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China's digital industry revenue up 12.9 pct in Q1

China's digital industry generated 9.5 trillion yuan (\$1.32 trillion) in revenue in the first quarter of 2026, up 12.9% year-on-year, while total profits rose 23.6% to 737.8 billion yuan (\$102.5 billion). The country had more than 4.9 million 5G base stations by March, supporting strong growth in software services and electronic information manufacturing output. **(Xinhua)**

AI drives boom in one-person companies nationwide

Artificial intelligence is driving rapid growth in China's one-person companies (OPCs), as entrepreneurs use AI tools for content creation, design and business operations. China had over 16 million OPCs by mid-2025, accounting for 27.4% of all enterprises. Analysts say AI lowers startup costs, but long-term success still depends on business judgment and market insight. **(China Daily)**

Dassault Systemes to strengthen AI ecosystem building in China

Dassault Systemes plans to strengthen its industrial AI ecosystem in China, viewing the country as both a major market and a global innovation hub. The company is developing physics-based industrial AI models and expanding partnerships, including with Nvidia. Dassault has also launched a 1.5 billion yuan (\$208 million) digital industrial fund focused on robotics, eVTOL aircraft and smart manufacturing. **(China Daily)**

China accelerates AI application in healthcare

China is accelerating AI use in healthcare, from dental diagnosis to disease-risk prediction. At West China Hospital of Stomatology, an AI system diagnoses 30-plus dental diseases and supports junior doctors with 80–90% accuracy. By May 2025, China had launched about 300 medical large models and processed over 68 million remote imaging cases, while regulators address data quality and misdiagnosis risks. **(People's Daily)**

Chinese telecom carriers turn AI tokens into mobile-style plans in race for users

China's telecom carriers are introducing AI token-based subscription plans to monetize generative AI services. China Telecom launched packages priced from 39.9 yuan (\$5.5) to 299.9 yuan (\$41.4) per month, offering 15 million to 250 million tokens. China Mobile and Shanghai Telecom also introduced token services, allowing users to access multiple AI platforms through unified billing systems. **(China Daily)**