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Prompt: Cambodia is celebrating its 2nd anniversary of recognizing Bokator as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Bokator, an ancient martial art and national identity symbol, is one of the world's oldest combat systems. The event, held at a packed stadium, features electrifying performances under the open sky, emphasizing the timeless connection between Cambodia's heritage and present-day pride. The event showcases Bokator's elegance and strength, uniting generations in appreciation of this living tradition and highlighting Cambodia's enduring cultural resilience and global recognition of its heritage.

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1. Cambodia's AI journey: Overcoming challenges to harness advanced tech

Source: [Khmer Times](#)

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Cambodia is advancing in AI technology adoption, but challenges like language barriers, limited investment, and conservative attitudes hinder progress. Khmer's limited presence on AI platforms hinders accessibility, and Cambodia's small market size deters global investors. IT expert Sok Sopheakmonkol advocates treating AI as a productivity-enhancing assistant and integrating responsible AI usage into curricula. Despite job displacement fears, AI is expected to create new roles requiring advanced skills, making workforce preparation crucial for Cambodia's competitiveness in the global economy.

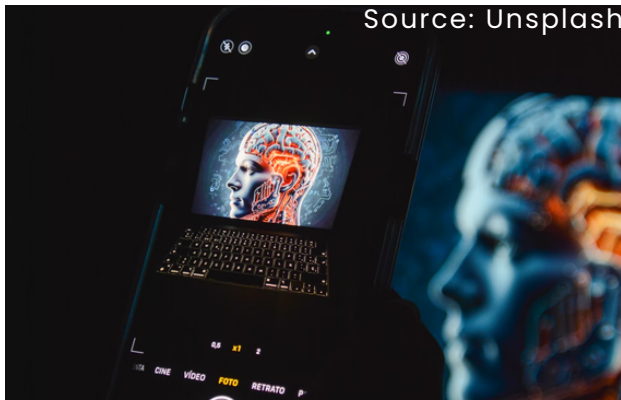
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2. Viz.ai Collaborates with Microsoft to Advance AI-powered Clinical Workflows and Better Patient Care

Source: [Businesswire](#)

Source: Unsplash



Viz.ai and Microsoft have partnered to integrate AI-powered diagnostic imaging and care coordination into Microsoft's Precision Imaging Network. With over 48 AI models and Viz.ai's algorithms, the platform improves clinical workflows, radiologist efficiency, and patient outcomes across specialties like oncology, cardiovascular, and neurosciences. Accessible through Microsoft's infrastructure, it enables scalable, collaborative, and transformative healthcare innovation.

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3. Senior Minister Urges Lawmakers to Prepare Cambodia for an AI Future

Source: [Kiripost](#)

Source: National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia



H.E. Prof. Dr. Chhem Kieth Rethy urged lawmakers to develop inclusive AI regulations to foster innovation while protecting society. Speaking at the National Assembly, he emphasized AI's dual nature as a tool for progress and a potential risk, calling for multi-stakeholder collaboration and public education on AI's responsible use.

Dr. Chhem highlighted AI's transformative role in education, tailoring learning experiences and supporting students through AI-powered tutoring. He stressed the importance of critical thinking, skilling, and reskilling to prepare for an AI-driven future. Ethical AI development, guided by frameworks from Buddhist teachings and Hindu epics, was also advocated to ensure alignment with moral values. Over 50 lawmakers and 60 Secretariat-General staff attended the lecture, emphasizing the need for proactive legislative efforts.

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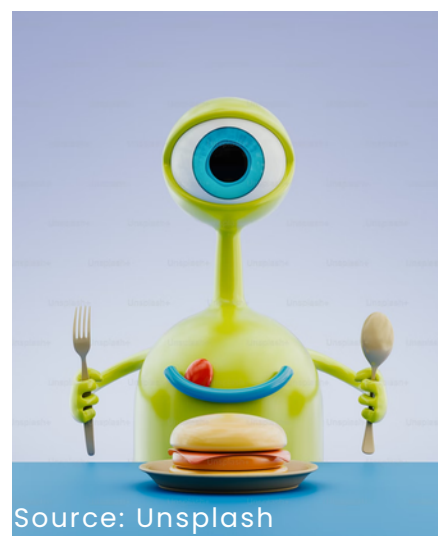
Source: [ABC7 News](#)

A Stanford research team is leveraging AI to revolutionize plant-based food by enhancing taste and texture. By analyzing mechanical properties such as chewiness and stiffness, AI helps map desired food characteristics and suggests optimal formulations for alternative meats. The open-source database they are developing enables startups to refine products, contributing to sustainability by reducing meat consumption and environmental impact. This research highlights AI's role in addressing global challenges, such as climate change and food innovation, by optimizing consumer preferences and fostering sustainable eating habits.

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5. Sweden: Authorities must discontinue discriminatory AI systems used by welfare agency

Source: [Amnesty International](#)



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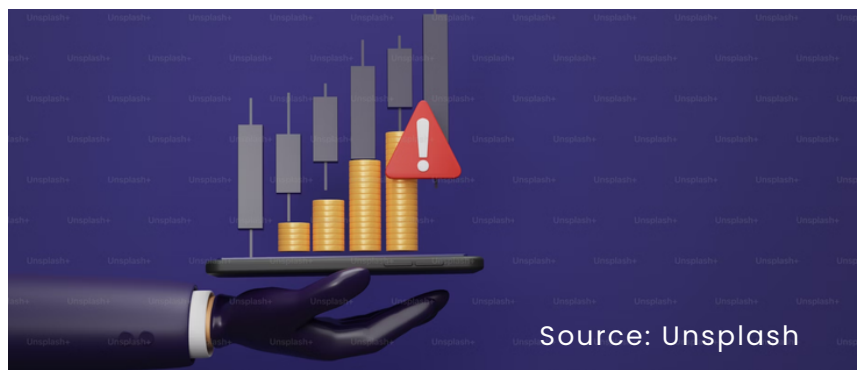
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Sweden's Social Insurance Agency, Försäkringskassan, has been found to have an AI system for detecting social benefits fraud that disproportionately targets marginalized groups, including women, foreigners, low-income earners, and those without university degrees. The system, which has been in operation since 2013, has been criticized for its embedded bias and violations of equality and non-discrimination. Critics argue that these practices exacerbate existing inequalities and infringe on privacy and social security rights. The lack of transparency in the system further complicates scrutiny. Amnesty International warns of parallels to the Dutch childcare benefits scandal and urges the system's discontinuation. The case highlights the challenges of deploying AI in sensitive public services and the importance of compliance with the EU AI Act.

6. North Korean Hackers Steal \$10M with AI-Driven Scams and Malware on LinkedIn

Source: [The Hacker News](#)

North Korean hackers from Sapphire Sleet used AI tools like Faceswap and voice-changing software to create fake LinkedIn profiles and execute sophisticated social engineering scams, stealing over \$10 million in cryptocurrency.



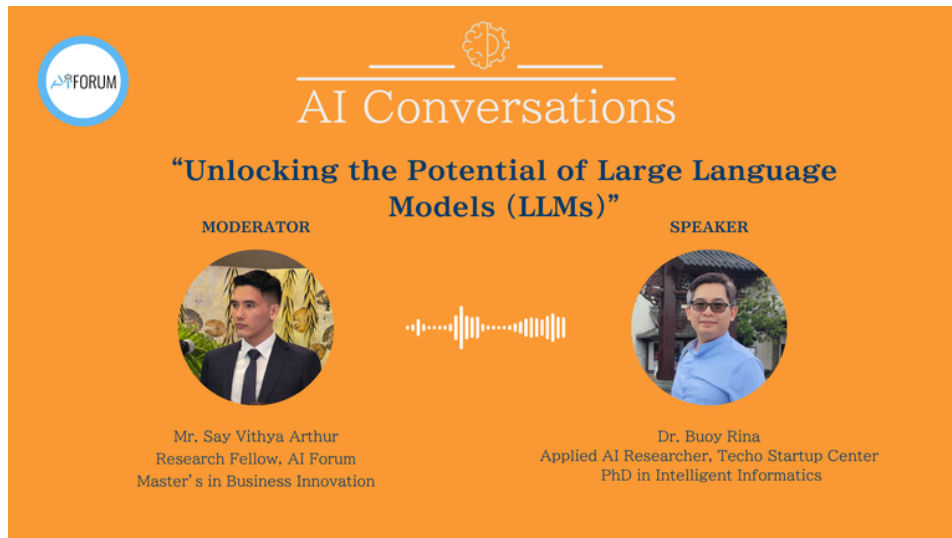
Source: Unsplash

AI was key in crafting convincing personas, manipulating documents, and enhancing phishing tactics, enabling the group to deploy malware, steal credentials, and evade detection. This showcases how AI can be weaponized to scale cyber-attacks effectively.

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Future Events



The graphic is orange with a white brain icon at the top center. Below it, the text "AI Conversations" is written in white. Underneath, the title "Unlocking the Potential of Large Language Models (LLMs)" is displayed in white. To the left of the title is the word "MODERATOR" and to the right is "SPEAKER". Below the moderator's name is a circular portrait of Mr. Say Vithya Arthur, a Research Fellow at AI Forum, Master's in Business Innovation. Below the speaker's name is a circular portrait of Dr. Buoy Rina, an Applied AI Researcher at Techo Startup Center, PhD in Intelligent Informatics. A white audio waveform icon is positioned between the two portraits.

AI Conversations

"Unlocking the Potential of Large Language Models (LLMs)"

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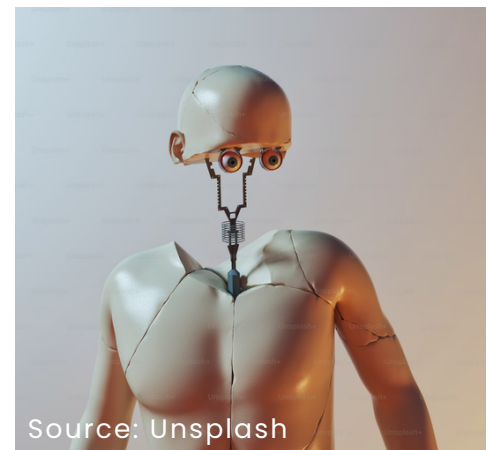
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30th November:
AI Conversations Episode #4:
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7. Biden and Xi take a first step to limit AI and nuclear decisions at their last meeting

Source: Business Standard

Artificial intelligence is transforming Meta's platforms—Instagram, Facebook, and Threads—by democratizing the discovery ecosystem, with over 50% of content being AI-recommended. This shift enhances brand visibility, helping direct-to-consumer brands launch and scale successfully. Key trends for 2024 include the rise of quick commerce (Qcom), where 86% of respondents discovered Qcom brands through Meta platforms, and the growth of e-commerce in Tier-II and Tier-III cities, where 68% of respondents discovered products via social media, particularly through Reels and influencers. AI-driven personalization fosters a mutually beneficial ecosystem for brands, creators, and consumers, while Gen Z's adoption of Qcom highlights shifting purchasing behaviors. As these trends continue, Meta's platforms are poised to lead the next wave of e-commerce growth in smaller cities, further integrating social media into the consumer purchase journey.



Source: Unsplash

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