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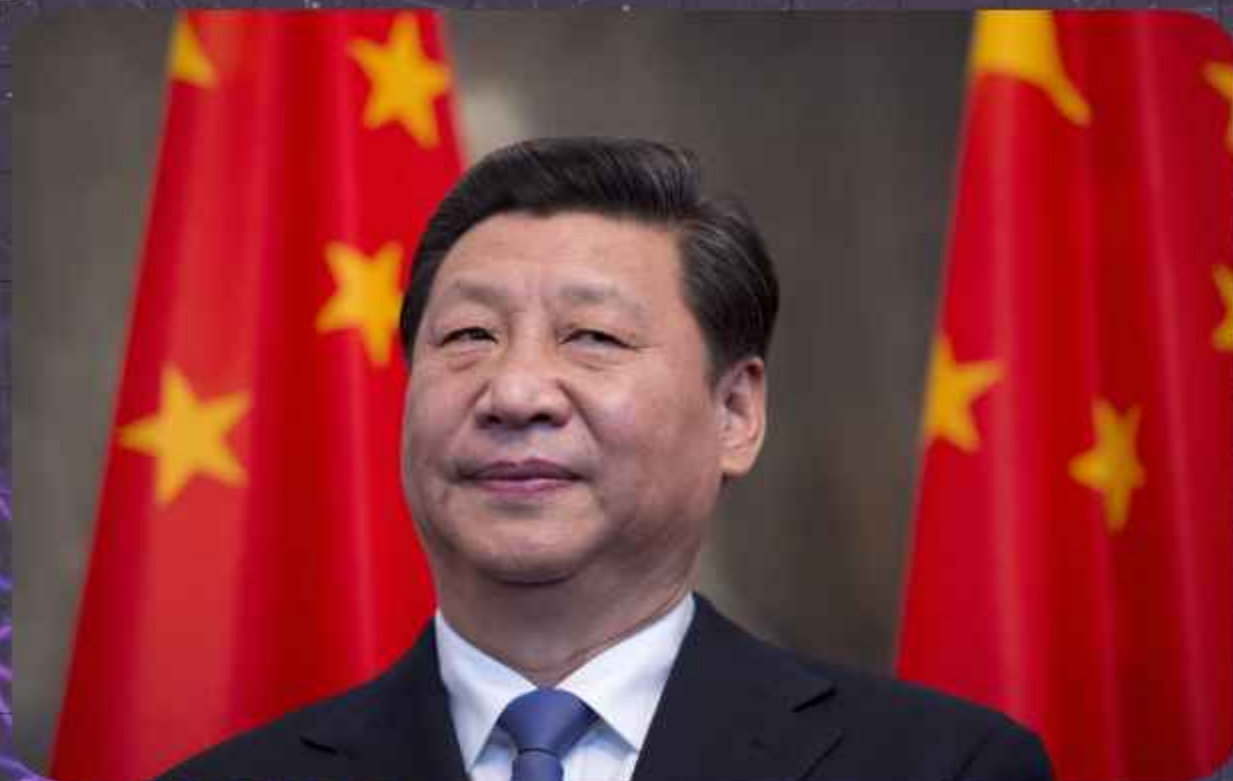
United Kingdom Unveils £1.5 Billion AI Hardware Strategy

The UK announced a US\$1.5 billion investment to strengthen national AI infrastructure through advanced supercomputing facilities, semiconductor development, and computing capacity. The initiative aims to boost sovereign AI capabilities, attract private investment, strengthen technological resilience, and position Britain as a leading AI innovation hub.



French Counter-Drone Startup Secures Major Funding

French defence technology firm Alta Ares raised €50 million to accelerate development of AI-enabled counter-drone systems. The investment supports innovation in autonomous defence technologies, battlefield surveillance, and European efforts to strengthen air defence capabilities against emerging unmanned aerial threats.



China Plans Massive Nationwide AI Expansion

Reports indicated China is preparing a US\$295 billion national investment programme to accelerate artificial intelligence infrastructure, computing power, semiconductor capabilities, and industrial AI deployment.

The initiative reflects Beijing's ambition to achieve technological self-reliance and global AI leadership amid intensifying strategic competition.



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Anthropic Expands AI Infrastructure with Major Private Investment

Apollo Global Management and Blackstone backed Anthropic's US\$35 billion expansion programme alongside Broadcom. The partnership focuses on expanding AI computing infrastructure, cloud capacity, specialised chips, and large-scale model development to meet rapidly growing global demand for advanced artificial intelligence.





TCS and Anthropic Partner to Scale Enterprise AI

Tata Consultancy Services partnered with Anthropic to accelerate enterprise AI adoption across industries. The collaboration focuses on integrating generative AI into business operations, enhancing productivity, improving customer services, and developing secure AI solutions for global enterprise clients.



KKR Launches US\$10 Billion AI Infrastructure Venture

KKR, Nvidia, and Vista launched a US\$10 billion AI infrastructure company to develop energy-efficient data centres supporting next-generation artificial intelligence workloads. The initiative addresses increasing demand for computing power while integrating resilient energy infrastructure with AI expansion.



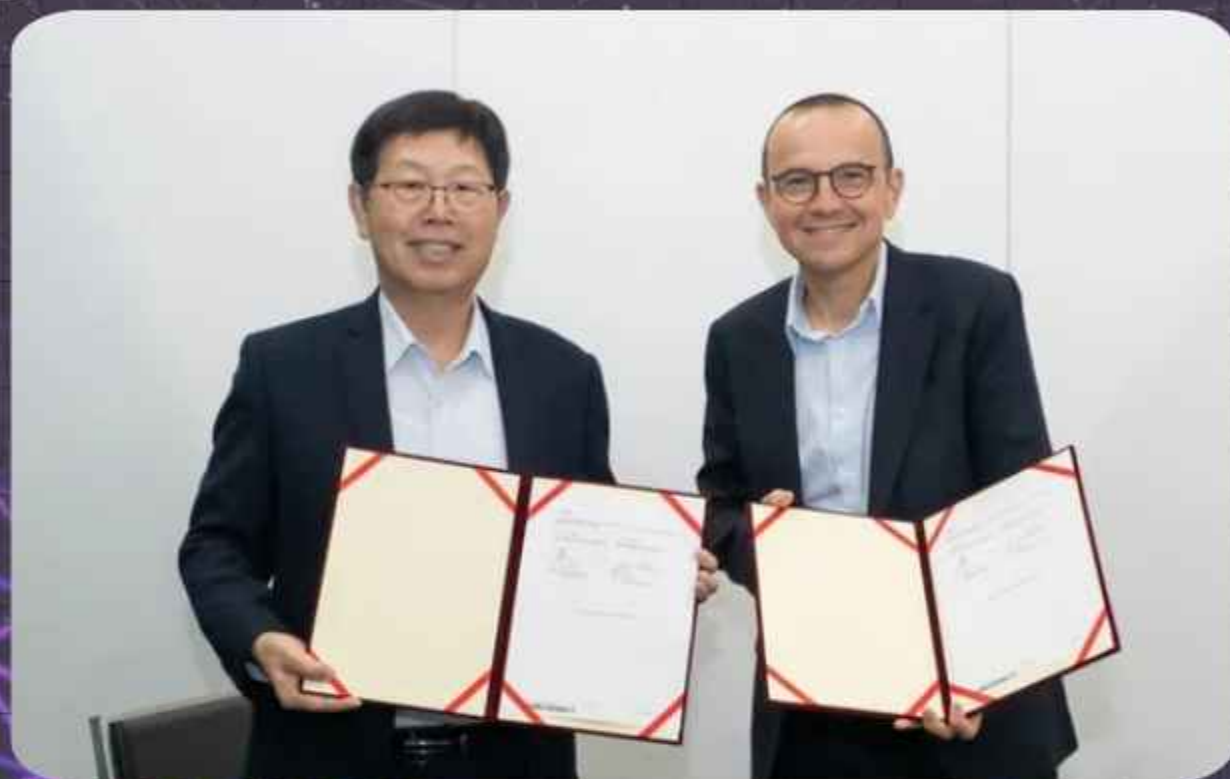
India's SatSure Advances AI-Powered Earth Observation

Indian space analytics firm SatSure secured a US\$2.6 million grant to develop AI-powered Earth observation models. The project enhances satellite-based monitoring for agriculture, disaster management, climate resilience, infrastructure planning, and geospatial intelligence through advanced artificial intelligence applications.



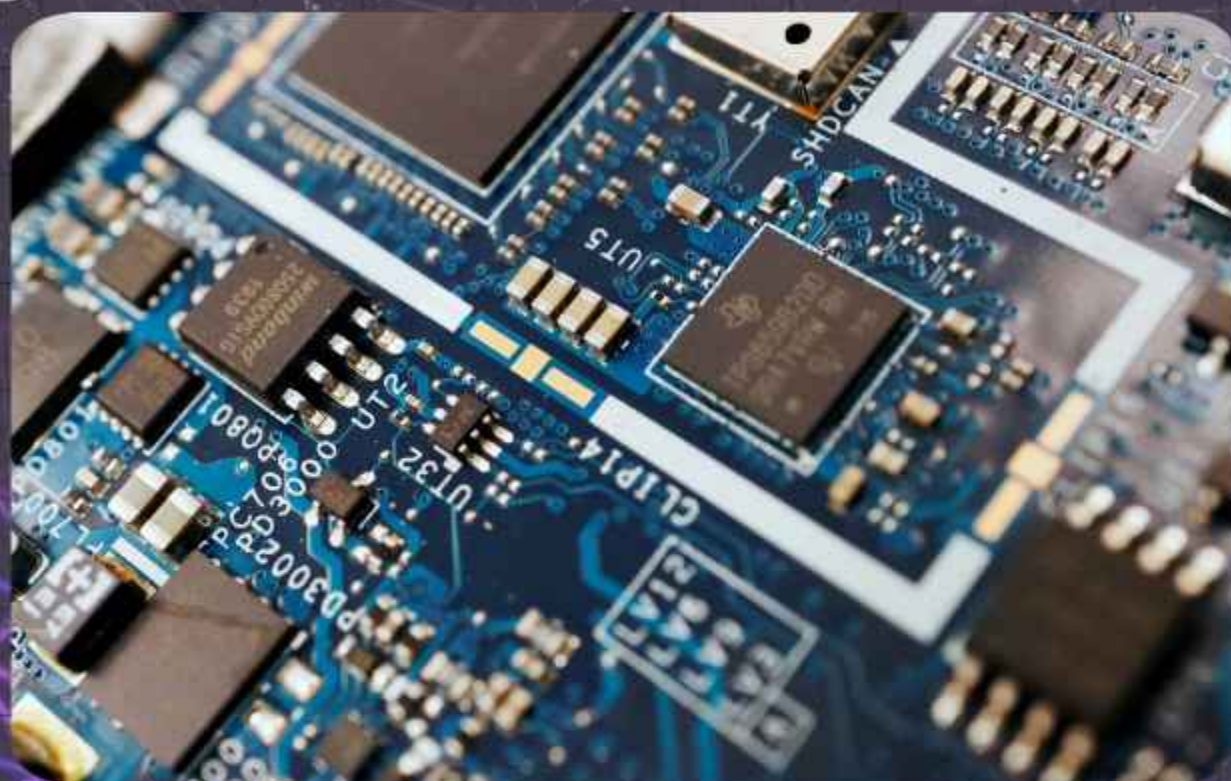
United Kingdom and Japan Expand Strategic Technology Partnership

The UK and Japan strengthened cooperation on advanced technologies, defence innovation, semiconductor collaboration, and the Global Combat Air Programme (GCAP). Discussions reinforced joint commitments to technological resilience, industrial cooperation, and next-generation fighter aircraft development.



Schneider Electric and Foxconn Collaborate on AI Data Centres

Schneider Electric and Foxconn announced a strategic partnership to develop advanced infrastructure for AI data centres. Discussions focused on energy-efficient facilities, digital infrastructure, sustainable computing, and supporting the rapidly expanding global artificial intelligence ecosystem.



AT&S Invests €2 Billion in Malaysia's AI Supply Chain

Austrian semiconductor manufacturer AT&S announced investments of up to €2 billion in Malaysia to expand advanced chip packaging capabilities. The project strengthens global semiconductor supply chains while supporting growing demand generated by artificial intelligence technologies.



HCLTech Invests in India's AI Startup Ecosystem

HCLTech acquired a 10.5 percent stake in Sarvam AI, valuing the Indian startup at US\$1.5 billion. The investment supports indigenous AI innovation, language model development, enterprise applications, and India's ambition to build globally competitive artificial intelligence capabilities.



Spain Approves AI Gigafactory Investment

Spain approved a €719 million investment package for establishing an AI gigafactory while seeking additional European Union funding. The initiative aims to strengthen sovereign computing infrastructure, semiconductor capacity, digital competitiveness, and Europe's artificial intelligence ecosystem.



Saab Invests in Defence AI Technologies

Swedish defence company Saab invested US\$13 million in Comand AI to accelerate military artificial intelligence solutions. The investment supports battlefield command systems, decision-support technologies, autonomous operations, and next-generation defence innovation.



China Tightens Export Controls on Critical AI Minerals

China introduced stricter export checks on indium, a critical material used in semiconductors and AI hardware. The measures highlighted growing strategic competition over critical minerals, supply chain resilience, and technological security in advanced computing industries.



Micron and Anthropic Strengthen AI Supply Chains

Micron Technology signed a long-term infrastructure supply agreement with Anthropic to provide advanced memory solutions for AI computing. The partnership strengthens semiconductor supply chains, computing performance, and scalable infrastructure supporting large artificial intelligence models.



Italgas Expands AI Integration Across Energy Networks

Italian energy company Italgas announced a €13 billion investment programme incorporating artificial intelligence into energy infrastructure. The strategy focuses on digital transformation, predictive maintenance, network efficiency, operational resilience, and intelligent utility management.



United Nations Calls for AI Environmental Transparency

UN Secretary-General António Guterres urged AI companies to disclose the environmental impacts of artificial intelligence development. Discussions highlighted energy consumption, carbon emissions, water usage, sustainability reporting, and responsible governance of rapidly expanding AI infrastructure.



Blackstone Plans US\$30 Billion AI Data Centre Expansion in Japan

Blackstone announced plans to invest approximately US\$30 billion in AI-focused data centres across Japan. The project reflects rising demand for cloud computing, digital infrastructure, AI processing capacity, and Asia's growing importance in the global technology ecosystem.



Kuok Group Plans Major Data Centre Investment in Italy

Singapore's Kuok Group proposed a €5.3 billion investment to establish large-scale data centre infrastructure in Italy. The initiative supports Europe's expanding AI ecosystem through enhanced cloud computing capacity, digital infrastructure, and sustainable technology investment.



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