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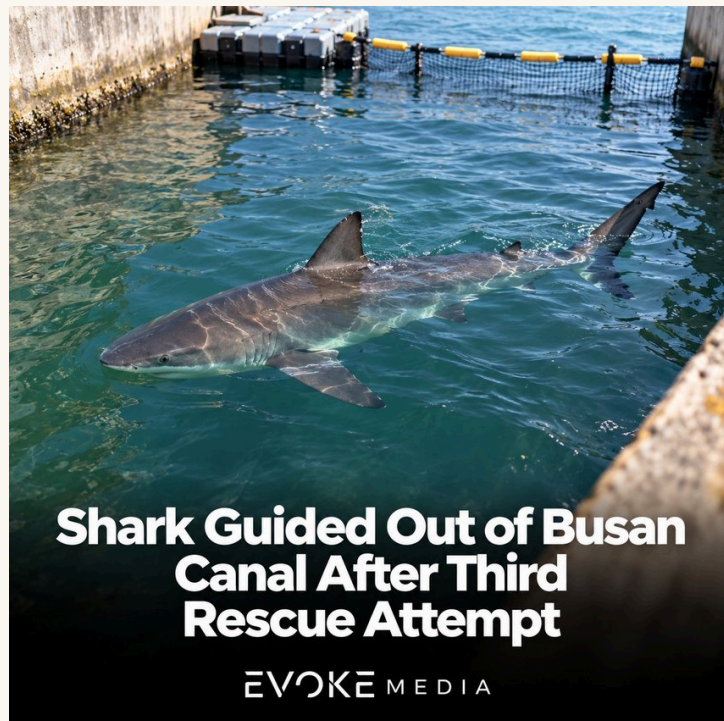
Good News Around The World!

New dolphin calves in Cambodia, rice heritage preserved in India, Japan's mission to Phobos, and a breakthrough in acrylic recycling

EVOKE Media Shines Light On...

Ten of Evoke Media's own articles from the week, each built from the reports of the outlets named under it. Each card opens ours.

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1 ANIMALS

A dusky shark trapped for more than a month in a Busan canal was guided out to sea on the third attempt, as workers moved a floating platform and nets about a kilometre along the waterway. The shark had become a city mascot, and officials said it was now in deeper water, less likely to be trapped again.

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Sources: BBC News · ABC News · France 24

2 SCIENCE

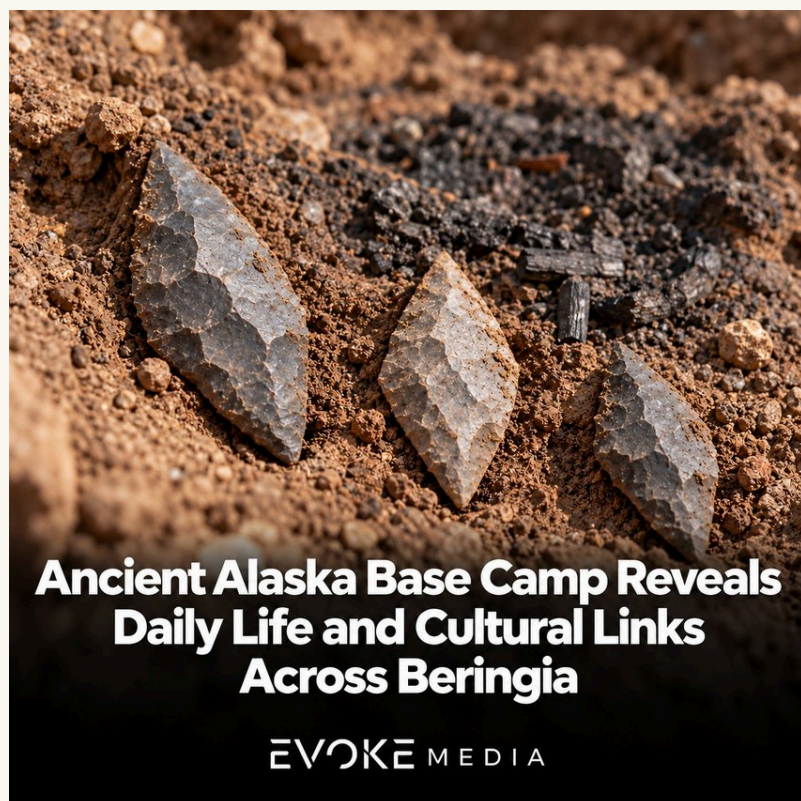
Researchers led by Mark Hollands of the University of Warwick identified the first known genuinely green star, a white dwarf, and another that may be the reddest yet found. They traced the stars' unusual colours to the chemistry of their dense atmospheres, modelling how their light would look to human eyes.

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Sources: Live Science · Space.com



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3 SCIENCE

Archaeologists near Fairbanks uncovered a 13,800-year-old base camp holding tens of thousands of artefacts, a hearth and what may be the earliest remains of a dwelling in North America. Its diamond-shaped stone tools resemble ones from northern Siberia, a sign of links between early communities across the Bering Land Bridge.

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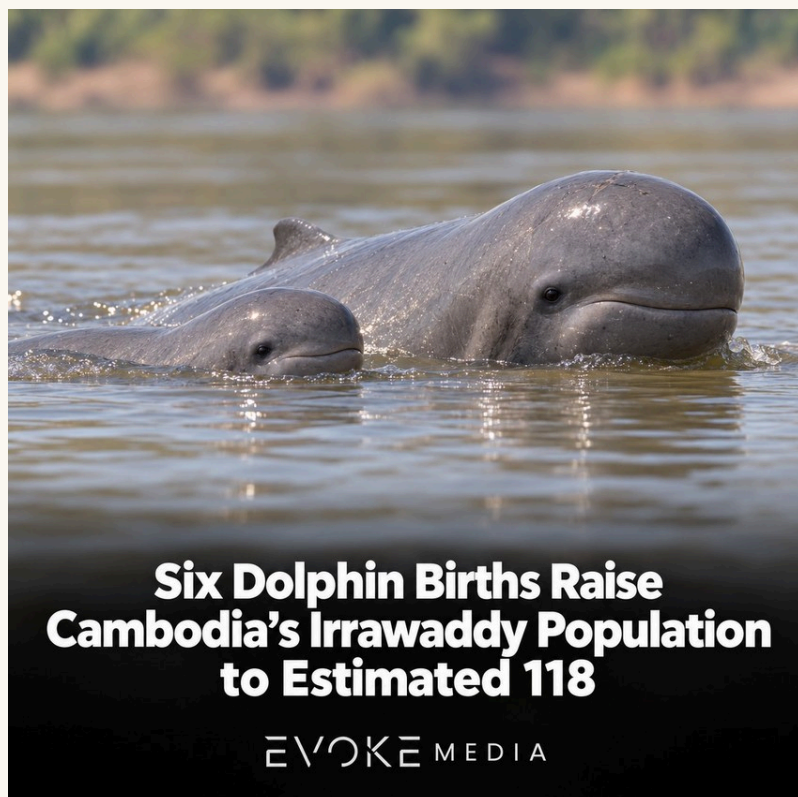
Sources: Live Science · Gizmodo

4 ANIMALS

Six calves have brought Cambodia's critically endangered Irrawaddy dolphin population to an estimated 118, offering hope for the animals and riverside communities supported by ecotourism. Recovery still depends on reducing threats including gillnets, electrofishing and habitat damage.

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Sources: Mongabay



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5 ENVIRONMENT

More than 30,000 farmers across six Indian states are preserving over 1,000 indigenous rice varieties through community growing plots and seed sharing. The work keeps traditional farming knowledge alive and protects varieties adapted to conditions such as drought, salinity and deep water.

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Sources: The Better India

6 SCIENCE

Japan has launched its MMX spacecraft to investigate Mars's moons and bring samples from Phobos back to Earth. Researchers hope the material will help explain how the moons formed and shed light on the early history of the solar system.

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Sources: NASA · The Conversation · New Scientist · The Guardian · BBC News · Good News Network



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7 ENVIRONMENT

ETH Zurich researchers have developed a solvent-free process that recovers up to 98% of acrylic glass as reusable chemical building blocks at a lower temperature than previous methods. The team is seeking industry partners to scale it up, with the aim of making high-quality acrylic recycling practical on existing equipment.

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Sources: Good News Network · ETH Zurich

8 TECHNOLOGY

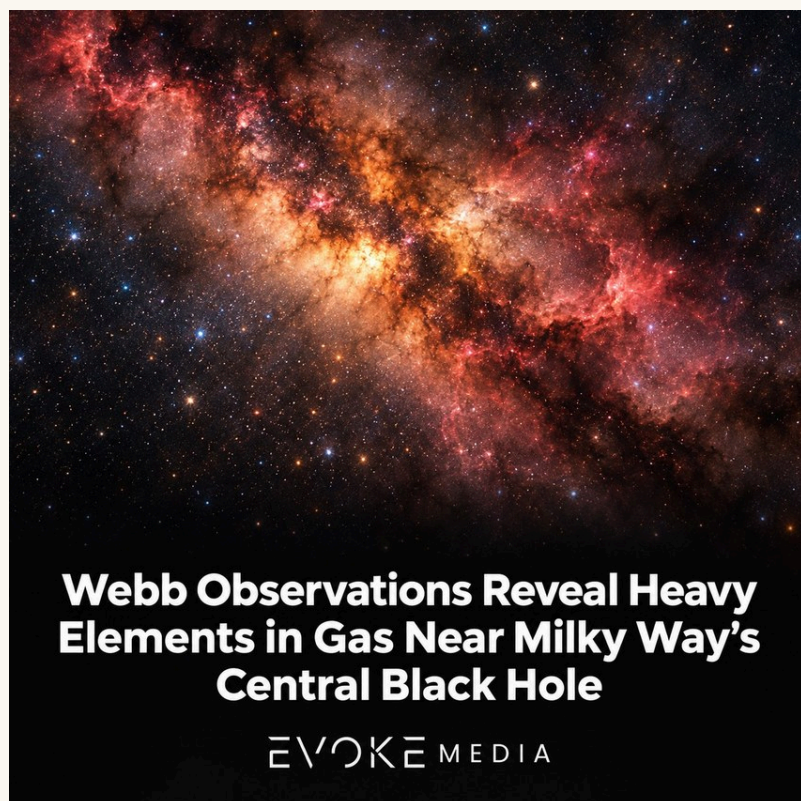
OpenAI is contributing \$5 million to a Simons Foundation initiative supporting mathematicians who examine and develop AI-generated results. The funding supports expert scrutiny and further research at a time when some released mathematical claims have required corrections or retractions.

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Sources: OpenAI · The Verge · New Scientist · The Conversation



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9 SCIENCE

Webb observations have revealed an abundance of heavy elements in gas near Sagittarius A*, the Milky Way's central black hole. The findings offer clues to how stars enrich their surroundings and why this black hole consumes matter more slowly than others.

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Sources: Live Science

10 HEALTH

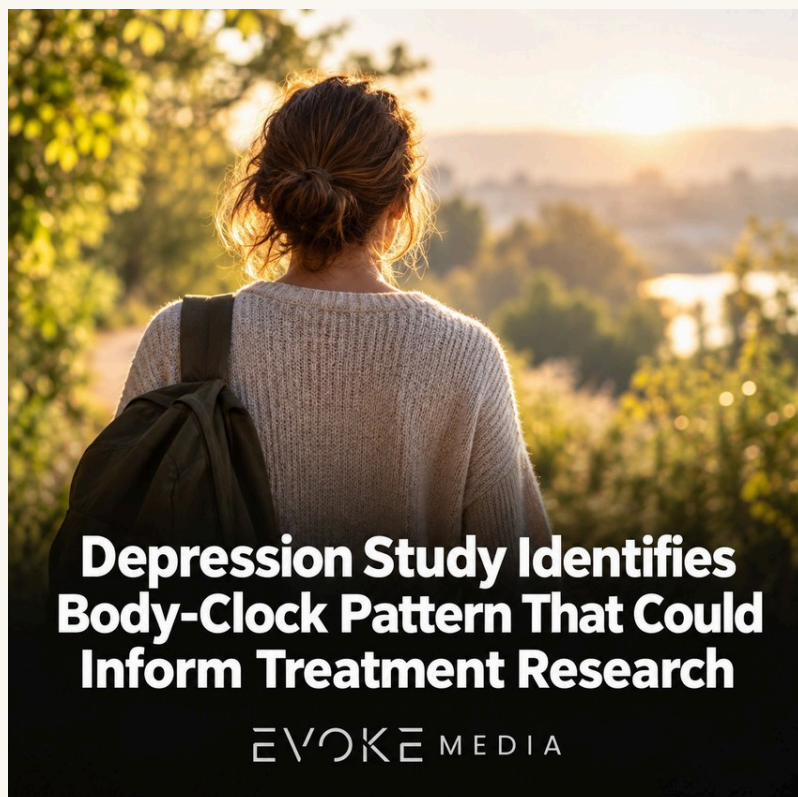
Australian researchers propose a depression subtype linked to sleep and seasonal symptoms. It offers a direction for treatment research, but needs validation and does not yet establish which treatments work best.

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Sources: Live Science · The Guardian · New Scientist

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EVOKE Marketplace Is Now Available on the Apple App Store and Google Play

Announcements from EVOKE's own businesses, written by the company — not news reporting.

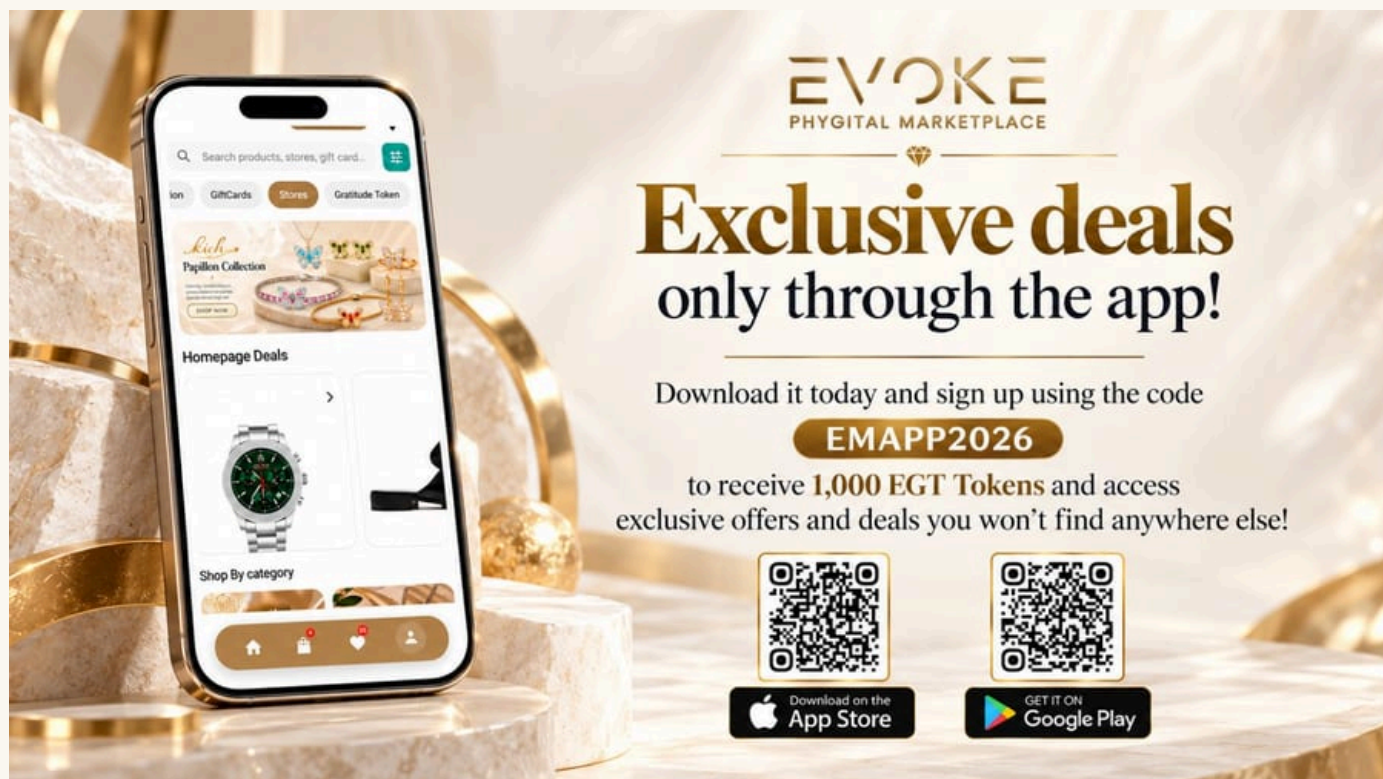
An advertisement for the EVOKE Marketplace app. On the left, a smartphone displays the app's interface, which includes a search bar, category tabs (GiftCards, Stores, Gratitude Token), a featured 'Riches Papillon Collection' of jewelry, 'Homepage Deals' featuring a watch, and a 'Shop By category' section. On the right, the text 'EVOKE PHYGITAL MARKETPLACE' is at the top, followed by 'Exclusive deals only through the app!'. Below this, it says 'Download it today and sign up using the code EMAPP2026 to receive 1,000 EGT Tokens and access exclusive offers and deals you won't find anywhere else!'. Two QR codes are shown, each with a corresponding download button: 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play'.

Image: Evoke Media

EVOKE Marketplace, which connects shoppers with brands and creators in jewellery, watches, fashion, handbags, footwear and home décor, now has its own app. It brings product and store search, wishlists, checkout, order history and favourite stores into one place, with deals found only in the app. Craig invites new users to sign up with his code EMAPP2026 to receive 1,000 EGT tokens.

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Top Stories of the Week

Five major events of the week, told for what went right. Each names the outlets that reported it.

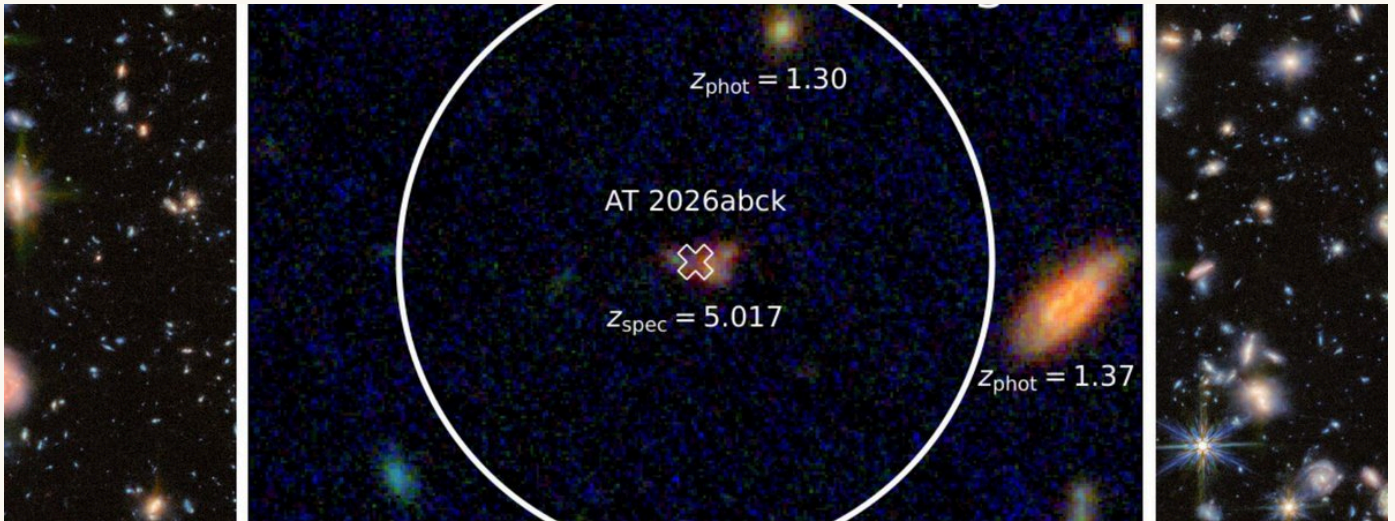


Image: Zhuang et al., arXiv, 2026 (boxout), ESA/Webb, NASA & CSA, G. Östlin, P. G. Perez-Gonzalez, J. Melinder, the JADES Collaboration, the MIDIS collaboration, M. Zamani (background)

Webb watches one of the universe's earliest supernovas unfold

Astronomers using the James Webb Space Telescope have found what may be one of the most distant supernovas ever seen, an explosion from about 1.15 billion years after the big bang, caught just days after it ignited. At its peak it shone some 8 billion times brighter than the sun, a rare look at how the universe's earliest stars lived and died.

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Reported by Live Science

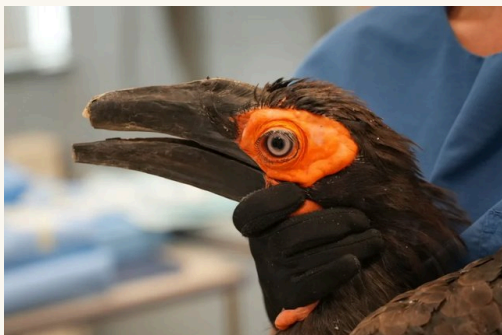


Image: ARTIS/Facebook

A rare hornbill gets a world-first 3D-printed beak

Vets at ARTIS, Amsterdam's zoo, working with Utrecht University, fitted a southern ground hornbill that had broken both halves of its beak with two 3D-printed prostheses, believed to be the first time both have been replaced in a bird. He began eating on his own the day after the operation, and the team plans to publish how they did it so vets elsewhere can help other birds.

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Reported by Good Good Good and Nice News

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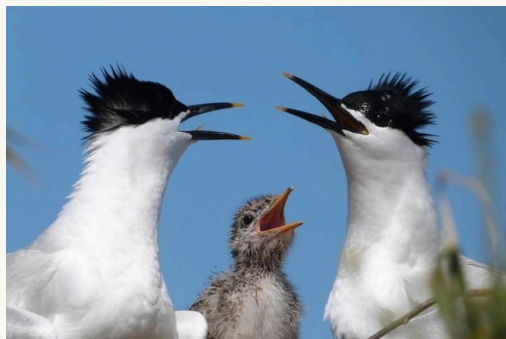


Image: David Kinchin Smith/RSPB

Seabirds bounce back in the Solent after the 2022 bird-flu wipeout

Sandwich terns at Pagham harbour in West Sussex, wiped out by bird flu in 2022, are back to 756 breeding pairs after RSPB staff and volunteers protected their nesting sites. Little terns, ringed plovers, oystercatchers and black-headed gulls are up along the same coast too, helped by predator fencing, new nesting islands and floating rafts.

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Reported by The Guardian



Image: courtesy of Fundación Pro Cuatrociénegas

Conservation restores Cuatro Ciénegas, Mexico's ancient desert oasis, and brings bison back

In a Chihuahuan Desert valley whose pools hold microbial life traced back nearly 500 million years, Fundación Pro Cuatrociénegas is protecting the water, restoring native habitat and helping ranchers use less of it. In December 2025, 44 American bison arrived at a reserve in Coahuila, the clearest sign yet that the valley's recovery is taking hold.

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Reported by Happy Eco News



Image: courtesy of NASA

MIT students win NASA's LunaRecycle Challenge, turning lunar waste into tools

An MIT student team, CERBERUZ, took first prize in both tracks of NASA's LunaRecycle Challenge with a system that grinds, melts and moulds packaging waste into new composite parts. On a future Moon base it could turn rubbish into tools and spare parts, instead of shipping them all the way from Earth.

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Reported by MIT News

Health and Wellness

Three stories from the week: a sticky seal for surgery, a yearly check for women and a village of centenarians.



Image: courtesy of SanaHeal

An MIT spinout makes surgical stitching as easy as applying a sticky note

SanaHeal, a company spun out of MIT, has made a bioadhesive, inspired by barnacles and spider webs, that seals wet tissue air- and fluid-tight. Already approved to stop bleeding from trauma, it enters human trials next year for use in surgery.

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Reported by MIT News



Image: BBC

Women welcome a yearly health check for PMOS

Polycystic ovary syndrome, which affects about one in eight women in the UK, has been renamed PMOS, with a recommendation for yearly health checks. Neelam Heera-Shergill, who founded the charity Cysters after her own diagnosis, welcomes it as a step towards better diagnosis and care.

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Reported by BBC News



Image: Victor Sokolowicz/The Guardian

Is sisterhood the secret to a long life? A Sardinian village's women

In Bolotana, a Sardinian village of 2,266 people, the sisters Giovanna and Mariangela Marras are 101 and 99, and a new study finds that 13.8% of its women who reach 70 live to 100. Only Hong Kong ranks higher, and the village could become the world's sixth "blue zone".

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Reported by The Guardian

Philanthropy

Three gifts from the week: low-cost care for pets, free help with repairs and free theatre for schools.



Image: BBC

A low-cost RSPCA clinic in Chatham helps pet owners with vet bills

A reduced-cost clinic run by the RSPCA's Medway West branch treated 160 pets in its first 11 days, offering cut-price care to owners on low incomes or benefits. It means people can get the treatment their animals need and take them home, instead of giving up a pet that may be their only companion.

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Reported by BBC News



Image: Courtesy Brooklyn Spark

Volunteer repair clubs help Americans fix things and save money

At Fixit Clinics such as the volunteer-run one in Brooklyn, anyone can bring in a broken item, from torn clothes to faulty electronics, and get the help and tools to mend it. At least 2,000 have been held across the US, saving people money and keeping things out of landfill.

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Reported by The Guardian



Image: Sam Frost/The Guardian

Bristol Old Vic takes theatre into classrooms, at no cost to schools

Bristol Old Vic's young company is touring two new plays into secondary schools across Bristol and the surrounding area, free of charge. With school budgets squeezed and fewer trips, it brings theatre to every pupil rather than only those whose families or schools can pay.

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Reported by The Guardian

The Week in AI

Five AI developments from around the world this week.

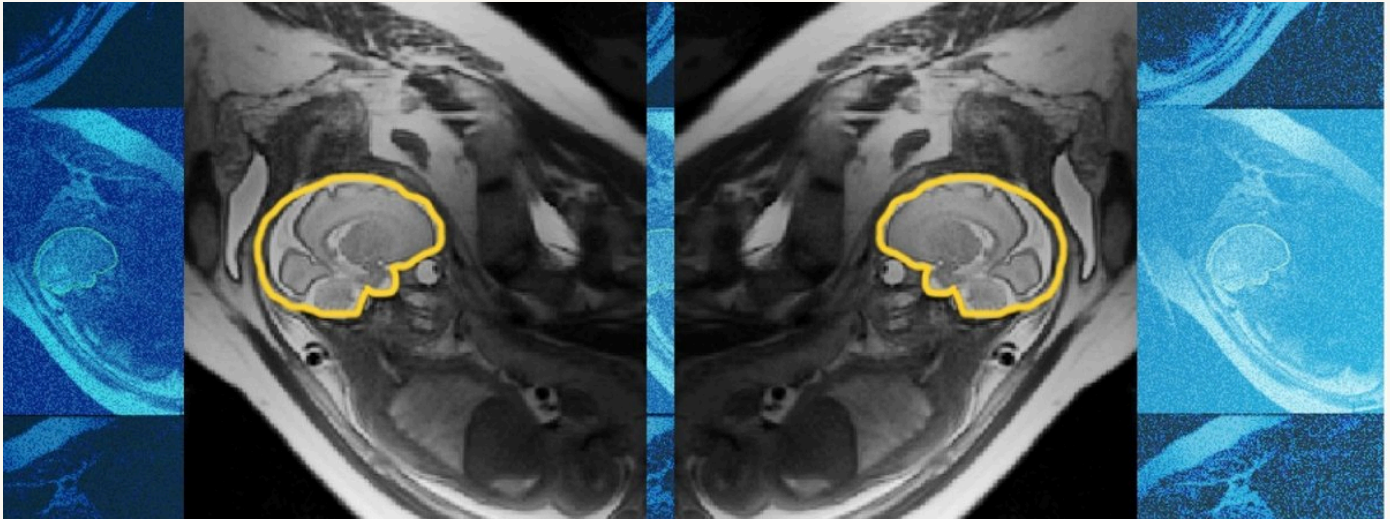


Image: courtesy of the MIT Jameel Clinic and the researchers

Teaching AI about symmetry could make prenatal diagnosis more reliable

Researchers at MIT, Boston Children's Hospital and Inria built E(3)-Pose, a deep-learning model that tracks a fetus's moving head during an MRI scan, with the left-right symmetry of the head built into its design. Sharper, more complete scans could help doctors spot problems in the developing brain earlier and more accurately.

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Reported by MIT News

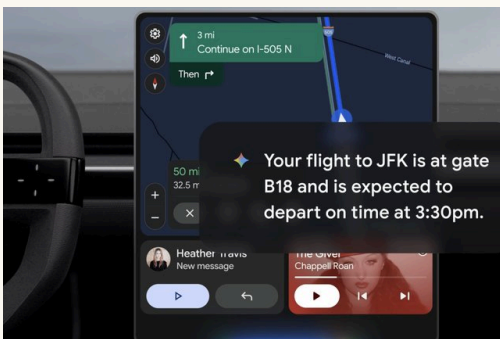


Image: Google

Google's more personal Gemini is coming to cars

Gemini in Android Auto and in cars with Google built-in can now draw on Gmail, Calendar, Maps and Photos, so a driver can ask for a flight's status from its confirmation email, or say "take me to my doctor's appointment". Apps are connected only for drivers who turn on Google's Personal Intelligence setting.

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Reported by The Verge and Ars Technica

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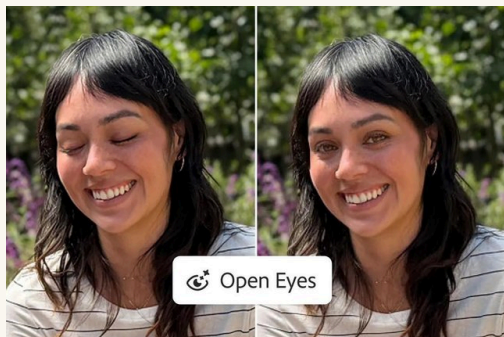


Image: Adobe

Lightroom can now open closed eyes in a photo with one tap

Adobe's Lightroom app for iPhone, iPad and Android can now open a subject's closed eyes with a single tap, using generative AI. It uses other pictures of the same person in the user's library as a guide, so the eyes match their own colour, size and shape.

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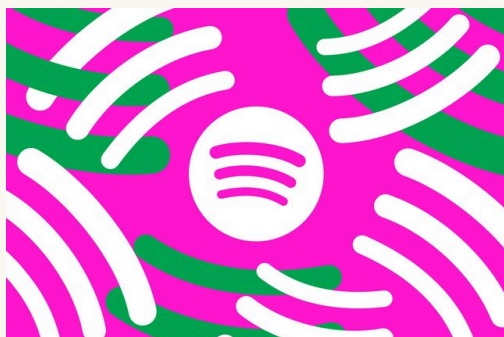


Image: Nick Barclay / The Verge

Spotify pulls 50 million AI spam tracks from its recommendations

Spotify says it has removed more than 50 million AI-generated "slop" and spam tracks from its recommendations over the past year, and changed its system to highlight more music by human artists. It no longer recommends music from AI personas, which now carry a badge, and says listener complaints have fallen since.

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Reported by The Verge



Image: Andy Ryan; Robert Torres; courtesy of Tod Machover

Tod Machover's new symphony plays with AI

MIT composer Tod Machover's symphony "already and not yet" is having its world premiere with the Boston Symphony Orchestra this week, with a "Live AI" system built at the MIT Media Lab responding to the players. In one movement the AI sets each musician apart as a soloist; in another it seeks common ground, in a piece written as a meditation on democracy.

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Reported by MIT News

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Learn AI: Three Tips to Try

Three things to try this week, whichever assistant you use.

Say what to leave out

Rules about what you don't want work as well as asking for what you do. Name the length, the words to avoid and the format to skip.

TRY

Explain this to a 12-year-old in under 100 words. No jargon and no bullet points.

Let it ask you first

A vague request gets a vague answer. Invite the assistant to ask what it needs to know before it starts.

TRY

Before you begin, ask me up to three questions you need answered to do this well.

Break a big job into steps

Long tasks go better a piece at a time. Ask for a plan first, check it, then have it work through the plan one part at a time.

TRY

First give me a five-point outline. Wait for my OK before you write each section.

Inside the EVOKE Ecosystem

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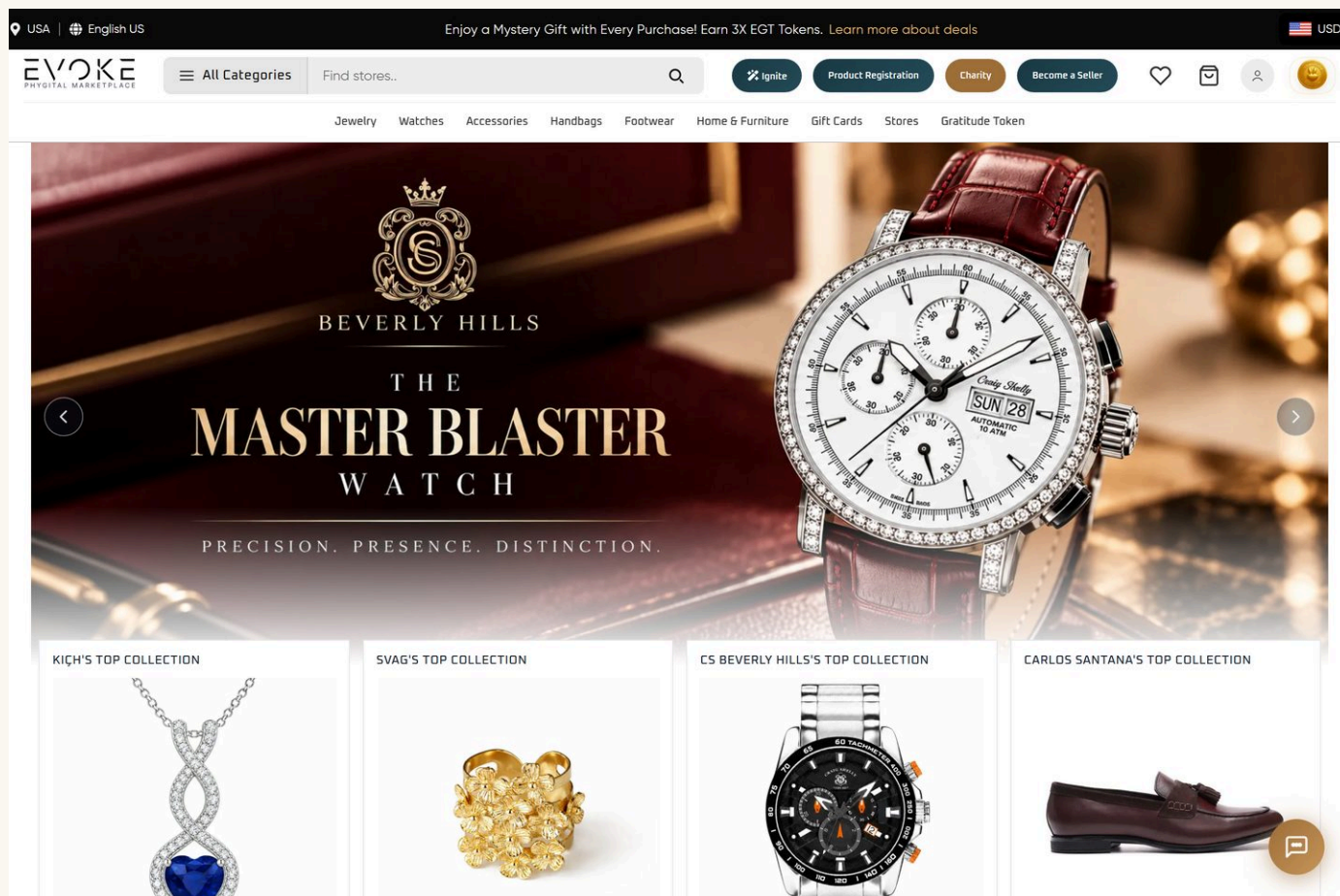


IMAGE: EVOKE MARKETPLACE

The EVOKE Phygital Marketplace

One of EVOKE Immersive Technologies' featured projects, the EVOKE Phygital Marketplace is a commerce ecosystem that connects online shopping with real-world brand experiences. It gives customers one place to discover products, explore virtual stores, earn rewards and engage with curated sellers.

- Online Marketplace
- Seller Platform
- Charity integration
- Virtual Stores
- EGT Rewards
- Product registration

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EVOKE Tech Spotlight

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The EVOKE Events Platform: every part of an event, from one dashboard

THE PROBLEM

Event organisers rely on too many disconnected tools to handle registration, ticketing, guest lists, check-ins and performance reporting, which creates friction, missed revenue and a fragmented experience for attendees.

WHAT IT DOES

The EVOKE Events Platform lets teams create polished event pages, sell tickets, manage RSVPs, track attendance and see real-time analytics, all from one dashboard. It brings together multi-tier ticketing and payments, guest management, event discovery and team collaboration with role-based permissions.

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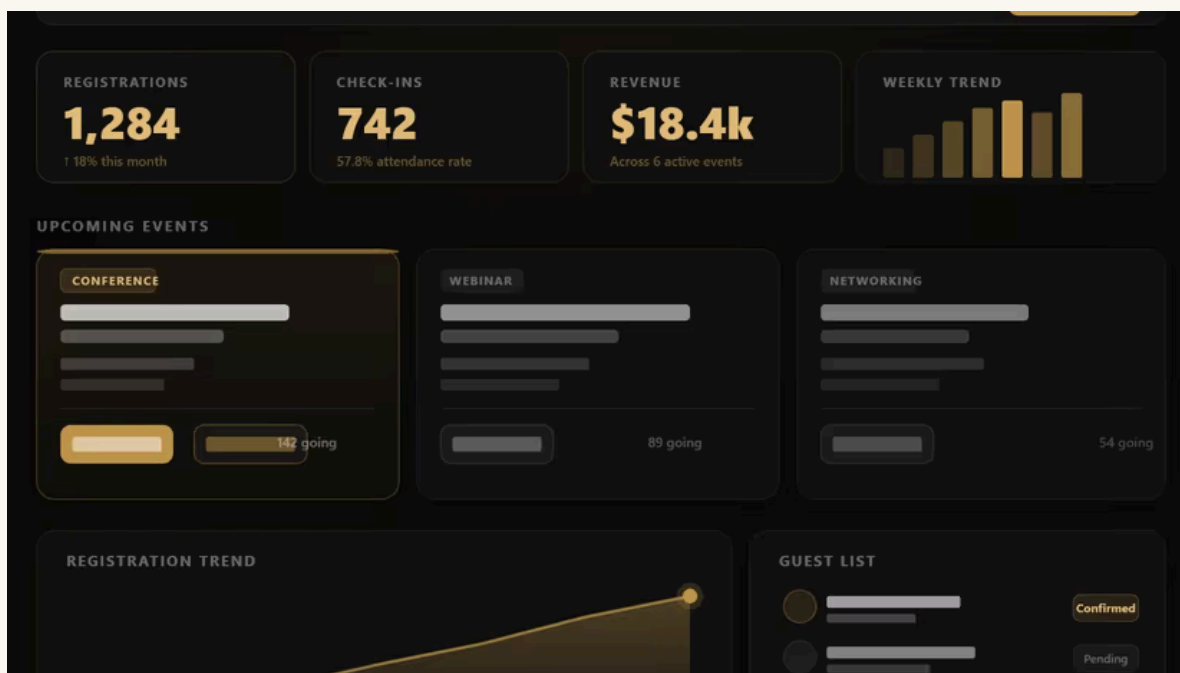


ILLUSTRATION: EVOKE IMMERSIVE TECHNOLOGIES

New on EVOKE Marketplace

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New arrivals and selected favourites: rings, necklaces and pendants, earrings, and bags from EVOKE Marketplace.

RINGS



KIÇH

TruAmore Azure Opulent Ring

A multi-row crossover design of interwoven bands around a round-cut centrepiece in a shimmering halo.



KIÇH

TruAmore Regal Prismatic Ring

A princess-cut blue centre stone with four square-set accents, on intertwined bands of white and blue stones.



KIÇH

TruAmore Sapphire Resplendent Ring

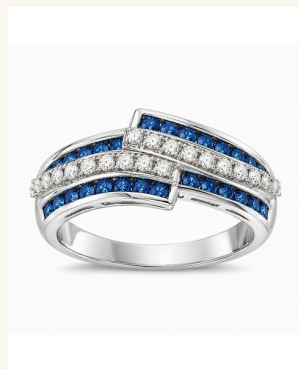
A round-cut blue centre stone with four white stones in square settings, on a sweeping crossover band.



KIÇH

TruAmore Amorous Sinuous Ring

Twin blue stones in sweeping, intertwined bands with leaf-shaped white accents.



KIÇH

TruAmore Sapphire Intricate Ring

Interlocking bands with alternating rows of blue and white stones in a geometric crossover design.



KIÇH

TruAmore Cobalt Exquisite Ring

Five round blue stones arranged diagonally between intertwined ribbons of white accents.

New on EVOKE Marketplace, continued

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NECKLACES



CS BEVERLY HILLS

Radiance Emerald Cut Diamond Necklace

An emerald-cut pendant beneath a flowing neckline of brilliant round diamonds.



CS BEVERLY HILLS

Fleur Blue Diamond Cascade Necklace

A pear-shaped blue centrepiece beneath a fleur-inspired motif with sparkling white accents.



CS BEVERLY HILLS

Azure Teardrop Diamond Pendant

A pear-shaped blue centrepiece crowned by a leaf-inspired setting on a refined chain.



SVAG

Regal Panther Tassel Necklace

A sculpted panther head in a gold-tone finish, with a flowing tassel beneath it.



KIÇH

Kiçh Aura Eternal Embrace Infinity Pendant Necklace

A cushion-cut centrepiece embraced by intertwining curves and sparkling accents.



KIÇH

Kiçh Aura Royal Celestia Teardrop Pendant Necklace

A pear-cut centrepiece in a double teardrop frame, with a graduated stone-set neckline.

New on EVOKE Marketplace, continued

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EARRINGS



CS BEVERLY HILLS

Fleur Blue Diamond Cascade Earrings

Blue teardrop drops beneath intricate fleur-inspired settings with white accents.



CS BEVERLY HILLS

Azure Teardrop Diamond Earrings

Pear-shaped blue drops with leaf-inspired white accents and a lever-back design.



KIÇH

Kich Aura Celestial Bloom Floral Stud Earrings

Six pear-cut petals around a round centre form a dimensional floral silhouette.



KIÇH

Kich Aura Eternal Embrace Infinity Drop Earrings

Infinity-inspired swirls of sparkling accents above green teardrop stones.



KIÇH

Kich Aura Celestial Solstice Teardrop Earrings

A sunburst accent above a pear-cut centrepiece framed by a shimmering halo.



KIÇH

Kich Aura Aurelia Vine Earrings

Marquise-cut stones and sparkling curved branches form an open botanical silhouette.

New on EVOKE Marketplace, continued

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BAGS



BRACCIALINI

Beth Metallic Charm Tote Bag

A spacious faux-leather tote with a matching removable pouch and an oversized daisy charm with polka-dot ribbons.



BRACCIALINI

Beth Blue Charm Tote Bag

A large faux-leather handbag with a roomy interior, a coordinated removable pouch and a maxi daisy charm.



BRACCIALINI

Baroque Black Backpack

Soft calfskin with the signature Baroque jewel buckle, enamelled hearts and gold-tone accents.



BRACCIALINI

Baroque Brown Backpack

A compact calfskin backpack with adjustable straps, practical pockets and the Baroque jewel buckle.



BRACCIALINI

Baroque Brown Heart Mini Bag

A heart-shaped calfskin mini bag with the Baroque jewel buckle, to carry by hand or wear crossbody.



BRACCIALINI

Baroque Red Heart Mini Bag

A romantic heart-shaped calfskin mini bag with enamelled hearts on its jewel buckle and a detachable strap.

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