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China accelerates embodied AI commercialization

China's embodied AI sector is shifting from demonstrations to practical applications. Robotics firms are investing in large-scale training facilities, including a 3,000-square-meter robot data center operating around the clock. Industry participants view high-quality operational data as a key competitive advantage, while new national standards are expected to accelerate robot deployment across manufacturing and service industries. **(China Daily)**

Automated sorting equipment handles parcels in Guangzhou, China's Guangdong

China's logistics sector is accelerating automation, with humanoid robots increasingly deployed for parcel sorting and identification. At a major Guangzhou postal hub, each robot can process up to 1,200 parcels per hour, supporting a facility that handles an average of 6.5 million mail items daily. The trend highlights growing investment in smart logistics, operational efficiency and labor-saving technologies. **(People's Daily)**

A glimpse of National Pilot Base for Embodied AI Applications in Hangzhou, China's Zhejiang

China has launched a national pilot base for embodied AI applications in Hangzhou, reinforcing efforts to accelerate the commercialization of robotics. The facility features more than 130 robots operating across over 30 real-world scenarios, including manufacturing, retail, agriculture and infrastructure maintenance, supporting the transition of embodied AI technologies from laboratories to large-scale commercial deployment. **(Xinhua)**

China expands commercial applications of rare-earth hydrogen technology

China has launched a pilot program deploying 1,000 rare-earth hydrogen-powered two-wheel vehicles in Inner Mongolia, marking a new step in the commercialization of solid-state hydrogen storage technology. The vehicles offer a driving range exceeding 100 km per refueling, while authorities plan to expand the fleet to 10,000 units, supporting the development of hydrogen energy and rare-earth value chains. **(Science and Technology Daily)**

Wuhan expands tech tourism with AI and smart factory experiences

Wuhan's "Optics Valley" has launched technology-themed tourism routes featuring humanoid robots, smart factories and commercial air-rail transit. Visitors can explore Xiaomi's appliance factory, interact with AI-powered robots and experience aerial transit systems. Since March 2026, the city's tech tourism attractions have received more than 400,000 visitors, reflecting growing interest in innovation-driven travel. **(Science and Technology Daily)**