growing role of geopolitics in cloud competition.



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India's frugal AI models are a blueprint for resource-strapped nations

The new book "LeanSpark" examines frugal innovation in India, including how startups Sarvam AI and Krutrim overcome cost and infrastructure constraints.



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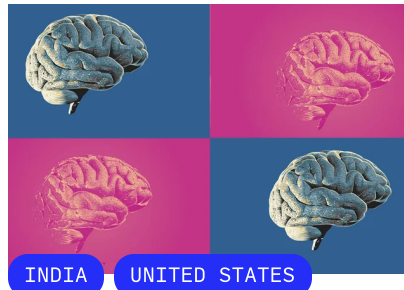
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To avoid collateral damage, countries consider ditching



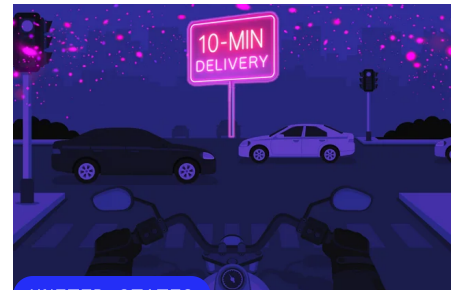
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Much of the AI conversation has focused on what it can do. Now it's time to ask what it might quietly take away.



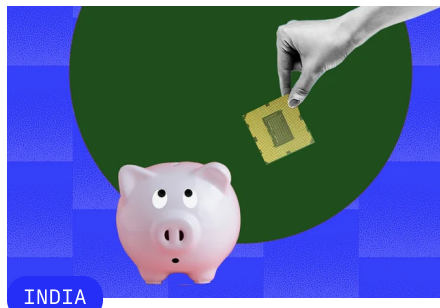
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Amazon is betting on speed in a market that may not need it

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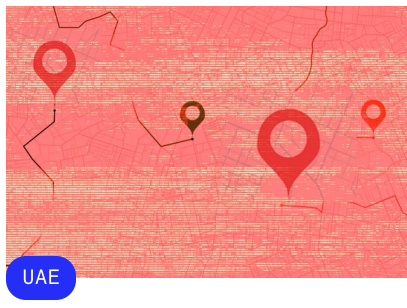
giant server hubs for smaller, distributed ones—especially now that military and civilian data live side-by-side.



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Nations priced out of Big AI are building with frugal models

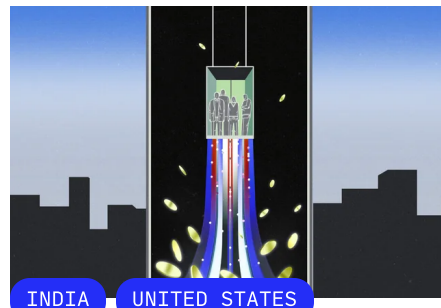
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In the Gulf, GPS jamming leaves delivery drivers navigating blind

The war has led to mass GPS-jamming, forcing drivers to rely on memory, landmarks, and phone calls.



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“This is unprecedented”: America’s AI boom is leaving the rest of the world behind

Tech leaders called AI a democratizing force. But it’s concentrating power and wealth in a handful of American companies.



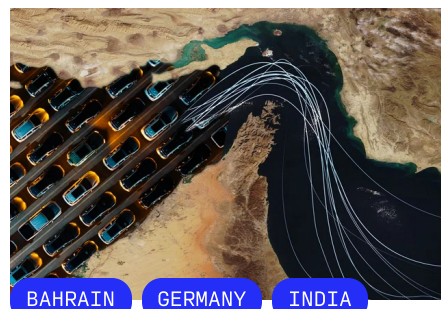
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A survey of workers in 60 countries found that a majority of those facing the threat of AI-driven job loss do not trust companies or governments to manage the transition fairly.

China's Unitree is profitable, scaling fast, and cutting prices even as most humanoid robots remain far from mass adoption.

EVs were meant to bypass oil. Now they're stuck at the Strait of Hormuz

The war has blocked the only sea route for the high-grade, low-carbon aluminum EVs need. There's no quick substitute.



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In China, AI is forcing a rethink on jobs, education, and creativity

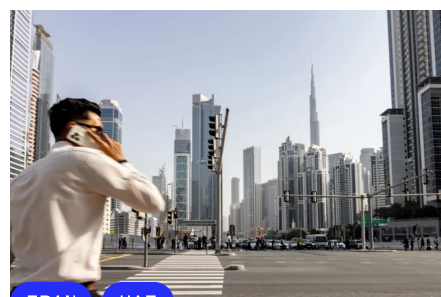
We've moved beyond a simple job market shift.



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AI glasses are catching on in China, from shopping to cheating

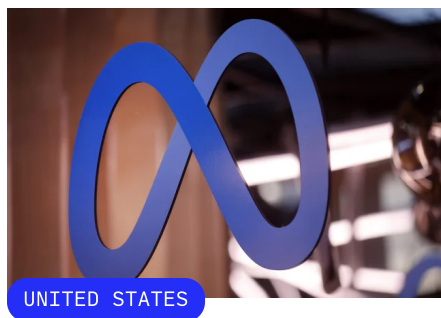
Early adopters are renting AI glasses for \$6 a day for navigation, translation, and school exams.



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Missiles slow Dubai's tech scene — but don't shake it

Despite weeks of drone and missile attacks, expat entrepreneurs and investors are staying put — betting the city's stability and business appeal will outlast the conflict.



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Meta, YouTube verdict can ripple through social media markets worldwide

Landmark trial “shakes Big Tech to its core”; complaint argued companies knowingly designed addictive products that exposed children to harm.

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From Seoul to New York City, residents are fighting charging infrastructure over safety, aesthetics, and crowding.

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From Chile to the Philippines, meet the people pushing back on AI

Individuals and communities are resisting the demands and practices of Big Tech's AI infrastructure — such as data centers and digital labor — due to their environmental and social costs.



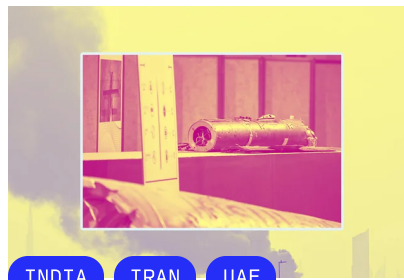
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The Gulf was Silicon Valley's bet on the future. Trump has put it in the crosshairs

The same choke points that made the Gulf the world's energy crossroads now threaten its role as the nerve center of the AI age.



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Africa pours \$2 billion into controversial Chinese surveillance tech

A new study shows Chinese firms and banks are behind much of the continent's AI-powered monitoring infrastructure.

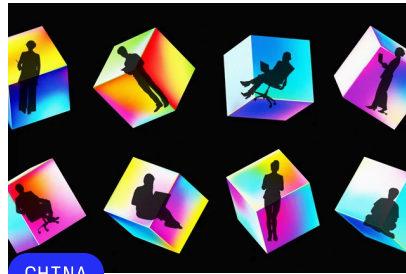


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“It feels like Squid Game”: China’s workers scramble to keep up in the AI race

Employees are rushing to learn new tools as layoffs and automation fuel widespread AI anxiety.

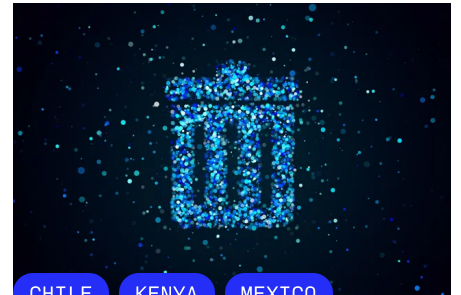


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China is mobilizing thousands of one-person AI startups

Under a national AI push, local governments are turning coworking space and data centers into AI incubators.



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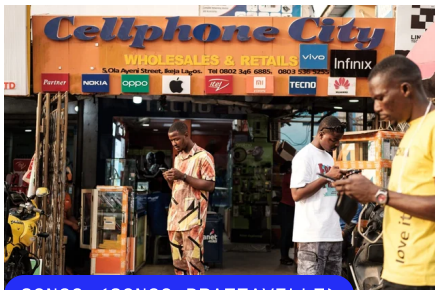
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Why refusing AI is a fight for the soul

Author Thomas Dekeyser explains why modern resistance to Big Tech is a deeply sane response to a narrow vision of humanity.



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Western AI models “fail spectacularly” in farms and forests abroad

Big Tech’s AI tools trained on Western data often can’t recognize local crops, forests, or farming conditions without

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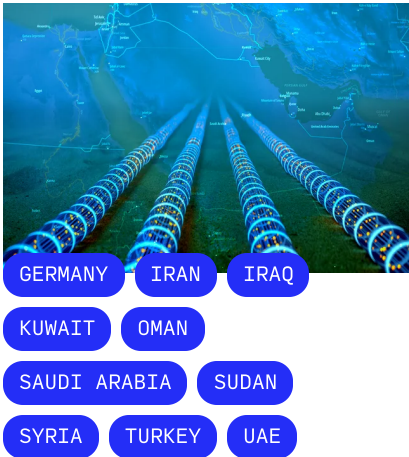
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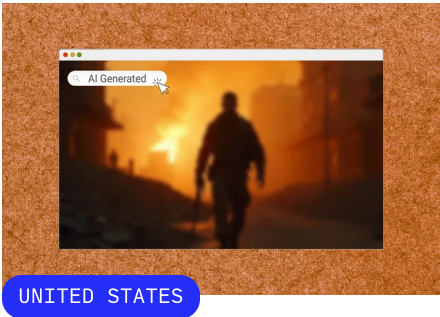
The global oil crisis triggered by the U.S.-Iran war is making Vietnam, Thailand, the Philippines, Pakistan, and India get conservative with energy.



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The Gulf built oil pipelines to avoid Hormuz. It's now doing the same for data

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Meta failed to flag AI video during 2025 Israel-Iran war, Oversight Board says

The board says Meta should have labeled a viral AI-generated video of alleged damage in Haifa during the 2025 Israel-Iran war, urging platforms to do more to help users spot synthetic media in conflicts.



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China leads the humanoid robot race — but the U.S. still has a shot

Scale alone won't determine the rivalry that hinges on software, partnerships, and Tesla's path to mass deployment.

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The AI black box grows darker

Leaders in the field are openly suggesting that AI safety should take a backseat.

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Waiting for the check marks: The reality of connecting with family in Iran

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