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China completes initial 6G tech trials, amassing over 300 key technologies

China has completed the first phase of its 6G technology tests after four consecutive years of tech trials, accumulating a portfolio of more than 300 key technologies, according to the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology. The announcement marks a significant progress in the global race for next-generation wireless communication. However, the ministry did not disclose details of the key 6G technologies in research. (**China Daily**)

Baidu unveils new Kunlun chips

Baidu unveiled its Kunlun M100 and M300 AI chips, set for 2026 and 2027, alongside the 2.4-trillion-parameter multimodal model. Its Huiboxing digital-human technology is now open globally, driving a 91% year-on-year rise in GMV from digital-human livestreaming during Singles Day. Baidu said AI-powered digital humans will further benefit e-commerce through scalable content and sales automation. (**People's Daily**)

Alibaba launches new app to take OpenAI

Alibaba Group introduced its new artificial intelligence chatbot app, Qwen, on 17 November, opening it to the public as it seeks to compete with OpenAI's ChatGPT. The beta version is now available on major app stores along with web and computer versions. Alibaba plans rapid global expansion and aims to build a personal assistant capable of research, presentations and integrated services across daily tasks. (**China Daily**)

China's intelligent computing power ranks among the world's top

China's intelligent computing capacity reached 788 EFLOPS (Exa Floating Point Operations Per Second) by June 2025, supported by 10.85 million standard racks and more than 1,500 large AI models. Universities, research institutes and enterprises are accelerating scientific discovery, while industries from healthcare to transportation apply intelligent computing to boost automation, product design and supply-chain efficiency. (**People's Daily**)

Huawei to launch wheelchair mode for wearables amid global product growth

Huawei will introduce a wheelchair mode for its wearables this month, adding accessibility features that track pushes, duration and calories. Inspired by Asian Paralympic Committee President Majid Rashed, the tool supports exercise management. Huawei's wearable shipments topped 200 million units in 2025, driven by global momentum and expanding health research partnerships as the company strengthens international outreach. (**Xinhua**)