

CGTN America Partners with TechCrunch Disrupt 2025 to Spotlight Global AI Cooperation

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As part of the partnership, CGTN's brand and website (CGTN.com) were featured across TechCrunch's official event platforms, highlighting the network's role in expanding China's presence in international technology dialogue and promoting cross-border cooperation in innovation. During the conference, CGTN America hosted a roundtable discussions under the banner "China's Role in Global AI Cooperation." The sessions explored collaboration between



China, the United States, and the Global South in artificial intelligence, digital economy, and green technology, emphasizing shared opportunities for inclusive, safe, and sustainable technological development.

Rui Ma, Founder of Tech Buzz China, praised China's leadership in digital transformation, noting that "China has shown that with strong governance and long-term planning, you can move fast at scale. The way digital public services are built into everyday life is a model many developing countries look to."

Rebecca Fannin, Founder of Silicon Dragon Ventures, highlighted China's speed in turning innovation into practical application across AI, green tech, and digital infrastructure, calling it "something the world can learn from." She also underscored the value of constructive U.S.–China collaboration, stating, "Despite competition, there's still a strong foundation for cooperation in areas like climate tech and AI ethics. When the two largest innovation ecosystems find common ground, it benefits the entire world."

Sajjad Mustafa Syed, Chairman of the Pakistan Software Houses Association (P@SHA), emphasized China's partnerships with developing economies, observing that "China's cooperation with the Global South through digital infrastructure and technology sharing is helping to narrow the global technology divide."

Through its partnership with TechCrunch Disrupt 2025, CGTN America reinforced China's role in advancing global AI cooperation, fostering dialogue across borders, and promoting a shared vision for responsible and inclusive technological progress.

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CGTN America Presents: The Vision Forward: China's Blueprint for the Future

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 31, 2025 /PRNewswire-PRWeb/ -- China recently concluded its Fourth Plenary Session of the 20th Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee in Beijing, where officials reviewed the progress of the country's 15th Five-Year Plan (2026–2030). The session set the direction for China's economic and social development over the next half decade, emphasizing high-quality growth, technological self-reliance, modernization, green transformation, and sustainable progress.

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Former South African ambassador Ebrahim Rasool emphasized Beijing's enduring commitment to globalization and its support for the Global South through technology and innovation, particularly in artificial intelligence. Canadian scholar Professor Gordon Houlden added that China's push for high-tech development and technological independence is a strategic response to tariff-based pressures and global supply chain challenges.

The discussion underscored Beijing's pivotal role in global cooperation and highlighted the importance of people-to-people exchanges in fostering mutual understanding. It reflected the aspirations of a modern China committed to sustainable progress and shared prosperity.

Over the past five years, China's economy has grown at an average annual rate of 5.5 percent, contributing nearly 30 percent of global growth while advancing green development, innovation, and openness. The discussion offered fresh insight into how these achievements and emerging policy directions can support inclusive and sustainable global progress.

You can watch the program here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9NeGqZXIF4>

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