

China leading the race of AI research in the World: Digital Science Report

New Delhi, (UNI) China has surpassed the West in Artificial Intelligence (AI) research which has emerged as a "strategic asset" to military capabilities, which the countries are struggling to achieve, as per a latest report. The report named "DeepSeek and the New Geopolitics of AI: China's ascent to research pre-eminence in AI", says China has progressed to the point of becoming the most influential country in the realm of AI re-



search. It also pointed out that the EU-27 (European Union, which consists of 27 member countries), the United States and the United Kingdom are lagging behind China. The research paper is authored by Daniel Hook, CEO, Digital Science. In the research paper, Hook analysed the database from the year 2000 to 2024 by tracking the key trends and analysing them in geopolitical, economic, and technological realms. Daniel Hook's 11re-

search report highlighted that AI research has grown at an "impressive rate" globally, from a mere 10,000 publications in 2000 that reached the mark of 60,000 publications in 2024. Hook also pointed to the fact that AI or artificial intelligence is no longer neutral, and governments are leveraging it for their strategic initiatives. "Governments are using it as a strategic asset, akin to energy or military capability, and China is actively leveraging this advantage," Dr Hook said.

Prime Day: Business customers can unlock savings as exciting deals and great offers to go live on Amazon Business from 12th to 14th July

Bengaluru: Amazon Business has announced some great deals for business customers this Prime Day, starting from 12th July till 14th July 2025. For the first time ever, Prime Day will be a 72-hour shopping celebration, during which business customers can avail exciting deals on a wide range of products, including Laptops, Tablets, Headphones, ACs, Coolers, Fans, Office Furniture, Kitchen Appliances, and Industrial Supplies. Customers can also unlock up to 20% additional off on bulk purchases across multiple categories and enjoy a cashback of up to INR 9,999 across eligible categories on their pre-paid orders. Don't miss out on these incredible deals this Prime Day and head over to Amazon Business. Save MORE with Amazon Prime membership! Prime takes the very

best of what Amazon offers and gives members fast, free delivery, savings, convenience, and entertainment, all in one affordable membership. In India, members get free Same-Day Delivery on over 10 lakh and Next-Day Delivery on over 40 lakh products, unlimited 5% cashback on all purchases using Amazon Pay ICICI credit card, exclusive access to Prime Day and early access to other Amazon sale events & deals. Amazon Prime also provides unlimited access to award-winning movies & TV shows with Prime Video, unlimited access to millions of songs, ad-free and millions of podcasts with Amazon Music, a free rotating selection of e-books, magazines and comics and access to the monthly free-in-game content and benefits with Prime Gaming.

Flipkart Celebrated Gourmet Food Discovery at Food Fest 2.0 with Ranveer Brar, Pooja Dhingra and iconic brand launches

Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, successfully hosted the second edition of Food Fest 2025, an immersive celebration of India's evolving food culture. The event was held on July 8 and 9 at the Flipkart campus in Bengaluru, and the fest extended online through a curated sale between July 5 to July 10, offering shoppers access to gourmet food collections, new launches, and limited-time offers across top brands. The event brought together celebrated chefs, top creators, iconic brands, and food enthusiasts from across the country, reaffirming Flipkart's commitment to shaping the future of gourmet food discovery and commerce in India. Nishant Dalal, Senior Director - Consumables (Beauty, FMCG & Healthcare), Flipkart, said, "With Food Fest 2025, we are not just celebrating food, we are building a new era of gourmet food discovery, storytelling, and community-led commerce. We aim to make Flipkart the go-to destination for every Indian, whether they are searching for inspiration, indulgence, or innovation. This fest brought together creators, chefs, celebrities, brands, and customers in a shared celebration of taste and technology. As Flipkart continues to reimagine e-commerce by blending technology, entertainment, and lifestyle, we remain committed to building platforms that foster deeper customer engagement, category innovation and sustainable growth for our partners." Vikas Nahar, Founder and CEO, Happilo, said, "Partnering with Flipkart for Food Fest 2025 allowed us to



showcase our artisanal offerings in a vibrant, creator-driven ecosystem. The scale of the event, the thoughtfully curated zones, and the sheer energy of the audience made it an impactful brand moment. We saw tremendous love for our products and gained valuable insights by connecting directly with food-forward consumers both online and on-ground." Lalit Ahuja, Senior Vice President - Sales, Zydus Wellness, said, "Flipkart Food Fest 2025 provided the most apt platform to bring our product story to life in a format that was both engaging and educational. Through panel discussions, brand interactions, and live demos, we were able to connect directly with consumers and share our commitment to science-backed wellness solutions. Flipkart's ability to create immersive, high-impact experiences helped us connect with a new and wide generation of health-conscious consumers through taste, storytelling, and innovation."

Insurance Awareness Committee Champions Protection-First Financial Planning with 'Sabse Pehle Life Insurance' Campaign

Mumbai: India continues to grapple with a significant life insurance protection gap-one that has risen from 83% in 2019 to 87% in 2023, according to a December 2023 NIA study(i). The gap is even more pronounced among those aged 18-35, exceeding 90%. This growing vulnerability poses a serious threat to families' financial security and aspirations. To address the challenge of penetration, the Insurance Awareness Committee representing all life insurers in India, has launched the next phase of its national campaign, Sabse Pehle Life Insurance. The initiative will continue to motivate every Indian, with renewed vigour, to make life insurance the foundation of their financial journey, turning rising awareness into meaningful action. At its core, the campaign challenges the common habit of prioritising savings and investments while neglecting basic financial protection. It reaffirms that life insurance should be the starting point of any secure financial plan-providing a strong foundation for long-term goals like children's education, homeownership, and retire-



ment. Through authentic storytelling and emotionally resonant narratives, the campaign brings to life everyday moments that highlight what's truly at stake. The campaign positions life insurance not just as a contract, but as a life tool-safeguarding dreams, supporting families, and offering peace of mind. The campaign is planned as a year-long initiative to drive behavioural change among consumers and increase awareness and penetration of life insurance solutions. To ensure reach and recall, it will be executed across multiple media platforms including Television, Digital, Print, Outdoor etc. Member, Insurance Awareness Committee (IAC-Life), said, "Sabse Pehle Life Insurance is not just a slogan-it's a clarion call to rethink how we approach financial planning. We often treat protection as an afterthought in the endeavour to build wealth. This campaign aims to change that mindset. It is about putting protection first, about securing dreams before chasing them. Just as every structure needs a strong foundation, we should place every financial plan on the bedrock of life insurance."

Aviva India Launches 'Aviva Bharat Bal Vikas Yojana' to Help Semi-Urban Families Secure Their Children's Future

New Delhi: Aviva India, a leading private life insurance company, announced the launch of its latest life insurance offering - Aviva Bharat Bal Vikas Yojana, a Non-Linked Non-Participating life insurance savings plan aimed at helping families in rural and semi-urban India build a secure future for their children. With premiums starting at just ₹1,000 per month, the plan combines guaranteed maturity benefits and life cover, helping families confidently plan for milestones like higher education, skill development or even starting a small business. Commenting on the launch, Vinit Kapahi, Chief Marketing Officer, Aviva India, said,



"Aviva Bharat Bal Vikas Yojana is built around real, everyday aspirations of families beyond metro cities. It's a simple, goal-oriented plan for parents who wish to protect and nurture their children's dreams, without the complexities often associated with financial products." The plan offers a minimum entry age is 3 years, and the maximum entry age is 50 years, with policy terms ranging from 12 to 30 years and a maturity age of up to 80 years, making it suit-

able for a wide range of life stages and financial goals. Its flexible premium payment options-monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, or annually-make it easier to fit into diverse household budgets. The plan offers maturity benefits in the form of a guaranteed sum assured at the end of the policy term, ensuring financial support for the child's future. It also provides tax benefits as per prevailing laws, making it a practical choice for families looking for both financial security and future-focused savings. This launch reflects Aviva's deepening commitment to financial inclusion - reaching not just metros, but real Bharat, where protection is needed most.

Tata Motors introduces Lifetime HV Battery Warranty for Curvv.ev and Nexon.ev 45 kWh

Bhopal : As part of its consistent efforts to remove barriers to electric vehicle adoption in India, Tata Motors - the leader of India's electric vehicle revolution and the nation's leading SUV manufacturer - today announced the introduction of Lifetime HV Battery Warranty for the Curvv.ev SUV Coupe and the Nexon.ev 45 kWh. The Lifetime HV Battery Warranty, first introduced with the recently launched Harrier.ev, received widespread appreciation from consumers nationwide. Encouraged by this positive response, the company has now extended this offering to existing and new first-time customers of two of its most popular SUVs. Talking about the benefit of Lifetime HV Battery Warranty to the customer, Mr. Vivek Srivatsa, Chief Commercial Officer, Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Ltd., said, "By democratising premium EV technology, we have played a significant role in advancing India's EV category's exponential growth. One of the key factors behind this growth is the ability to instil confidence amongst customers for a worry-free ownership experience. Today, we are proud to extend this feeling even further with the introduction of the Lifetime HV Battery Warranty solution for all customers of the Curvv.ev and Nexon.ev 45 kWh. By offering this unprecedented assurance, we are enabling a truly carefree, future-ready ownership journey for every TATA.ev buyer." By removing one of the biggest barriers to EV adoption - uncertainty around long-term



battery health and replacement costs - TATA.ev is ensuring a greater ownership experience to its customers with this solution. This warranty, which is among the most comprehensive assurances when it comes to purchasing an EV, is being extended to all private individual customers of the Curvv.ev and Nexon.ev 45 kWh. This includes both new first-time buyers and current owners who are registered as the first owners of either of these two SUVs. This new warranty not only supports the progressive development of long-term resale value for EVs but also complements the significant savings in running costs (estimated at ₹8-9 lakh over 10 years), creating a compelling ownership proposition. Additionally, as a part of an exclusive loyalty program for existing TATA.ev owners, the company is providing a direct benefit of ₹50,000 on the purchase of the Curvv.ev and the Nexon.ev 45 kWh. Through this initiative, Tata Motors continues to lead with purpose - making electric mobility more accessible, reliable, and future-focused for Indian consumers.

Just 24 Hours to Go! Countdown Begins

New Delhi: The countdown has officially begun! With just 24 hours to go, Amazon India is all set to roll out its most-awaited shopping festival of the year-Prime Day 2025, for Prime members. From 12:00 AM on July 12 until 11:59 PM on July 14, customers can enjoy 72 hours of the best deals, blockbuster launches, and the fastest delivery speeds ever across categories like Smartphones, Electronics, Fashion & Beauty, Home & Kitchen, Groceries, and more. Prime Day 2025- Deals and New Product Launches! Explore the great deals across categories that customers can enjoy during Prime Day from participating sellers and brands. This Prime Day, customers can also explore thousands of deals using Rufus, Amazon's AI-powered shopping assistant, now available across desktop and mobile for easier product discovery, comparisons, and personalized recommendations. Join Prime NOW! Anyone can join Prime in India, for an annual Prime membership at Rs1,499 - with full shopping & entertainment Prime benefits; Prime Lite at Rs799 - with full shopping benefits & limited Prime video benefits, or Prime Shopping Edition at Rs399 - which is tailored for customers only looking for shipping and shopping benefits and does not include any digital or entertainment benefits such as Prime Video or Amazon Music.

World's First Tele-Robotic Weight Loss Surgery Performed Across 900 km in India

New Delhi: SS Innovations International Inc., the maker of India's first and only home-grown surgical robotic system - SSI Mantra, has redefined the future of healthcare by making history with the successful completion of the world's first robotic tele-weight loss surgery. Powered by the advanced SSI Mantra 3 Surgical Robotic System, this landmark procedure bridged a distance of 900 kilometers between SS Innovations International Inc.'s facility in Gurugram and the Mohak Bariatric & Robotic Surgery Centre in Indore. Despite the distance of 900 kilometers, the surgery was performed with imperceptible latency, flawless precision, and seamless robotic control, setting a new global benchmark for remote surgery capabilities. The procedures involved two One-Anastomosis Gastric Bypass (OAGB) surgeries, an advanced form of bariatric surgery that reduces stomach size and reroutes the digestive tract to support long-term weight loss and improve metabolic health. The robotic procedures were successfully performed by Dr. Mohit Bhandari, a renowned bariatric surgeon, President of IRCAD India, and Founder &



Director of Mohak Bariatric & Robotic Surgery Centre, Indore. Operating from Gurugram, Dr. Bhandari remotely led his surgical team stationed in Indore, who provided on-ground assistance, ensuring expert execution and clinical excellence throughout. This successful telesurgery marks a transformative leap in minimally invasive surgery, demonstrating that with the right technology, expert care can reach patients irrespective of location. The achievement opens new doors for tele-surgical intervention, especially in remote and underserved

areas, and signals a future where high-quality surgical care is accessible, scalable, and driven by indigenous innovation. Expressing immense gratitude for the success of the world's first robotic tele-weight loss surgery, and for making life-saving procedures accessible beyond geographical boundaries, SS Innovations International Inc.'s Founder, Chairman, and CEO, Dr. Sudhir Srivastava, said, "This is a defining moment not just for Indian surgery, but for the future of global healthcare."

HCMCT Manipal Hospital Dwarka continues to bring advanced cardiovascular care closer to patients in Bhopal

Bhopal: Delhi-based HCMCT Manipal Hospital, in an initiative to deliver quality heart care to the people of Bhopal, has been continuing its association with Akshaya Heart and Multispecialty Hospital. Renowned cardiovascular surgeon Dr. Yugal Kishore Mishra, Chairman - Manipal Institute of Cardiac Sciences, HCMCT Manipal Hospital, will continue to offer consultations to heart patients on the second Sunday of every month from 11 AM to 2 PM at Akshaya Heart and Multispecialty Hospital, Bhopal. India is witnessing a rapid increase in heart conditions such as heart attacks, heart failure, and arrhythmias, especially among younger age groups, due to sedentary lifestyles, poor diet, lack of exercise, and increased stress. To address this growing concern, early detection must be combined with the latest advances in cardiac care. Speaking on this, Dr. Yugal Kishore Mishra, Chairman, Manipal Hospital, Dwarka, New Delhi, said, "Many heart conditions develop gradually over time due to lifestyle factors, family history, genetics, and lack of awareness, leading to delayed diagnosis and sudden complications. Recent technologies such as robotic surgery, minimally invasive heart procedures, and Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) help improve survival rates through smaller incisions, reduced pain, and faster recovery. This significantly enhances the overall quality of life for cardiac patients." With regular OPDs in Bhopal, HCMCT Manipal Hospital aims to



provide residents of the city and nearby areas with quality healthcare and raise awareness about the importance of routine check-ups. Manipal Hospitals is one of the largest multi-specialty centers of excellence in India, offering comprehensive healthcare, diagnostics, and treatment, including robotic and minimally invasive procedures - under one roof. About Manipal Hospitals As a pioneer in healthcare, Manipal Hospitals is among the top healthcare providers in India serving over 7 million patients annually. Its focus is to develop an affordable, high quality healthcare framework through its multispecialty and tertiary care delivery spectrum and further extend it to out of hospital care.

