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Digital Nation Summit TOKYO

15 April 2026 | Venue : JW Ballroom 29F
09:00 - 18:00 | JW Marriott Hotel Tokyo

Japan's Digital Future: From Vision to Vanguard in Asia Pacific: Defying the Digital Cliff through Innovation and Strategic Partnerships in Asia Pacific

The Digital Nation Summit Tokyo 2026 will serve as the premier platform for Japan to shape the future of next-generation connectivity, AI, and digital trust in Asia Pacific. The Summit will position Japan not just as a digital visionary, but as the region's "Digital Anchor" and Vanguard—one that actively sets standards, drives innovative partnerships, and connects advanced digital economies with high-growth markets.

Summit Highlights

- Strategic Policy Alignment: Direct synergy with Japan's Digital Infrastructure Development Plan 2030, including ambitious targets for nationwide connectivity.
- Technology Showcase: Innovations in All-Photonic Networks (APN/IOWN), Non-Terrestrial Networks (NTN), AI-RAN, and the evolution of Japan's spectrum policy.
- Talent & Inclusion: Advancing pipelines in AI and cybersecurity while fostering initiatives for a more inclusive digital society.
- Innovation and Digital Transformation: From Advanced Connectivity to Edge Intelligence: Powering Japan's AI-Driven Future across Sectors enterprises and sectors accelerate digital transformation, alliances play a critical role in driving interoperability, innovation, and scale.

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Global 5G Alliances Summit in MWC Barcelona

Summit on Manufacturing and Production, Smart Mobility, Fintech & Commerce, Sports and Entertainment.

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Critical Communications Asia on 22-23 April 2026

The conference will be held in Hong Kong, showcasing APAC voices and perspectives on the requirements for critical communications across public safety, utilities, transportation, energy, and ports.

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Digital Nation Summit Hanoi on 26 May 2026

Great opportunity to influence on Vietnam's Digital Future. Welcome to nominate topic and speaker.

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Call for Demos – MWC Shanghai on 24-26 June 2026

Showcase Your Innovation at Asia's Premier Connectivity Event on 24–26 June 2026.

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NUHS and Singtel in spotlight at the GSMA Pavilion in MWC Barcelona

NUHS and Singtel hosted a private visit and live demonstration to His Majesty King Felipe VI, Spain at the GSMA Pavilion.

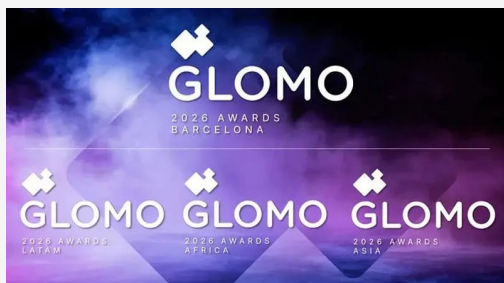
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Celcomdigi shared at MWC Healthcare roundtable

Strong cross-industry partnerships, brought together 5G, AI, robotics and XR to transform how care is delivered to communities everywhere.

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Government Leadership Award to Vietnam

Vietnam won the Government Leadership Award at the 31st annual Global Mobile (GLOMO) Awards at MWC26 Barcelona.

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Telkomsel won Awards

Unlocking Economic Opportunities for Indonesia's Manufacturing Sector, Telkomsel won GTI Awards 5G Enterprise Network Solutions.

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GSMA MWC26 Barcelona closes 20th anniversary edition

105,000 attendees for a week of AI, innovation, industry-defining debate, boundary-pushing new features Airport of the Future, New Frontiers and robots of all shapes and sizes, and news.

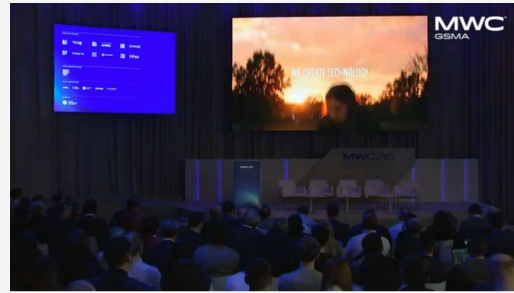
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Keynotes at MWC Barcelona 2026

All the hotly anticipated thought leadership in connectivity – in one place.

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What did we learn? | MWC26

In this session, industry analysts break down the key themes, innovations, and takeaways from one of the world's largest technology events.

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Spotlights at MWC Barcelona 2026

In case you missed the spotlights and key messages from industry leaders.

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Industry Interest group resources

Manufacturing

- [2026 Industrial AI Trends: Agentic Systems in Manufacturing](#)
- [2026 Smart Factory Outlook: AI & Robotics Trends](#)
- [The Blueprint for Agentic AI in Industrial Operations](#)

Logistics, Port & Transportation

- [A Statement of Requirements to Accelerate Deployment of Interoperable Telco APIs for Connected Mobility Version - AECC](#)
- [General Principles and Vision \(White Paper\) Version 4.0.6. - AECC](#)

Healthcare

- [NUHS show case at GSMA Pavilion - Mobile World Live](#)
- [The Hola 5G Oulu positions Oulu University Hospital as Europe's first hospital powered by a private 5G network | Global Health Connector](#)
- [When Technology Becomes Care: Shukhee Digital Health Breakthrough](#)
- [Reimaging healthcare through a connected ecosystem - White Paper](#)

Smart City & Public Services

- [Standalone security: Pure 5G public safety networks are coming](#)
- [Public safety 5G market to reach \\$6.3 billion by 2028, says SNS Telecom & IT | IoT Now](#)
- [How Wireless Networks Enable Cities to Respond Faster & Smarter - Ceragon](#)

Others

- [GSMA MWC26 Barcelona closes 20th anniversary edition](#)
- [Industry Checkpoint: private networks, Q1 2026 | GSMAi](#)
- [IoT in a post-quantum world: coming sooner than you think | GSMAi](#)
- [GSMA launches green innovation fund for SMEs](#)
- [Berg Insight says the private network market reached 6,500 deployments by the end of 2025](#)
- [Scaling Cellular IoT Globally? eSIM + SGP.32 Changes Everything | IoT Now News & Reports](#)
- [IoT Prediction Report 2026 - Telenor](#)
- [State of enterprise IoT: From IoT to autonomous connected operations](#)
- [5G NTN February 2026 | GSA](#)
- [2025 Global Satellite Broadband Performance Report | Ookla®](#)
- [Nvidia State of AI in Telecommunications](#)
- [Top Connectivity Trends for 2026: What Enterprises Need to Know - Monogoto](#)
- [Unthinkable Lab Report: Accelerating Telco APIs with Agentic AI | TelecomTV](#)

5G, AI & IoT Market News

Asia Pacific

- [Docomo, Keio University claim 5G robot teleoperation first](#)
- [NTT Docomo preps satellite D2D service launch](#)
- [KDDI turns to Nokia for quantum-safe tech](#)
- [Rakuten and Intel team up for 'AI-first vRAN future'](#)
- [Rakuten Mobile deploy 1Finity Open RAN massive MIMO radios at scale](#)
- [KT turns IoT to wetland weather observation](#)
- [KT claims major advance in QKD](#)
- [KT, Samsung push the 6G boundaries](#)
- [SKT envisages 6G era AI-native telco operations](#)
- [LG Uplus adopts One LG strategy for its AI infrastructure](#)
- [Circles and by.U by Telkomsel launch next-generation SaaS platform](#)
- [Telkomsel and Huawei Jointly Win GSMA GLOMO Award for Best Mobile Operator Service for Connected Consumers](#)
- [AI for smallholder farmers in Indonesia: Testing solutions in the field](#)
- [YTL's milestone at MWC](#)
- [U Mobile targets 5G-A use cases in Malaysia](#)
- [U Mobile to Tap Into Huawei Malaysia's Technical Expertise and Knowledge to Strengthen Its 5G-Advanced and AI Talent Capabilities](#)
- [Malaysia 5G realigns again as Telekom Malaysia jumps to U Mobile](#)
- [Tune Talk Becomes ASEAN's First Fully Cloud-Native Mobile Network Operator with Mavenir](#)
- [New project to boost Malaysia's DC boom](#)
- [GSMA Foundry and NUHS Singapore to drive 5G and AI innovations in healthcare through new strategic partnership](#)
- [Singapore forms national space agency](#)
- [Singapore's telcos team up to counter major cyberattack](#)
- [HTX and Singtel Group deepen partnership to strengthen Singapore's public safety capabilities](#)
- [Singtel's Digital InfraCo, Nvidia launch applied AI centre for innovation](#)
- [DT, e&, Singtel, SK Telecom, Softbank team up to launch Syntelligence AI](#)
- [Singtel's Nxtera opens 58MW data centre in Singapore](#)
- [Singtel targets Brazil for enterprise growth](#)
- [Microsoft, IMDA seek enterprise AI boost](#)
- [Google ups Singapore AI investment](#)
- [Viettel presents technology ecosystem at MWC Barcelona](#)
- [Vietnam approves Starlink up to 600,000 satellite internet devices](#)
- [G42 and Vietnamese consortium agree on AI capabilities development](#)
- [One NZ adds data, voice D2D options](#)
- [Telco to Drive AI Revolution in India: Insights from AI Impact Summit 2026](#)
- [India preps massive spectrum auction worth \\$23.1bn](#)
- [Vodafone Idea boost broadband infra across India](#)
- [Vodafone Idea flags integration gaps on telco-led private 5G service model](#)
- [Tata Communications tackles enterprise AI complexity](#)

- [Tata Group and OpenAI sign strategic AI partnership](#)
- [Airtel launches AI protection from 'frauds caused by OTP leakages'](#)
- [Reliance unveils \\$110B AI investment as India ramps up tech ambitions](#)
- [Adani Pledges 100 Billion Dollars For Renewable AI Centres By 2035](#)
- [Microsoft invests US\\$17.5 billion in India to drive AI diffusion at scale](#)
- [Qualcomm commits up to \\$150m for Strategic AI Venture Fund in India](#)
- [Mahindra Ups ADAS Game with Mobileye Tie-up](#)
- [China's Huawei joins US giants OpenAI, Google in AI standards alliance](#)
- [Huawei keeps whale sharks safe from tourists](#)
- [Alibaba unleashes AI model to fire up robotics race](#)
- [SmarTone turns to Ericsson for 5G-A gear](#)
- [Ericsson details Far EastTone SA 5G work](#)

Global

- [NGMN unveils 5G simplification framework](#)
- [Aduna reaches milestone as a leading provider of US network APIs](#)
- [Cargill's 50-site surge shows private 5G is infrastructure](#)
- [Verizon's vision of metro fibre and private 5G for enterprise AI inference](#)
- [Aeris and Verizon transform IoT deployments](#)
- [AT&T and Cisco: Powering the Future of IoT with 5G Standalone](#)
- [AT&T strikes connectivity deal with AWS, Amazon Leo](#)
- [T-Mobile's network chief talks about 2026 5G-Advanced plans](#)
- [T-Mobile US claims world-first with agentic AI platform](#)
- [US shows ISAC leadership as Ericsson breakthrough drone detection PoC](#)
- [Anterix and Qualcomm to Accelerate Utility Grid Connectivity](#)
- [Celona CEO on top markets, robots and the appeal of private 5G](#)
- [Boingo taps into Globalstar for private 5G deployments](#)
- [Telus says new 3.8 GHz spectrum will strengthen 5G coverage](#)
- [CPS Energy, Anterix expand grid connectivity w 900 MHz Private Wireless](#)
- [Mavenir and Terrestar set their sights on satellite IoT for Canada](#)
- [Europe sets out its spectrum roadmap for 6G](#)
- [DT, Orange, Telefónica, TIM, Vodafone make pan-European federated Edge Continuum](#)
- [UK triggers mobile market review to boost SA 5G](#)
- [Virgin Media O2 switches on 5G SA in Manchester](#)
- [Boldyn Networks takes mobile connectivity to full throttle at Silverstone](#)
- [Bell sees rapid growth in its AI-powered businesses: CEO](#)
- [Hyundai wheels out Vodafone IoT deal](#)
- [Vodafone private 5G – 173 networks, 20 countries, 60% on site](#)
- [IoT turns hot as operators like Vodafone integrate satellite](#)
- [Vodafone named global leader in IoT connectivity](#)
- [Vodafone and Nokia Expand Partnership to Tackle Fraud](#)
- [Eutelsat propels OneWeb maritime credentials](#)
- [Multiverse and Orange Business on AI, Data upskilling initiative in the UK](#)
- [Nokia and AWS trial agentic AI network slicing with Orange and du](#)
- [Orange Business, Cisco unveil new quantum security services](#)
- [Deutsche Telekom significantly expands T Cloud Public](#)

- [Deutsche Telekom launches world's first multi-orbit IoT roaming](#)
- [DT opens the doors to its AI factory](#)
- [DT, Google Cloud expand agentic AI collaboration with MINDR](#)
- [T-Labs demos commercial viability of quantum networking](#)
- [Ericsson, Leonardo, Italian Navy trial 5G Standalone on-sea capabilities](#)
- [SA 5G bags a win at renovated Camp Nou](#)
- [O2 Telefónica leads sovereign APIs consortium](#)
- [Telefónica Tech promotes digital identity mgt in insurance sector in Spain](#)
- [Telefonica, Nokia get their agentic AI out](#)
- [Telefonica Tech, Fermax open IoT doors](#)
- [Telefónica, Vithas, UFV apply quantum computing to create cancer drugs](#)
- [Omdia recognises Telefónica Tech's leadership in private 5G networks](#)
- [MasOrange expands 5G-A tech across Spain with Ericsson](#)
- [Telenor IoT hits device connection milestone](#)
- [Telia lights Norwegian SA 5G network](#)
- [Brazil is largest market for private networks says analyst firm](#)
- [Mining, ports and police: Private Networks in Mexico, Chile and beyond](#)
- [Africa's Axian turns to Huawei for digital development](#)
- [Nokia surpasses 1,000 private network contracts in Q4 2025](#)
- [NTT DATA and Ericsson to scale Private 5G and Physical AI](#)
- [Ericsson unveils in-vehicle 5G router as first dual-SIM failover and edge AI](#)
- [Firecell and Accelleran merge to target 'mid-market' private 5G](#)
- [Uarx strengthens Sateliot IoT satellites](#)
- [Sateliot and PLD Space Sign First Commercial Contract for a Dedicated Launch with MIURA 5 of Two Tritó Satellites](#)
- [Hapag-Lloyd pilots IoT container tracking](#)
- [Fincantieri, WSense dive deep into IoUT](#)
- [NTT Data acquires Zero&One to accelerate cloud growth across ME](#)
- [SpaceX seeks green light for orbital AI constellation](#)
- [Elon Musk's SpaceX acquires xAI, with plan to build data centers in space](#)
- [Viasat and BMW demo direct-to-car satellite connectivity](#)
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- [Airbus Defence and Space and Greenerwave strengthen their strategic partnership in satellite communications through two new contracts](#)
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Best regards,

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