



[How Africa can leverage China's AI expertise](#)

The Chinese artificial intelligence startup DeepSeek has revolutionized technological advancement in the 21st century with its AI-powered tool that achieves high performance at a much lower cost compared to its competitors. This has given impetus to other nations in the Global South, such as those in Africa, to benefit from and advance their role in the development of the fourth industrial revolution. AI tools and platforms have the ability to benefit the global economy by modernizing agriculture, promoting poverty alleviation, enhancing security in the financial sector, and improving governance, education and healthcare systems. China Daily.

[How Nigeria's Textile Industry Unraveled Under China's Pressure](#)

Nigeria's textile sector, a thriving industry in the 1990s, has crumbled under the weight of cheap Chinese imports, currency depreciation, and poor government support. Once boasting over 150 textile mills and supporting millions of jobs, the industry now has fewer than four functioning factories. Nigeria's limited access to affordable raw materials, unreliable power supply, and reliance on imports for dyes and chemicals have left local producers unable to compete with China's integrated, low-cost supply chain. iAfrica.

[Nigeria Boosts Trade with AI-Powered Speed Trains](#)

Nigeria and China launch AI-powered speed trains to transform trade logistics swiftly. The Ogun-Guangdong Free Trade Zone partners with Zhongguancun Infogu Asset Management Co. Ltd. They aim to introduce cutting-edge technology to boost Nigeria's infrastructure and mobility. This initiative positions Nigeria as a pioneer in smart transportation and regional trade. During a symposium in Lagos, the Chinese delegation highlighted significant trade opportunities. Railway Supply.

['Golden decade' forecast for China-Egypt relations](#)

Egypt and China are being tipped to embark on what a former Egyptian ambassador to China calls a "golden decade" of partnership. Ali El Hefny, who also served as deputy foreign minister of Egypt, talked of expanding horizons for collaboration between the two countries. "There is a determination in both Cairo and Beijing to maintain relations and coordinate on all regional and international situations," El Hefny, vice-president of the Egypt-China Friendship Association, said. China Daily.

[US lawmakers urged to stop China's critical minerals 'exploitation' of DR Congo](#)

Witnesses at a US House of Representatives hearing on Tuesday urged Washington to step in to counter what they described as China's exploitation of corruption in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Their testimony comes at the same time as US President Donald Trump's administration is considering a deal with the Central African nation to combat China's dominance in the minerals supply chain. "The biggest obstacle to eliminating mining abuses is the system of kleptocracy in the DRC," said Sasha Lezhnev, a policy adviser at The Sentry, a Washington-based non-profit founded in 2016 by George Clooney and other Hollywood stars. South China Morning Post.

[Raila, CS Mbadi meet Chinese Ambassador to Kenya Guo Haiyan](#)

ODM leader Raila Odinga and National Treasury CS John Mbadi on Monday held talks with the Chinese Ambassador to Kenya Guo Haiyan. Raila said that the Ambassador paid him a courtesy call just like other ambassadors have been doing. He said their discussions revolved around bilateral ties between Kenya and China, emphasising the historic mutual and cordial relations the two countries have enjoyed for decades. In a statement after the meeting, the former Prime Minister said that Kenya and China collaborate on trade, industry, technology, and infrastructure. China Daily.

[5 Kenyan Girls Among 12 Finalists Heading to China for Huawei ICT Competition 2025](#)

Kenya's progress in digital education was celebrated on Tuesday, 25th March 2025, during the Huawei ICT Competition 2024-2025 Awards Ceremony held in Nairobi. The event brought together key stakeholders including the Cabinet Secretary for Education Hon. Julius Ogamba, academia leaders, students, and industry partners such as Safaricom and UNESCO. The ceremony highlighted the growing impact of public-private partnerships in advancing Kenya's digital transformation and nurturing future-ready talent in the fields of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cloud Computing, Networking, and 5G technologies. Techish Kenya.

[China Donates Shs 101bn to Uganda](#)

The Governments of Uganda and China have signed a grant agreement worth approximately Shs. 101.3 billion to enhance economic and technical cooperation, marking another step forward in the growing partnership between the two nations. The agreement was signed earlier today by Uganda's Minister of Finance, Planning, and Economic Development, Hon. Matia Kasaija and the Chinese Ambassador to Uganda, H.E. Zhang Lizhong. The funding, provided by the Government of the People's Republic of China, will go towards advancing Uganda's National Development Goals and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). ChimpReports.

[Royal Air Maroc, China Southern Airlines Sign Agreement to Boost Air Connectivity](#)

Royal Air Maroc (RAM) and China Southern Airlines have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to improve air travel between China and Africa. The agreement aims to meet the growing demand for travel between the two regions. According to a joint statement from both airlines, the MoU will expand cooperation in air transport and establish a codeshare partnership. This will allow passengers to access more destinations, with China Southern Airlines offering connections to Chinese and Asian cities, while Royal Air Maroc provides routes across Africa. Morocco World News.

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