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China's core AI industry scale tops 1.2 trln yuan in 2025

China's core artificial intelligence industry exceeded 1.2 trillion yuan (about 173.9 billion USD) in 2025, according to officials. The country had over 6,200 AI companies, with growing adoption across manufacturing and daily life. More than 30% of major manufacturers used AI, while firms launched over 300 humanoid robots. China also ranked first globally in open-source AI model downloads last year. (**Xinhua**)

China to intensify R&D in artificial intelligence

Li Lecheng, China's Minister of Industry and Information Technology, said China will intensify research and development in artificial intelligence. The country will promote integration between AI and manufacturing, while advancing technologies such as brain-computer interfaces, autonomous vehicles and robotics. Efforts will also support AI-powered consumer products and smart industrial applications. (**China Daily**)

China becomes world's largest holder of AI patents

China has become the world's largest holder of artificial intelligence patents, accounting for about 60% of the global total, according to the World Intellectual Property Organization. By the end of 2025, the country had over 6,000 AI enterprises and a core AI industry valued above 1.2 trillion yuan (about 174.3 billion U.S. dollars). Generative AI users reached 602 million. (**People's Daily**)

'AI lobster' propels launch of localized Chinese products

An AI agent known as "AI lobster," based on the OpenClaw system, is gaining popularity in China by enabling automated tasks such as email management and workflow control. Chinese tech firms are launching localized versions for workplace platforms and smartphones. Experts say the lightweight tool reflects China's focus on practical AI applications, while regulators warn of potential data security risks. (**China Daily**)

China's quantum computing rising

China is accelerating development of its domestic quantum computing industry. A lawmaker said a Chinese firm now provides cloud-based quantum services to users in over 160 countries and regions. Its 72-qubit superconducting processor powers the Wukong quantum computer, which has completed over 810,000 computing tasks and attracted 46 million platform visits worldwide. (**China Daily**)