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OpenAI launches a sub \$5 ChatGPT plan in India

OpenAI today launched a new, cheaper ChatGPT paid subscription plan in India called ChatGPT GO, priced at ₹399 per month (\$4.60), which is more affordable than the ₹1,999 (about \$23) per month Plus Plan.

Source: <https://techcrunch.com/2025/08/18/openai-launches-a-sub-5-chatgpt-plan-in-india/>

Why Paradigm built a spreadsheet with an AI agent in every cell

Anna Monaco has been building AI agents since before the term “AI agents” was even a thing. After building numerous chatbots, she started looking for other types of interfaces that made sense for AI agents and landed on spreadsheets.

Source: <https://techcrunch.com/2025/08/18/why-paradigm-built-a-spreadsheet-with-an-ai-agent-in-every-cell/>

Google AI Filmmaker "Flow" Drives a New Era of Storytelling

With the latest upgrade of Flow in Google AI Ultra, it has become the most disruptive instrument in digital storytelling in a quiet manner. By reducing the barriers of video creation, enabling creators with instant editing, and blending cinematic smarts with personalization, Flow has driven a creator economy boom, fuelling 100 million videos at breakneck speed. It is not merely about ease; it is about reimagining the future of creative expression.



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Source: https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/ai/ai-insights/google-ai-filmmaker-flow-drives-a-new-era-of-storytelling/articleshow/123383636.cms?_gl=1*f2d40b*_gcl_au*MTA4NDM5NTMxMi4xNzU1NTgwNjk0*_ga*MzIxMjA0NDU3LjE3NTU1ODA2OTM.*_ga_WZ3Z4GGVRC*cze3NTU1OTk3ODAKbzQkZzEkdDE3NTU1OTk3ODAKajYwJGwwJGgw

AI Won't Take Your Job, But It Will Transform the Way You Work: AMD CEO Lisa Su on Human-AI Collaboration in the Future

As discussions regarding artificial intelligence continue to polarize business, AMD CEO Lisa Su has spoken up with a refreshing voice. Instead of fuelling fears of widespread unemployment, Su believes AI will be a driver for innovation and productivity, echoing previous industrial revolutions. But she doesn't pull her punches. AI will disrupt workflows, and those who embrace it will flourish, but others will be left behind.

Source: https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/ai/ai-insights/ai-wont-take-your-job-but-it-will-transform-the-way-you-work-amd-ceo-lisa-su-on-human-ai-collaboration-in-the-future/articleshow/123381911.cms?_gl=1*14j0e7*_gcl_au*MTA4NDM5NTMxMi4xNzU1NTgwNjk0*_ga*MzIxMjA0NDU3LjE3NTU1ODA2OTM.*_ga_WZ3Z4GGVRC*cze3NTU1OTk3ODAKbzQkZzEkdDE3NTU2MDA0ODkajYwJGwwJGgw

Cabinet approves Online Gaming Bill making online betting punishable: Sources

The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday approved the **Online Gaming Bill**, making online betting a punishable offence, as per ET sources.

Source: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/tech/technology/cabinet-approves-gaming-bill-making-online-betting-punishable-sources/articleshow/123384013.cms>



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AI scanning chats? WhatsApp responds after Paytm founder Vijay Shekhar Sharma's warning

WhatsApp's latest update brings AI integration, raising privacy concerns. Vijay Shekhar Sharma alerts users about potential AI access to chats. Users can adjust settings to block this. New features include scheduled group calls and interactive tools. Meta plans monetization features like paid subscriptions and ads. These changes build on Meta's AI push within WhatsApp.

Source: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/new-updates/whatsapp-ai-may-be-scanning-your-chats-warns-paytms-vijay-shekhar-sharma-explains-how-to-block-it/articleshow/123377487.cms>

ChatGPT is eyeing its Reliance Jio moment in India

OpenAI is targeting the Indian market with ChatGPT Go, a cheaper subscription. It costs Rs 399 per month. This offers more access than the free tier. India is a key market for OpenAI. They are customizing services for Indian users. UPI payments are now accepted. Competition is increasing from Gemini and Perplexity AI.

Source: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/company/corporate-trends/openai-rs-399-subscription-plan-chatgpt-is-eyeing-its-reliance-jio-moment-in-india/articleshow/123383531.cms>

Japan startup to issue first yen-pegged stablecoin

JPYC, which plans to issue the stablecoin around autumn, said it would not charge transaction fees. Instead, the more stablecoins it issues, the more Japanese government bonds (JGBs) it will hold, and it would earn money from the interest on those holdings.

Source: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/small-biz/entrepreneurship/flippa-ceo-exclusive-1470-indian-founders-achieved-successful-exits-in-last-12-months/articleshow/123234135.cms>



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