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China the global hub of EV development

Global traditional carmakers speed up their electrification transformation via China cooperation. Companies like Jaguar Land Rover, Peugeot and Stellantis are partnering with Chinese companies, leveraging China's technology, supply chain, and efficiency. This shift in collaboration is making China a core hub for global electric vehicle research and development and production. **(China Daily)**

China car tech experience index rises to record high

In 2026, J.D. Power China's tech experience index rose 70 points year-on-year and hit a record 658, the Market Depth Index rose to 428 points, and the Performance Index fell to 875 points for the first time in four years. New energy vehicles outperformed gasoline vehicles, system instability became the main complaint, and the performance of brands varied across different market segments. **(China Daily)**

SAIC the first Chinese carmaker to deliver 100 million vehicles

On May 28, 2026, SAIC Motor delivered its 100 millionth vehicle, the LS9 Hyper, in Shanghai, becoming the first Chinese automaker to achieve cumulative production and sales of over 100 million vehicles. This marks a significant milestone in the globalization and electrification transformation of China's automotive industry. **(China Daily)**

China's manufacturing PMI at 50 in May

In May 2026, China's manufacturing PMI was 50.0%, at the expansion threshold; the PMIs for high-tech and equipment manufacturing were 52.9% and 52.1% respectively, continuing to expand; the non-manufacturing PMI rebounded to 50.1%, and the composite PMI was 50.5%, indicating that the overall economy maintained an expansionary trend. **(China Daily)**

Beijing targets humanoid robots as priority industry

June 2, 2026 - Beijing has included unibody intelligent humanoid robots in its 15th Five-Year Plan as a key industry to accelerate their development. The city has attracted over 30 related manufacturing companies and has established a complete industrial ecosystem covering R&D, complete machine manufacturing, and application scenarios. Yizhuang also houses the world's first robot 4S store. **(China Daily)**