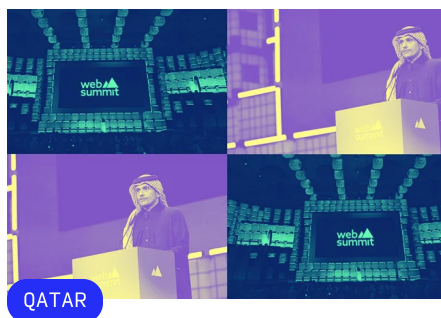


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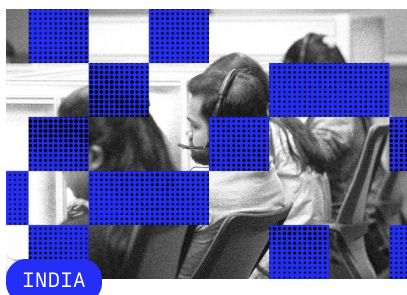
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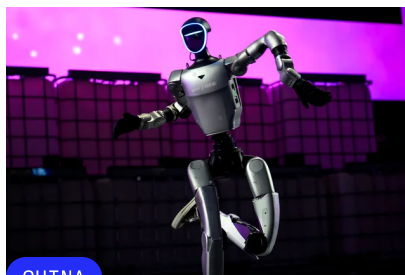


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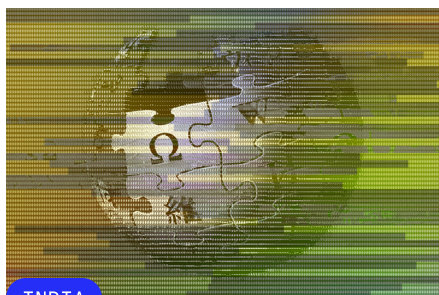


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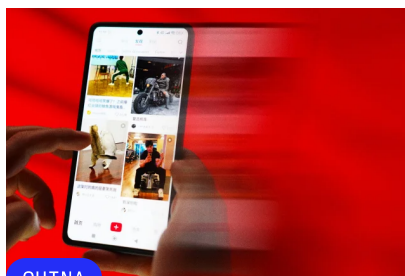


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The editors are both populating and fighting the world's regional language AI engines.

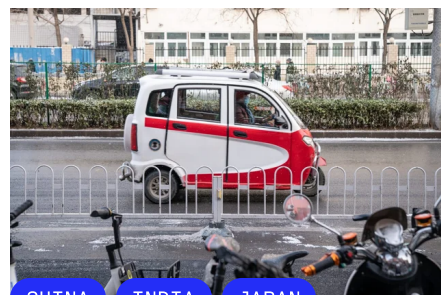


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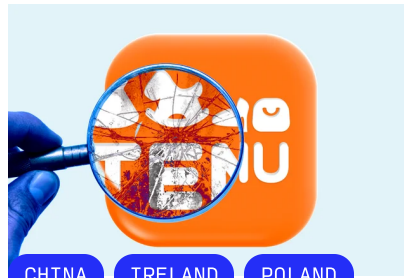


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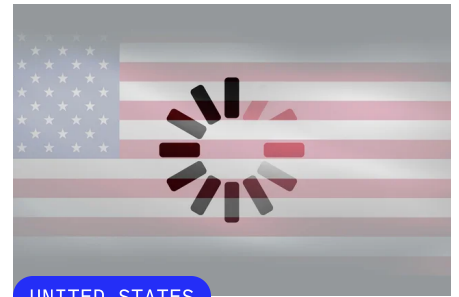


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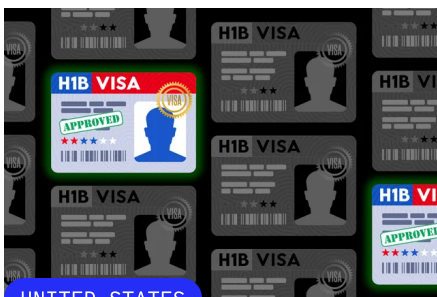


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An immigration lawyer explains the behind-the-scenes

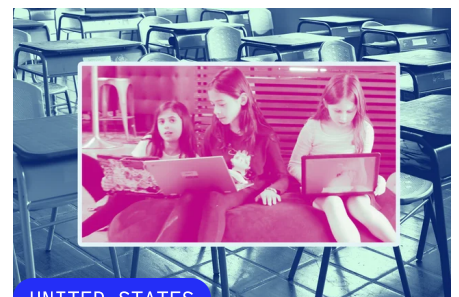


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AI agent Moltbot makes waves in China and Silicon Valley

Chinese hyperscalers are selling special server



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A visit to an AI classroom

What is gained and what is lost when AI drives childhood education.

challenges of getting the coveted U.S. visa in 2026.

packages to attract early adopters eager to test the latest AI agent—now known as OpenClaw.



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AI health care is taking off in China, led by Jack Ma's Ant Group

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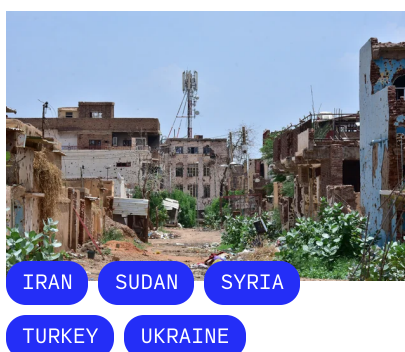
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Fatal accidents are mounting as cities add buses faster than they can train drivers.



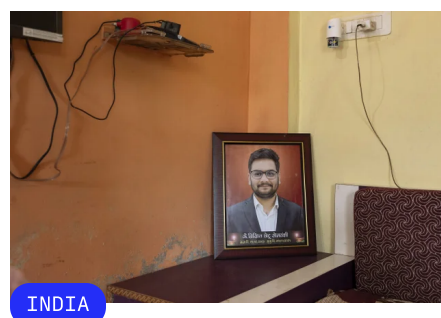
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Death of an Indian tech worker

The company's CEO says users are flooding the platform after the sale of TikTok in the U.S.

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From Iran's shutdown to Sudan's civil war, conflict is making tech ecosystems go into survival mode — and pushing talent into exile.

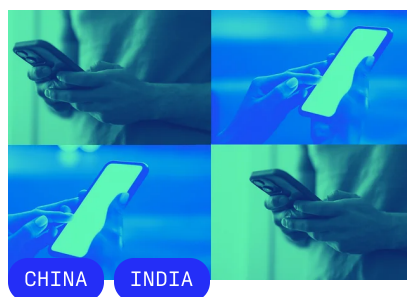
A wave of suicides and widespread AI-fueled layoffs reveal a workforce under extreme pressure.



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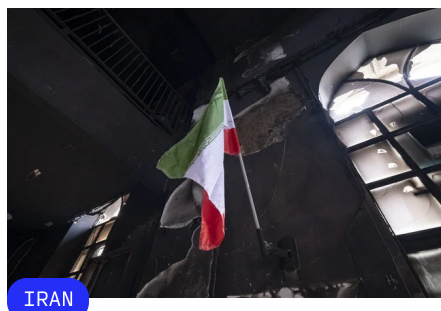
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Is AI a bubble? Davos leaders say no

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The regime is testing a two-tier internet where access becomes a vetted privilege. Its economic cost could be staggering.

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In his new book, "Love Machines: How Artificial Intelligence is Transforming Our Relationships," writer James Muldoon profiles people who use AI companion bots to grieve and love.



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What will tech jobs look like in 2026?

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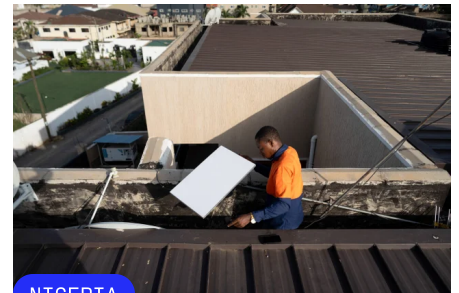


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Data workers are being forced to work on-site during earthquakes and typhoons

In the Philippines, BPO and AI workers say companies require them to report in person during disasters, citing client demands and safety compliance.



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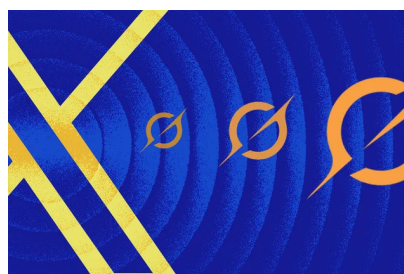
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Big Tech is racing to own Africa's internet

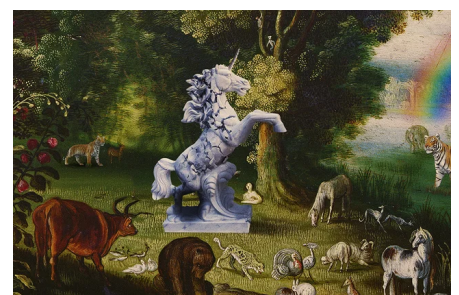
Amazon has joined Starlink, Google, and Meta in the scramble to control how Africa goes online.



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China steers the Gulf's driverless future as U.S. rivals stay home

WeRide, Baidu, and Pony.ai are scaling robotaxi fleets across the Gulf while Waymo and Cruise focus on domestic markets.

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Grok's biggest danger isn't what it says — it's where it lives

When you place AI inside a social network designed for attention and conflict, moderation becomes much harder, harm spreads faster, and accountability gets blurry.

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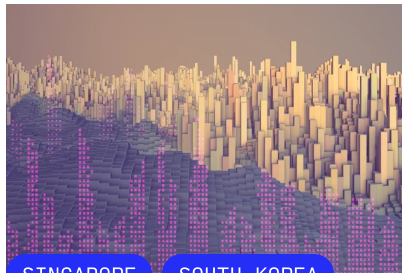


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