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HD In the **Metaverse**, you could get notified when you are about to make a blooper
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AI-powered devices could help you locate keys, cook or teach music
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Computer Science | gsci : Sciences/Humanities
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SE Technology
 HD Facebook to create 10,000 jobs in EU to help build 'metaverse'
 BY Dan Milmo Global technology editor
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 Social network says it wants to ensure virtual world is built responsibly
 Facebook is creating 10,000 jobs in the EU as part of its push to build a [virtual world for its users](#).
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 RE eecz : European Union Countries | eurz : Europe
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SE Lifestyle,Tech
 HD Facebook plans to hire 10,000 people in Europe to build the 'metaverse'
 BY Shweta Sharma
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 Metaverse is a virtual space where multiple people can exist and communicate using virtual and augmented reality
 Facebook will hire 10,000 new high-skilled workers across Europe over the next five years to build a digital world called the "metaverse".
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SE MINT, Technology
HD What is **metaverse**? Why Facebook is hiring 10,000 for the virtual reality plan?

BY Livemint

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New Delhi, Oct. 18 -- Tech giant Facebook today announced its plans to create 10,000 new high-skilled positions in the European Union over the next five years to build the "metaverse", a virtual reality version of the internet that the social media firm sees as the future.

Target markets for the hiring include the Republic of Ireland, which unlike Northern Ireland remains part of the European Union, as well as Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Poland, and the Netherlands. A spokesperson for Facebook confirmed to Bloomberg the UK wasn't being included.

CO onInfr : Facebook, Inc.

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HD *Tokens.Com Announces The Closing Of Its Acquisition Of 50% Of **Metaverse** Group, One Of The World's First Virtual Real Estate Companies >COIN.GR

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Tokens.com Announces the Closing of its Acquisition of 50% of Metaverse Group, One of the World's First Virtual Real Estate Companies

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SE News
HD Facebook plans to hire 10,000 in Europe to build 'metaverse'
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Facebook says it plans to hire 10,000 workers in the European Union over the next five years to work on a new computing platform
[Facebook](#) said it plans to hire 10,000 workers in the [European](#) Union over the next five years to work on a new computing platform that promises to connect people virtually but could raise concerns about privacy and the social platform gaining more control in people's online lives.
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HD Tech Visionaries See Brave New **Metaverse** -- WSJ

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By Sarah E. Needleman

The Future of Everything covers the innovation and technology transforming the way we live, work and play, with monthly issues on education, money, cities and more.

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SE MINT, Technology
HD An alternative world: 4 things to know about **metaverse**, next tech revolution
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New Delhi, Oct. 18 -- Facebook says it plans to hire 10,000 workers in the European Union over the next five years to work on a new computing platform. The company said in a blog post Sunday that those high-skilled workers will help build "the metaverse," a futuristic notion for connecting people online that encompasses augmented and virtual reality.

What is the metaverse?

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HD Facebook creating 10,000 jobs in EU to help develop 'metaverse'

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Washington, Oct 17 (EFE).- Facebook Sunday said it would create 10,000 jobs to form a team in the next five years in Europe that would work on a "metaverse," which involves building a digital universe, where multiple people can meet without being there physically.

"We are announcing a plan to create 10,000 new high-skilled jobs within the European Union (EU) over the next five years. This investment is a vote of confidence in the strength of the European tech industry and the potential of European tech talent," Facebook Vice President of Global Affairs Nick Clegg and Vice President of Products Javier Olivan said in a joint statement.

CO euruno : European Union

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THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

CLM The Future of Everything
SE Life
HD The Amazing Things You'll Do in the 'Metaverse' and What It Will Take to Get There; Tech visionaries foresee a vast, immersive world that mirrors and extends the real one, allowing people to do and be what previously could only be imagined
BY By Sarah E. Needleman
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SE style
HD What the heck is the 'metaverse'? Plus five more trends to know
BY Louisa McGillicuddy
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Fashion! Beauty! People! Things! This is what everyone will be talking about next. Do keep up

Memorise this definition for your next dinner party monologue: the metaverse is a shared virtual space where people are represented as avatars. So that includes everything from augmented reality headsets to role-playing video games. And like all the buzzy-sounding digital trends, fashion has jumped on it. At the Met Gala last month, organisers eschewed traditional party pics and rendered many of the celebrity guests as 3D avatars instead (somehow they still looked good).

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HD **Press Release: Nextech AR Chosen by the City Of London For Metaverse Launch**

WC 1,122 words

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Nextech AR Chosen by the City Of London For Metaverse Launch

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HD **Press Release: Glory Star Makes Strong Progress Implementing its Metaverse Retail Strategy as its CheerChat App Enters Next Phase of Testing**

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Glory Star Makes Strong Progress Implementing its Metaverse Retail Strategy as its CheerChat App Enters Next Phase of Testing

PR Newswire

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HD NASCAR Taps Subnation To Develop Persistent **Metaverse** Experiences For Auto-Racing Fans

WC 556 words

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(PRWeb) - Subnation Media, the esports entertainment holding company, today announced that NASCAR has selected it to establish an advanced digital ecosystem and branded storyworld for auto-racing fans. The partnership is designed to bring NASCAR, a premier global sports property, into the Metaverse utilizing decentralized platforms and Web3 tools.

NASCAR has a loyal fanbase, an incredible cultural footprint, and is an exhilarating IRL experience, said Doug Scott, Co-Founder and Chief Managing Director at Subnation. As the digital world plays an increasingly important role in consumers' lives, we want to deliver an always-on experience so fans can truly immerse themselves in the sport, express themselves creatively and connect with their favorite teams and drivers seamlessly across physical and digital worlds.

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IPD Advertising & Media

PUB Point Press

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SE Fashion
 HD Is there room in the **metaverse** for indie fashion labels? Australian designers hope so
 BY Lucianne Tonti
 WC 961 words
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 ET 22:01
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 As high-end fashion conglomerates rush to invest in virtual reality fashion, small players are making moves too
 In the designer Denni Francisco's new film, models wearing clothes from her label Ngali wander through a virtual landscape. Using this digital medium, it was possible to take her collection on location, despite being in lockdown and unable to travel.
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HD Bridging Nature and **Metaverse**: Project OASIS to Provide Nature-Lovers a One-Stop Shop Gaming Experience

CR Globenewswire

WC 615 words

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BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, Oct. 07, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- (via Blockchain Wire) - Multi-chain community-driven launchpad Starter (<https://starter.xyz>) today announced it will host the launch of **Project OASIS**, a cryptocurrency-based project in which users, otherwise known as Natives, are each equipped with an exclusive avatar and wallet allowing full ownership and custody to create in-game characters, avatars, equipment and accessories. The OASIS Metaverse will harness the power of non-fungible tokens (NFTs) and bridge social gaming with decentralized finance (DeFi).

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PUB The Canadian Press

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HD *Super League Gaming Acquires **Metaverse** Ad Platform Bloxbiz >SLGG

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HD Press Release: Color Star Technology Co., Ltd. (NASDAQ: CSCW) Continues to Create New Updates for **Metaverse** Project

WC 839 words

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LP Color Star Technology Co., Ltd. (NASDAQ: CSCW) Continues to Create New Updates for Metaverse Project

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HD Press Release: Tokens.com Joins **Metaverse** Association as Founding Member

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Tokens.com Joins Metaverse Association as Founding Member

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SE News

HD Out of this world; Big tech wants to build the 'metaverse.'but what on earth does that even mean?

BY Dalvin Brown

CR The Washington Post

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The 2018 sci-fi film Ready Player One offers a glimpse of what many tech companies prophesize is the internet's next big thing.

Inspired by a 2011 Ernest Cline novel, the film's orphaned teenage hero flees his bleak real-world existence by immersing in a dazzling virtual reality fantasy.

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SE Business
HD **Alibaba submits applications for 'metaverse' trademarks**
BY Josh
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 E-commerce giant joins Chinese tech companies such as Tencent in rush to embrace virtual world
 E-commerce giant Alibaba Group Holding has filed to register several trademarks related to "metaverse", joining fellow Chinese tech firms such as Tencent Holdings in exploring opportunities in a virtual world that has been termed the next iteration of the internet.
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Bangkok Post

SE breakingnews
HD T&B Media launches 'Translucia' **Metaverse**, a Virtual World, partnering with MQDC in property -- a new world first
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Investment of B10bn aims to bring metaverse to Thailand
T&B Media Global (Thailand) plans to invest 10 billion baht to launch the Translucia metaverse, the first imaginative virtual world in Thailand, with property developer Magnolia Quality Development Corporation (MQDC).
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SE GADGETS NEWS

HD Explained: What is Facebook **Metaverse** and what it means for you

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Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg is not content with just being a social media company. Zuckerberg and Facebook have grand plans with something called the Metaverse. Earlier this year, Zuckerberg told The Verge that for Metaverse, "you can think about it as the successor to the mobile internet." Now that sounds real ambitious and recently Facebook said that it wants to build the Metaverse responsibly. That caveat is important since it's Facebook — a company that isn't synonymous with responsibility exactly. We explain what the Metaverse is and how it may affect you. What is the Metaverse? Facebook defines the Metaverse as "a set of virtual spaces where you can create and explore with other people who aren't in the same physical space as you. You'll be able to hang out with friends, work, play, learn, shop, create and more.

CO oculvi : Oculus VR Inc. | onlfr : Facebook, Inc.

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HD Press Release: Tokens.com to Purchase a 50% Stake in **Metaverse** Group, One of the World's First Virtual Real Estate Companies

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HD Press Release: Scienjoy to Initiate **Metaverse** Project Based on Its Virtual Worlds Platform

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Scienjoy to Initiate Metaverse Project Based on Its Virtual Worlds Platform

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SE Lifestyle,Tech
HD Facebook finally explains what the 'metaverse' is – and says it's coming in the next 10 years
BY Adam Smith
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Facebook says its metaverse will be a virtual space where people can 'hang out with friends, work, play, learn, shop, create and more'
[Facebook](#) says that a "fully realised" [metaverse](#) will come in the next 10 to 15 years and is investing \$50 million in a global research program to develop it "responsibly".
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SE Culture,Games,Features
HD Virtual insanity? Why the **metaverse** might be closer than you think
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The past year has changed cultural attitudes towards virtual reality and now the race is on to bring us closer to a new digital reality. Amy Francombe talks to designers, entrepreneurs and young evangelists about what the matrix offers that the real world doesn't

When I was a child, I always wanted to live in my dreams," says 22-year-old crypto artist Moyosore Briggs. "When I got my phone, it was like, 'OK, this is the first step.'" She has always been "strongly aware", she says, that one day we'd be able to escape the everyday drudgery and exist in our imaginations – she just didn't know it was going to be possible in her lifetime. But now that's changing fast. "I'd say I'm about 10 per cent there already," she continues, of how much she already operates in the virtual space. "But in 2050, I will be able to live in my dreams."

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The Observer

SE Technology
HD Is Facebook leading us on a journey to the **metaverse**?

BY Miranda Bryant

WC 1,053 words

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Nick Clegg will on Monday set out the tech giant's vision of a virtual world where you can work, shop and 'live'. But the move is prompting new fears over privacy

The concept of the "metaverse" first came from the 1992 sci-fi novel Snow Crash as a place that people flee to escape a dangerous corporation-dominated world. It has since come to refer to a range of virtual experiences that have gained popularity during the pandemic – including video games such as Fortnite, [non-fungible tokens](#) or even online meetings and events.

CO onInfr : Facebook, Inc.

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NS gcagm : Games | gcat : Political/General News | gent : Arts/Entertainment

RE uk : United Kingdom | eurz : Europe | weurz : Western Europe

PUB Guardian Newspapers Limited

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The Washington Post

SE Technology
HD How Facebook's 'metaverse' became a political strategy in Washington
BY By Elizabeth DwoskinCat ZakrzewskiNick Miroff
WC 2,097 words
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SC WPCOM
LA English
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This summer, executives at Facebook confronted a daunting task. Years of controversy over its role in spreading misinformation, abusing privacy, crushing competition and undermining democracy had left the Facebook brand a shambles. The company needed a new identity.

Thus began Facebook's push for the "metaverse," a virtual world made possible by what it hoped would be exciting new hardware. In the metaverse, according to Facebook chief executive Mark Zuckerberg, people could play games, exchange cryptocurrency payments, attend meetings — and, perhaps most importantly, see Facebook as cool again.

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NS gpol : Domestic Politics | gcat : Political/General News | gpir : Politics/International Relations
RE usa : United States | usdc : Washington DC | namz : North America | uss : Southern U.S.
IPD technology
PUB Washington Post
AN Document WPCOM00020210924eh9o001s8

SE Entertainment
HD [Weekender] **Metaverse**: the new gold rush
WC 958 words
PD 24 September 2021
SN The Korea Herald
SC KORHER
LA English
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A growing number of South Korean companies are turning to the metaverse to offer new services, promote their products and train their staff, ushering in what has been described as the “future of the internet.”
BGF Retail, the firm behind convenience store chain CU, opened the second store on Zepeto recently -- a 3D avatar metaverse platform run by South Korea’s largest web portal operator Naver.
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PUB Herald Corporation
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BEIJING REVIEW

SE	Opinion
HD	Metaverse Hype or Hope?
BY	By Lan Xinzhen
WC	684 words
PD	23 September 2021
SN	Beijing Review
SC	BEIREV
PG	30
LA	English
CY	Copyright 2021. China International Publishing Group (CIPG)
LP	<p>The new buzzword in China's capital market</p> <p>Metaverse has become the most recent buzzword in China's capital market, as related stocks continue to hit daily limits.</p>
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HD Utopia VR Enters the **Metaverse**, Releasing Its Mobile App in the Apple Store to Enable Users to Power Avatar-Driven Virtual

CR Globenewswire

WC 1,094 words

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KELOWNA, British Columbia, Sept. 23, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- via InvestorWire -- Utopia VR ("Utopia VR" or the "Company") has positioned itself to capitalize on worldwide market share of the Metaverse with the release of its Apple mobile app. Utopia VR's app enables users to personalize their own 3D environments and then schedule business meetings or social meetups in seconds through a proprietary link management system.

Utopia VR's "The Metaverse for Everyone™" is a one-click, web-based, avatar-driven, mobile-friendly audio and videoconferencing platform that utilizes innovative 3D web technology. Utopia VR's free virtual platform works on all relevant devices: PC, mobile and VR headsets such as Oculus Quest or HTC Vive.

CO htecc : HTC Corporation | viatec : VIA Technologies Inc

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IPD Press Release

PUB The Canadian Press

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THE IRISH TIMES

SE	Finance
HD	Welcome to the metaverse – the virtual future of business?; An Irish company believes virtual reality networking and shops will soon be norm
BY	Ciara O'Brien
WC	1,650 words
PD	23 September 2021
SN	The Irish Times
SC	IRTI
PG	17
LA	English
CY	© 2021, The Irish Times.
LP	<p>This week saw the return of thousands of people to their offices in Irish cities and towns, many for the first time in 18 months. But it is a changed environment, with companies embracing digital technology to usher in a hybrid way of working.</p> <p>Before coronavirus locked down the country, the idea that virtual communications could ever replace in-person meetings was something that only a few companies had embraced.</p>
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HD Press Release: French Contemporary Artist Auguste Partners with **Metaverse** Blockchain Company Coinlectibles(TM) to mint Fusion NFT(TM)

WC 1,047 words

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French Contemporary Artist Auguste Partners with Metaverse Blockchain Company Coinlectibles(TM) to mint Fusion NFT(TM)

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HD **Press Release: Color Star Technology Co., Ltd. (NASDAQ: CSCW) Will Soon Launch Metaverse Virtual Reality Scenes on Color Star APP**

WC 832 words

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SE Business
HD investors piling in on **Metaverse** gold rush
BY Josh
WC 1,130 words
PD 20 September 2021
SN South China Morning Post
SC SCMP
PG 2
LA English
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 Big Tech is beginning to join the competition alongside a host of start-ups, but questions remain over how these virtual worlds should develop

 In April, with virtually no prior programming experience, Richard O'Connell, based in the tech hub of Shenzhen, was amazed to find out that the first game he created for Roblox made him about US\$5,000 a month after just a short time learning.

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PUB South China Morning Post Publishers Limited
AN Document SCMP000020210919eh9k00004

HD **Press Release: Color Star Technology Co., Ltd. (NASDAQ: CSCW) Launches Application of Metaverse Scenes, Leading the Creation of NFT-based Metaverse Products**

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SE MINT, Opinion
HD What's **metaverse**, the next frontier for tech titans?

BY Jaspreet Bindra

WC 858 words

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New Delhi, Sept. 16 -- Given the pressure Mark Zuckerberg is under from governments, courts, privacy advocates and users of his world-dominating social networks, it is no wonder that he would like to escape to a parallel world-less messy, cleaner and better ordered. The world he has chosen to create is becoming the next most hyped word in technology: the metaverse. In the firm's last earnings call, Zuckerberg gushed over it: "It's a virtual environment where you can be present with people in digital spaces. You can kind of think about this as an embodied internet that you're inside of rather than just looking at. We believe that this is going to be the successor to the mobile internet." He then declared Facebook not to be a social network, but "a metaverse company".

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PUB HT Digital Streams Limited

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SE Tech & Internet
HD What is the **metaverse** and why is everyone talking about it?
BY Apoorva Mittal
WC 1,314 words
PD 15 September 2021
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SC ECTIM
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MUMBAI: Where will you display the most expensive non-fungible token (NFT) artwork ever bought? Metakovan and Twobadour Panar -- Vignesh Sundaresan and Anand Venkateswaran in the "real" world -- bought the NFT-backed digital artwork "Everydays -- The First 5000 Days" by Beeple for \$69 million earlier this year. They've chosen to display it in a virtual monument called 'The Souk' that they're building in a virtual, online world, Venkateswaran told ET. Anyone with the link to the artwork's online address will be able to view it for free in its virtual gallery. "We are in the process of building a massive structure called The Souk, which will basically become the permanent address for the Beeple's 5,000 days piece," Venkateswaran said.

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AN Document ECTIM00020210914eh9f00047

SE Tech & Internet
HD **Metaverse** riding on NFT boom, says owner of \$69 million digital artwork
BY Apoorva Mittal
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Metakovan and Twobadour Panar, a.k.a Vignesh Sundaresan and Anand Venkateswaran, the buyers of the \$69 million NFT-backed artwork "Everydays - The First 5000 Days" by Beeple -- have built a monument called "The Souk" in a virtual online world, Venkateswaran told ET. The duo's NFT portfolio, which spans digital land, art, wearables, and names, is worth \$189 million according to a valuation by Nonfungible.com. Twobadour Panar (TP) spoke to Apoorva Mittal about the metaverse and what's working so far and what's not. Edited excerpts:86184910What is happening with the metaverse? Why is it blowing up?The idea of the metaverse rode on the wave that NFTs sparked, at least since March and the big Beeple incident. But I think Mark Zuckerberg's announcement had some major implications for this space as well. Metaverse has been blowing up for a little while now, to be honest, especially digital land.

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HD Press Release: Color Star Technology Co., Ltd. (NASDAQ: CSCW) Plans to Establish an International Business Unit to Seize Opportunities in the **Metaverse**

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Color Star Technology Co., Ltd. (NASDAQ: CSCW) Plans to Establish an International Business Unit to Seize Opportunities in the Metaverse

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SE Lifestyle,Tech
HD Razer is 'preparing for the **metaverse**' and predicts 'balance between physical and virtual worlds', CEO says
BY Adam Smith
WC 1,153 words
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ET 15:20
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 'There will be a generation that says the virtual world is actually more important than the physical world. The mind boggles ... but I think it will come to pass', Tan says
 Razer is "preparing for the **metaverse**", its chief executive Min-Liang Tan has told The Independent, believing that there will be "a real balance between the physical and the virtual worlds".
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AN Document INDOP00020210904eh9400132

HD Experts warn equity investors against rising **metaverse** hype

BY Fan Feifei

WC 567 words

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Metaverse has become a new buzzword among venture capital firms and tech giants, but industry observers warned the concept is vague, even illusory, and certainly nascent - and related technologies, application scenarios and business modes are far from mature.

The term metaverse was coined by US science fiction writer Neal Stephenson in his 1992 novel Snow Crash, which was set in a near future in which the virtual world and the physical world are inextricably interconnected. It covers a wide variety of fields like virtual reality, augmented reality, online games, cloud computing and ultrahigh definition video.

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SE Science
HD Facebook launches £299 SMART GLASSES with Ray-Ban featuring two hidden cameras so you can secretly snap photos and videos on the go - as part of Mark Zuckerberg's plan for the platform to become a 'metaverse'
BY Ryan Morrison For Mailonline
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 * Users are able to film video, take photos or record audio hands free with the glasses called Ray-Ban 'Stories'
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PUB DMG Media Limited
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HD Press Release: First Fusion NFT(TM) by **Metaverse** Blockchain Company Coinllectibles(TM) (OTC: COSG) Coinllectibles(TM) is now on offer for 250,000 USDT, 250% of the original price

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SE Cryptocurrency

HD Decoding the enigmatic world of **Metaverse**, NFTs and cryptocurrency

WC 543 words

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The enigmatic space of Metaverse is imperceptibly infiltrating the internet world. Metaverse, an evolved superset of virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) literally means 'Beyond Universe' or 'Transcending universe'. It was first coined in Neal Stephenson's 1992 Science fiction novel 'Snow Crash'. According to Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg, Metaverse will be the embodied internet where instead of just viewing content, we will be in it having different experiences that one couldn't necessarily have on a 2D app or webpage. What does Metaverse look like? Did you ever imagine that a sci-fi world time-machine will become a reality? Well, we could be close to it because in the simulated world of Metaverse.

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SE Hindustan Times, business
HD **Cryptocurrency: What you need to know about Metaverse, Solana and other terms**
BY hindustantimes.com | Written by Amit Chaturvedi, Hindustan Times, New Delhi
WC 627 words
PD 8 September 2021
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India, Sept. 8 -- Cryptocurrency, a digital medium of exchange, like US dollar and other physical currencies, is fast gaining traction across the globe. Despite the fluctuations, the cryptocurrency market has grown phenomenally.

In India, this market has grown from \$923 million in April 2020 to \$6.6 billion in May 2021, according to Chainalysis, a blockchain data platform. Among 154 nations, India ranks 11th in cryptocurrency adoption, it said.

CO chlysz : Chainalysis Inc.

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HD **FACTBOX-What is the 'metaverse' and how does it work?**

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Sept 8 (Reuters) - The coronavirus pandemic has sparked huge interest in shared virtual environments, or the "metaverse". Here's how it works:

WHAT IS THE METAVERSE?

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RE usa : United States | namz : North America

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HD INVNT GROUP(R) to launch bzar - Xperience Shopping(TM) An "always on" 24/7/365 global, immersive **metaverse** connecting brands, consumers, experiences, content, and creators through gamification

WC 704 words

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New York, NY, Sept. 07, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Launching this November, bzar is a patent pending, disruptive, immersive, metaverse leveraging Epic Games' Unreal Engine, the most powerful real-time 3D creation tool, and partnering with SURREAL Events, a leading developer of multiplayer virtual experiences in Unreal. With multiplayer capabilities and gamified elements blended with virtual retail experiences or "brand worlds", bzar offers brand safe environments, fosters brand love, and creates instantaneous transaction results.

Heavily rooted in entertainment, gaming, and celebrity brand sectors -- allowing members to play and shop, providing an engaging shorthand between the influencer to consumer check out -- bzar is a new paradigm for shareable, fun, and exciting shopping experiences.

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HD Press Release: WIMI Announces the Release of "WiMi HoloAR Lens" to Enhance User Experience in the **Metaverse**

WC 1,175 words

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WIMI Announces the Release of "WiMi HoloAR Lens" to Enhance User Experience in the Metaverse

PR Newswire

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SE Entertainment

HD **[NK DEFECTOR'S EYE] South Korea's financial market, crypto assets and metaverse through the eyes of NK defectors**

BY Jung Min-kyung (mkjung@heraldcorp.com) Staff reporters Park Han-na and Park Ga-young contributed to this article. -- Ed.

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This is the first installment in a series of articles on North Korean defectors in transition, and the challenges and opportunities they encounter in the face of South Korea's financial market and its rapid digitalization. -- Ed.

Kim Ui-jin, a North Korean defector, had never been to a bank or engaged in any kind of financial investment before he crossed the border in 2006.

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SE View Point
HD **Big tech rush to build 'metaverse'**
BY By GT staff reporters
WC 971 words
PD 6 September 2021
SN Global Times
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A man using virtual reality equipment Photo: VCG
The word "metaverse" may still a new concept for the general public, but it's already a project high on agenda of many big tech firms around the world ranging from US' Facebook, Microsoft, to China's ByteDance and Tencent.
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PUB Global Times
AN Document GLOTNE0020210906eh960000g

HD Meet the Brave New World of Luxandia, the Emerging Concept of the **Metaverse** to Its Next Evolution

CR Globenewswire

WC 730 words

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LONDON, Sept. 02, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Luxandia offers a unique opportunity for luxury brands, who will be able to showcase their products and services. These can be sold using regular currency or the company's own cryptocurrencies, The Luxury Coin (TLX) and the upcoming in-world Luxandia cryptocurrency Lusso (LSO). The project is unique in the virtual reality space and the first to bring the \$224.8 billion luxury industry to the metaverse.

"Luxandia is going to be the leading luxury virtual space in the emerging metaverse. Our vision is of an immersive, interconnected virtual world of luxury. We are starting with virtual luxury malls where brands can rent retail space and consumers can enter that same space through their laptop, but that is only the beginning," said Catalin Dascalu, CEO of The Luxury.

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HD Press Release: **Metaverse** Blockchain Fusion NFT(TM) Company Coinllectibles(TM) (OTC: COSG) Partners with OKEx NFT Marketplace to Hold The World's First Fusion NFT(TM) Auction

WC 1,394 words

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Metaverse Blockchain Fusion NFT(TM) Company Coinllectibles(TM) (OTC: COSG) Partners with OKEx NFT Marketplace to Hold The World's First Fusion NFT(TM) Auction

PR Newswire

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HD VR, AR to boom on **metaverse**, the new frontier

BY Fan Feifei

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The industry of virtual reality and augmented reality is poised to witness robust growth as some internet giants are underlining the importance of building a metaverse, a tech buzzword for the next phase of the internet where the physical world combines with the virtual, industry insiders said.

Both VR and AR technologies are vital components of metaverse. Experts noted that more efforts should be made to improve the VR-related hardware and equipment, and strengthen content production, so as to cut the costs of research and development as well as build a complete VR ecosystem.

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PUB China Daily Multimedia Co. Ltd.

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HD **NFTs are the key building blocks for the **metaverse****

WC 1,169 words

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Non-fungible tokens (NFTs) are the key to forming and sustaining the digital economy in the virtual metaverse space, according participants at the Upbit Developer Conference (UDC) 2021 held online on Wednesday.

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HD Press Release: Chinese Sculptor Wang Ninghua Partners with **Metaverse** Blockchain Company Coinllectibles(TM) to mint the World's First Chinese Sculpture Fusion NFT(TM)

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CLM Business World
HD Tesla and the **Metaverse**
BY By Holman W. Jenkins, Jr.
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Tesla chief Elon Musk was obliged to make an ignominious admission to the California Department of Motor Vehicles. What Tesla dubs its "Full Self Driving Capability," and charges up to \$10,000 for, is actually, in the jargon of the industry, a Level 2 driving aid. In other words, no different from what other car makers, from GM to Kia, provide as an option or even standard equipment. It can steer and match traffic speed on the highway or in bumper-to-bumper situations. In no case, though, are you encouraged to take your hands off the wheel and eyes off the road.

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CLM WSJ Podcast Tech News Briefing
HD What Is the **Metaverse** and Why Does Big Tech Want You to Live In It?
WC 2,263 words
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Big tech companies have been investing tons of resources into a concept called "the metaverse." Heard on the Street columnist Dan Gallagher joins host Amanda Lewellyn to explain what the new big tech craze is, and what it could mean for you.

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SE Technology
HD ByteDance makes another move into **metaverse** with acquisition of VR start-up Pico Interactive
BY Masha Borak
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 * ByteDance said the purchase of Pico will support its long-term investment in VR
 * Pico ranked third in global VR headset sales in the first quarter of this year
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SE Cryptocurrency
HD **NFTs: Blending commerce and metaverse**
BY Sharat Chandra
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Gartner's recently released Hype Cycle for Emerging Technologies report identifies NFTS (non-fungible tokens) as one of the key emerging technologies, spurring innovation through trust, growth and change. NFT enthusiasts and crypto aficionados were euphoric this week thanks to a flurry of announcements by behemoths like Visa and Facebook. Visa's entry into metaverse with the purchase of CryptoPunk was soon followed by Facebook's decision to incorporate NFT features in the Novi wallet. Novi with NFT capabilities will give a big boost to Facebook's metaverse (a connected virtual universe) goals. NFTs have become a cynosure of all eyes. Artists, singers and even sportspersons are moving into this space. Football legend Messi has jumped on to the NFT bandwagon by launching NFT crypto art collection – 'Messiverse'. Are NFTs a fad? Or a new beginning in digital commerce? Let's go by the numbers. OpenSea, a leading NFT marketplace, has reported \$1 billion in payment volume for August.

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HD	Press Release: Nextech AR Solutions Positioned To Lead The Metaverse With Today's Closing Of ARWAY Ltd.
WC	1,034 words
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LP	<p>VANCOUVER, BC, Canada, Aug. 26, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Nextech AR Solutions Corp</p> <p>https://www.globenewswire.com/Tracker?data=HbNM0WRzFWZv9kTS0_kW6AjaWQtUz2AfibemKNSUx9dRnJJKHDqB9j2IfinYa6frcXz3ndjkF6nihKJ4HCie6sJpNqtKQ99wyTzrVtV9kBg= . ("Nextech" or the "Company") (OTCQB: NEXCF) (NEO: NTAR) (CSE: NTAR) (FSE: N29), a diversified leading provider of augmented reality ("AR") experience technologies and services, is pleased to announce that it has closed the previously announced https://www.globenewswire.com/Tracker?data=Nyjuw0Lh59H-i57SceG_XCHrmeCxyIY-8K79dmb5SvcnBW3a1uTE2Bv8lCPglDaHKFaOXf1EZh87BFsePQ3o1hXiLpwH-Muy7e9aIMwFh-yGjcFAH78YbVZ3dPsGzU6GccCKeg83bl5hmPZCwpOzriuW-bz-Z20IQFvr-m6as16j7rJxwt6zwGrhE7wh1EqpGV3YG8eeJHdiwqODy1WiwnOnwGPpl8fntSlm8iT2nUmT9fMmeJ0SYlipwFrPI7V acquisition of U.K. based spatial computing company ARWAY Ltd. ("ARway") in an all-stock transaction and will hire key founders Baran Korkmaz and Nikhil Sawlani.</p>
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HD Former Marvel Artist and Crypto Veterans Launch Piñazza Gamified NFTs to Build a **Metaverse**-based DAO Supporting Mental Health

CR Globenewswire

WC 691 words

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NEW YORK, Aug. 26, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- ([via Blockchain Wire](#)) — [Piñazza](#), a gamified NFT project that financially supports mental health charities, today launched the first series of its two-part NFT drop. The Piñazza Piñas launch on Aug 26th exclusively on [www.pinazza.fun](#). Everyone who mints a Piña will receive a free future airdrop of a Piñazza Pizza NFT. Collectors are encouraged to mix, match, and pair. Owners get 2 opportunities to receive a rare drop and ability to trade up with the community to create hilarious partnerships and unique perfect matches based on attributes.

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HD Press Release: Israeli Artist Joel Amit Comes Onboard Metaverse Blockchain Technology Company Coinlectibles(TM) to mint The World's First Fusion NFT(TM) wall sculpture

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Israeli Artist Joel Amit Comes Onboard Metaverse Blockchain Technology Company Coinlectibles(TM) to mint The World's First Fusion NFT(TM) wall sculpture

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

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HD Hunting for property in a virtual **metaverse**
BY Jessica Sier
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Unlike some of my peers who have been hitting the mean streets of Sydney to try to buy houses at demoralising Zoom auctions, I've spent the past few weeks hunting for property in an entirely different digital world.

I've been tracking the money flows of Alex Saunders, a Tasmanian-based cryptocurrency influencer who is facing allegations he misused millions of dollars of investor money and loans.

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HD Enter the **metaverse**, a world where you can teleport anyone into your home

BY Tom Knowles

WC 2,391 words

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Zuckerberg has 10,000 staff working on creating the next big thing in tech, the metaverse, which melds the real and the digital. But is the Facebook vision a new reality, or just so much hype, asks Tom Knowles

Cast your mind ten years into the future. The internet, as you know it, has changed. It has become embodied. You do not just view or listen to content, you are in it. You are the content. Your friend living on the other side of the world can pop onto the sofa next to you as a hologram, seeing and hearing the same things as you. Perhaps the pair of you decide you want to see your favourite band play live in your living room. You pick The Beatles. A few clicks and John and Paul are warming up in front of you.

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SE Lifestyle,Tech
HD **Ethereum inventor criticises Zuckerberg and Dorsey's crypto plans and says blockchain will 'run the **metaverse**'**
BY Adam Smith
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Mark Zuckerberg has said he wants Facebook to pivot into a metaverse company but Buterin said there was a 'huge amount of mistrust' around the social media company
One of the founders of [Ethereum](#), Vitalik Buterin, has criticised [Jack Dorsey](#) and [Mark Zuckerberg](#)'s plans in the cryptocurrency space.
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HD	Mark Zuckerberg wants to expand Facebook into the metaverse , even if nobody knows what that is
BY	feedback@businessinsider.com (Katie Canales)
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	<p>Mark Zuckerberg thrust a futuristic concept into the limelight earlier this summer when he announced Facebook will become known as a "metaverse company." Its first foray, he said Thursday, will be virtual reality workspaces.</p>
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HD **Metaverse** Battle, Robot Truck Challenge, Not-for-Sale Books - WSJ Wealth Adviser Briefing

WC 684 words

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The thundering herd is a little smaller this week.

Dane Runia, a top-ranked advisor at Merrill Lynch, has moved his multibillion-dollar team to Morgan Stanley. It's a big loss for Merrill and a big gain for Morgan Stanley, which has taken a more aggressive approach to recruiting in recent months.

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SE Business/Financial Desk; SECTB
HD **'Metaverse'** Is Overrun By a Huddle Of Penguins
BY By Kevin Roose
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Earlier this week, I got attacked by penguins.

Not real ones, mind you. These were Pudgy Penguins -- a flock of Twitter accounts with cartoon penguins as their avatars, which descended on me with messages like "Welcome to club pengu!" and "Enjoy the huddle!" As the replies flooded past, I saw penguins with sunglasses and penguins wearing sombreros, penguins with bow ties and penguins with mohawks. Dozens of penguins became hundreds; soon, my mentions were overflowing with bulbous and beaked interlopers, all congratulating me on joining them.

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HD **Press Release: Spin Master's Bakugan® Franchise Enters the Roblox Metaverse**

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HD **Press Release: NVIDIA Brings Millions More Into the Metaverse With Expanded Omniverse Platform**

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NVIDIA Brings Millions More Into the Metaverse With Expanded Omniverse Platform

Introduction of Blender, Upcoming Integration With Major Adobe 3D Apps Enable Creators Everywhere

CO nvdcpr : NVIDIA Corporation

IN i34531 : Semiconductors | iindele : Industrial Electronics | iindstrls : Industrial Goods | itech : Technology | iintcir : Integrated Circuits | ividbd : Graphics Integrated Circuits

NS neqac : Equities Asset Class News | npress : Press Releases | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters

RE usa : United States | namz : North America

PUB Dow Jones & Company, Inc.

AN Document DJDN000020210810eh8a003fa

SE Music
HD 'Limits are non-existent in the **metaverse!**' Video game concerts become big business
BY Rob LeDonne
WC 826 words
PD 7 August 2021
ET 06:00
SN The Guardian
SC GRDN
PG 21
LA English
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This weekend, tens of millions will watch and interact with an Ariana Grande avatar for a concert in video game Fortnite – the latest in a growing, lucrative market

A shimmering Ariana Grande emerges from the starry night sky as she begins to run through her biggest pop hits. Dressed in a glistening sequinned two-piece and rocking a towering ponytail with hints of neon pink, the superstar is both levitating and incandescent.

NS gconce : Concerts | gmusic : Music | gcele : Celebrities | gcat : Political/General News | gent : Arts/Entertainment | glife : Living/Lifestyle
RE uk : United Kingdom | eurz : Europe | weurz : Western Europe
PUB Guardian Newspapers Limited
AN Document GRDN000020210807eh8700001

HD Xeno Holdings Establishes Joint Venture 'Luxen' in Partnership With Global **Metaverse** Developer 7K Immersion

BY PR Newswire

WC 515 words

PD 4 August 2021

SN Harbour Times

SC HABTES

LA English

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Luxen is planning to collaborate with the K-Pop, sports, art and entertainment industries to help transition their content into the metaverse through the use of NFTs.

HONG KONG, Aug. 4, 2021 /PRNewswire/ — Xeno Holdings, a technology investment firm based in Hong Kong, announced on Tuesday the establishment of the joint venture "Luxen", a metaverse platform in partnership with global metaverse developer 7K Immersion. The goal of Xeno Holdings and 7K Immersion is to build and bring synergy to a metaverse ecosystem that expands NFT technology in the art, sports and entertainment industries.

NS gart : Art | c184 : Joint Ventures/Consortia | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | c18 : Ownership Changes | cactio : Corporate Actions | gcat : Political/General News | gent : Arts/Entertainment | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter

RE china : China | hkong : Hong Kong | apacz : Asia Pacific | asiaz : Asia | bric : BRICS Countries | chinaz : Greater China | devgcoz : Emerging Market Countries | dvpcoz : Developing Economies | easiaz : Eastern Asia

IPD Other

PUB New Work Media Ltd

AN Document HABTES0020210804eh8400001

HD Dvision Network collaborates with Enjin to expand its **metaverse** to five different blockchains

WC 659 words

PD 30 July 2021

SN Mmegi

SC MEWMMR

LA English

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(GlobeNewswire) - Blockchain-based metaverse platform Dvision Network has announced a collaboration with leading non-fungible ecosystem provider Enjin. As part of the development, Dvision Network will deploy Enjin's APIs to connect its metaverse to five different blockchains.

More Options for Dvision Network Users with Enjin collaboration

IN iblock : Blockchain Technology | itech : Technology

NS cpartn : Partnerships/Collaborations | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | npress : Press Releases | ncat : Content Types

IPD Information Technology

PUB Dikgang Publishing Company (DPC)

AN Document MEWMMR0020210730eh7u0005m



HD Facebook profits top \$10B as its CEO exalts the 'metaverse'

BY By BARBARA ORTUTAY

CR AP Technology Writer

WC 885 words

PD 29 July 2021

ET 04:19

SN Associated Press Newswires

SC APRS

LA English

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Concerns about a revenue growth slowdown pushed Facebook's shares lower in after-hours trading Wednesday, not long after the company reported that its second-quarter profits doubled thanks to a massive increase in advertising revenue.

But CEO Mark Zuckerberg set his sights far beyond the second half of 2021, exalting what he sees as the next phase of how people experience the internet. What the rest of the world might know as augmented and virtual reality with a dash of science fiction, Zuckerberg and others are calling "the metaverse," a futuristic and somewhat vague notion that encompasses AR, VR and new, yet-to-be-imagined ways of connecting to one another via technology.

CO onInfr : Facebook, Inc.

IN i838 : Advertising Services | ivicu : Virtual Currencies/Cryptocurrencies | iadv : Advertising/Marketing/Public Relations | ibnk : Banking/Credit | iinv : Investing/Securities | ibcs : Business/Consumer Services | ifinal : Financial Services | ifmsoft : Financial Technology | imark : Marketing | itech : Technology | iint : Online Service Providers | imed : Media/Entertainment | isocial : Social Media Platforms/Tools

NS csImc : Senior Level Management | c151 : Earnings | c1522 : Share Price Movement/Disruptions | regrap : Suggested Reading Advertising/Public Relations/Marketing | reqrbc : Suggested Reading Banking/Credit | reqris : Suggested Reading Investing/Securities | c15 : Financial Performance | c41 : Management | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfce : C&E Exclusion Filter | nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter | redit : Selection of Top Stories/Trends/Analysis | reqr : Suggested Reading Industry News

IPD Facebook

IPC f

PUB The Associated Press

AN Document APRS000020210728eh7s00th7

HD UPDATE 5-Facebook's slowdown warning hangs over strong ad sales, while Zuckerberg talks
'metaverse'

WC 874 words

PD 29 July 2021

ET 04:19

SN Reuters News

SC LBA

LA English

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(Adds details from earnings call)
By Elizabeth Culliford and Nivedita Balu

CO onInfr : Facebook, Inc.

IN isocial : Social Media Platforms/Tools | i838 : Advertising Services | iadv : Advertising/Marketing/Public Relations | ibcs : Business/Consumer Services | iint : Online Service Providers | imark : Marketing | imed : Media/Entertainment | itech : Technology

NS c15 : Financial Performance | c151 : Earnings | c1513 : Sales Figures | gweb : Social Media | ntop : Top Wire News | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | gcat : Political/General News | glife : Living/Lifestyle | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter | redit : Selection of Top Stories/Trends/Analysis

RE usa : United States | namz : North America

IPD Business

IPC SERVICE:CSA

PUB Reuters News & Media Inc.

AN Document LBA0000020210728eh7s044gh

HD **Metaverse** monster comes to Korea, real world not worried

WC 1,211 words

PD 24 July 2021

SN Korea JoongAng Daily

SC JOONAI

LA English

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Roblox established its Korean branch on June 16. Its game is the most played in the world, with user numbers growing fast, but hoops and hurdles await Roblox in the Korean market. According to a Supreme Court registration file, Roblox spent ...

CO rblxu : Roblox Corporation

IN igamsof : Games Software | i4941 : Dolls/Toys/Games | i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | i330202 : Software | i3302021 : Applications Software | icnp : Consumer Goods | icomp : Computing | ilgood : Leisure/Travel Goods | itech : Technology

RE skorea : South Korea | easiaz : Eastern Asia | apacz : Asia Pacific | asiaz : Asia

PUB JoongAng Ilbo Co., Ltd.

AN Document JOONAI0020210723eh7o001b9

HD	Banks embrace 'Metaverse' for communication, growth
WC	517 words
PD	13 July 2021
SN	Korea Times
SC	KORTIM
LA	English
CY	(c) 2021 Korea Times. All rights reserved.
LP	<p>Woori Bank CEO Kwon Kwang-seok attends an online event titled 'Woori-MZ,' Tuesday. Courtesy of Woori Bank</p> <p>Hana launches virtual employee training institute</p>
CO	comkor : Woori Bank chjudw : Woori Financial Group Inc.
IN	i814 : Banking i81402 : Commercial Banking ibnk : Banking/Credit ifinal : Financial Services
NS	ccat : Corporate/Industrial News
RE	skorea : South Korea apacz : Asia Pacific asiaz : Asia easiaz : Eastern Asia
PUB	Korea Times
AN	Document KORTIM0020210713eh7d00033

The New York Times

SE Style Desk; SECTST
HD **Soon, the Metaverse. Unless It's Here Now.**
BY By John Herrman and Kellen Browning
WC 2,677 words
PD 11 July 2021
SN The New York Times
SC NYTF
ED Late Edition - Final
PG 4
LA English
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Crypto people say they're building it. Gamers might already be living in it. The art world is cashing in on it. Web veterans are trying to save it. But what is it?

The biggest ideas in tech often lurch into the lexicon before they are truly coherent. Jargon appears out of nowhere, underexplained and overused: the internet of things, the sharing economy, the cloud.

NS glife : Living/Lifestyle | gcat : Political/General News
RE usa : United States | namz : North America
IPD Style Desk
PUB The New York Times Company
AN Document NYTF000020210711eh7b0004r

The New York Times

SE	Style
HD	Are We in the Metaverse Yet?
BY	By John Herrman and Kellen Browning
WC	2,730 words
PD	10 July 2021
ET	14:30
SN	NYTimes.com Feed
SC	NYTFEED
LA	English
CY	Copyright 2021. The New York Times Company. All Rights Reserved.
LP	<p>Crypto people say they're building it. Gamers might already be living in it. The art world is cashing in on it. Web veterans are trying to save it. But what is it?</p> <p>The biggest ideas in tech often lurch into the lexicon before they are truly coherent. Jargon appears out of nowhere, underexplained and overused: the internet of things, the sharing economy, the cloud.</p>
CO	rblox : Roblox Corporation
IN	i3303 : Networking iint : Online Service Providers i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics itech : Technology i330202 : Software i3302021 : Applications Software icnp : Consumer Goods icomp : Computing igamsof : Games Software ilgood : Leisure/Travel Goods
NS	ccat : Corporate/Industrial News
RE	usa : United States namz : North America
IPD	Computers and the Internet
PUB	The New York Times Company
AN	Document NYTFEED020210710eh7a000p2

HD Mother Nature likes Bitcoin and the Metaverse

BY Crypto AM: Mixing in the Metaverse with Dr Chris Kacher

WC 1,360 words

PD 6 July 2021

ET 20:16

SN City AM Online

SC CITONL

LA English

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The Metaverse turns human beings into digital avatars on its landscape, explains Crypto AM columnist Dr Chris Kacher. The post Mother Nature likes Bitcoin and the Metaverse appeared first on CityAM.

The Metaverse turns human beings into digital avatars on its landscape. Issues such as global warming become non-issues as people spend more time on their laptops, mobile phones, and AR/VR devices from the comforts of home.

IN ivicu : Virtual Currencies/Cryptocurrencies | ibnk : Banking/Credit | ifinal : Financial Services | ifmsoft : Financial Technology | itech : Technology

NS gcar : Cars | e1103 : Inflation Figures/Price Indices | e11 : Economic Performance/Indicators | ecat : Economic News | gcat : Political/General News | glife : Living/Lifestyle

RE china : China | apacz : Asia Pacific | asiaz : Asia | bric : BRICS Countries | chinaz : Greater China | devgcoz : Emerging Market Countries | dvpcoz : Developing Economies | easiaz : Eastern Asia

PUB City AM Ltd

AN Document CITONL0020210706eh76002mk

HD **Press Release: Roblox Partners With Sony Music Entertainment to Bring Their Artists Into the Metaverse**

WC 938 words

PD 6 July 2021

ET 18:30

SN Dow Jones Institutional News

SC DJDN

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Roblox Partners With Sony Music Entertainment to Bring Their Artists Into the Metaverse

Partnership follows successful collaborations in the past year including groundbreaking Lil Nas X Virtual Concert and Zara Larsson Launch Party

CO bmge : Sony Music Entertainment Inc. | rblxu : Roblox Corporation | snyco : Sony Group Corp.

IN i97106 : Music/Sound Recording | i4941 : Dolls/Toys/Games | icnp : Consumer Goods | ilgood : Leisure/Travel Goods | imed : Media/Entertainment | isound : Sound/Music Recording/Publishing | i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | i330202 : Software | i3302021 : Applications Software | icomp : Computing | igamsof : Games Software | itech : Technology

NS gmusic : Music | cpartn : Partnerships/Collaborations | gconce : Concerts | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | c22 : New Products/Services | c334 : Licensing Agreements | neqac : Equities Asset Class News | npress : Press Releases | c33 : Contracts/Orders | c333 : Non-Government Contracts/Orders | cexpro : Products/Services | gcat : Political/General News | gent : Arts/Entertainment | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter

RE usa : United States | namz : North America

PUB Dow Jones & Company, Inc.

AN Document DJDN000020210706eh76001zb

HD **Meet the company at the forefront of the metaverse race**

WC 830 words

PD 6 July 2021

SN Korea JoongAng Daily

SC JOONAI

LA English

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Unity started out as a game developing tool for indie game companies, but is now at the forefront of the metaverse race, with a market capitalization of over \$29 billion on the U.S. NYSE stock market. According to Unity Korea, 64.8 percent of the ...

CO untyth : Unity Technologies Inc

IN ivrealt : Virtual Reality Technologies | itech : Technology | i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics
 | i330202 : Software | i3302021 : Applications Software | icnp : Consumer Goods | icomp :
 Computing | igamsof : Games Software | ilgood : Leisure/Travel Goods

NS ccat : Corporate/Industrial News

RE skorea : South Korea | apacz : Asia Pacific | asiaz : Asia | easiaz : Eastern Asia

PUB JoongAng Ilbo Co., Ltd.

AN Document JOONAI0020210706eh76000m9

HD Press Release: Roundhill Investments And Matthew Ball Launch **Metaverse** ETF (NYSE:META)

WC 1,340 words

PD 30 June 2021

ET 18:30

SN Dow Jones Institutional News

SC DJDN

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Roundhill Investments And Matthew Ball Launch Metaverse ETF (NYSE:META)

PR Newswire

IN iextrfu : Exchange Traded Funds | i81502 : Trusts/Funds/Financial Vehicles | ifinal : Financial Services | iinv : Investing/Securities

NS cexpro : Products/Services | c22 : New Products/Services | neqac : Equities Asset Class News | npress : Press Releases | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter

RE usa : United States | uswi : Wisconsin | namz : North America | usc : Midwest U.S.

PUB Dow Jones & Company, Inc.

AN Document DJDN000020210630eh6u002i3

HD The **metaverse** delivers a massively transformative purpose

BY Crypto AM: Mixing in the Metaverse with Dr Chris Kacher

WC 972 words

PD 29 June 2021

ET 19:56

SN City AM Online

SC CITONL

LA English

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Dr Chris Kacher explains how the metaverse delivers a massively transformative purpose for all. The post The metaverse delivers a massively transformative purpose appeared first on CityAM.

The Metaverse will spur the transformation of massive wealth from grave to cradle via the blockchain, home to NFTs which revolutionise digital private ownership, and home to DeFi which upends legacy banking and finance. Indeed, Naval Ravikant's prediction that 90 per cent of jobs on Wall St will be gone in several years is still on track.

IN ivicu : Virtual Currencies/Cryptocurrencies | iblock : Blockchain Technology | ibnk : Banking/Credit | ifinal : Financial Services | ifmsoft : Financial Technology | itech : Technology

RE eland : England | uk : United Kingdom | eurz : Europe | weurz : Western Europe

PUB City AM Ltd

AN Document CITONL0020210629eh6t0020a

HD **Press Release: Stranger Things Branded World Launches in the Roblox Metaverse**

WC 658 words

PD 22 June 2021

ET 22:30

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SC DJDN

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Stranger Things Branded World Launches in the Roblox Metaverse

Fans can travel back in time and explore Starcourt Mall in an exclusive experience on Roblox featuring Stranger Things-themed avatar items and four all-new minigames

CO rblxu : Roblox Corporation

IN i6560011 : Shopping Malls/Superstores | i4941 : Dolls/Toys/Games | i64 : Retail/Wholesale | i656 : Mixed Retailing | icnp : Consumer Goods | ilgood : Leisure/Travel Goods | iretail : Retail | i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | i330202 : Software | i3302021 : Applications Software | icomp : Computing | igamsof : Games Software | itech : Technology

NS ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | c22 : New Products/Services | c334 : Licensing Agreements | cbrand : Branding | neqac : Equities Asset Class News | npress : Press Releases | c31 : Marketing | c33 : Contracts/Orders | c333 : Non-Government Contracts/Orders | cexpro : Products/Services | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter

RE usa : United States | namz : North America

PUB Dow Jones & Company, Inc.

AN Document DJDN000020210622eh6m00349

SE Life
HD **A Gucci bag for your Roblox avatar: digital collaboration a crossover between metaverse and the real world**
WC 1,219 words
PD 13 June 2021
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SC SCMCOM
LA English
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 * In May, Roblox users could spend US\$1.20-US\$9 on limited-edition accessories. The digital 'Dionysus Bag with Bee' now exceeds the price of its real counterpart
 * Similarly, the IMVU metaverse has launched a marketplace with digital fashion as wearable NFTs for avatars on the social platform – bids opened at US\$100
CO guci : Gucci Group NV | rblxu : Roblox Corporation | artmfs : Artemis SA | fpinau : Financiere Pinault SCA | prntmp : Kering SA
IN i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | i330202 : Software | i3302021 : Applications Software | icnp : Consumer Goods | icomp : Computing | igamsof : Games Software | ilgood : Leisure/Travel Goods | iluxgds : Luxury Goods | itech : Technology
NS gfas : Fashion | gcat : Political/General News | glife : Living/Lifestyle
PUB South China Morning Post Publishers Limited
AN Document SCMCOM0020210613eh6d000pf

HD Experts expect we'll be more at home in the **metaverse** than the real world

WC 1,029 words

PD 8 June 2021

SN Korea JoongAng Daily

SC JOONAI

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People will be spending more time in the virtual world of the metaverse than the real world in the future, where they will be able to enjoy not only entertainment, but all essential activities in life such as education, finance and ...

NS gcoho : Generational Cohorts | gcat : Political/General News | gcom : Society/Community

RE skorea : South Korea | apacz : Asia Pacific | asiaz : Asia | easiaz : Eastern Asia

PUB JoongAng Ilbo Co., Ltd.

AN Document JOONAI0020210608eh68001p5

HD Why children love the Roblox **Metaverse**

BY Kyriacos Nicolaou

WC 828 words

PD 5 June 2021

SN Cyprus Mail

SC CYMAIL

LA English

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Children and teenagers are flocking to Roblox's Metaverse and it is not hard to see why.

Roblox, an online gaming and game-creating platform, has blossomed into a fascinating online community, collective virtual shared space, created by the convergence of virtually enhanced physical reality

CO rblxu : Roblox Corporation

IN i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | i330202 : Software | i3302021 : Applications Software | icnp : Consumer Goods | icomp : Computing | igamsof : Games Software | ilgood : Leisure/Travel Goods | itech : Technology

NS ccat : Corporate/Industrial News

RE cypr : Cyprus | asiaz : Asia | eecz : European Union Countries | eurz : Europe | meastz : Middle East | medz : Mediterranean | wasiaz : Western Asia

IPD Business, Cyprus Business News, International, BusinessTop

PUB Cyprus Mail Ltd

AN Document CYMAIL0020210605eh650002z

HD **AI in metaverse**

WC 692 words

PD 17 May 2021

SN Korea JoongAng Daily

SC JOONAI

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AI says, "I heard cows go to college." A human asks, "Cows go to college?" AI responds, "I heard that a cow went to Harvard." As it sounds strange, the human asks, "What did the cow study?" "Bovine sciences." "Do horses also go..."

NS gaiml : Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning | gcsci : Computer Science | gcat : Political/General News | gsci : Sciences/Humanities

RE skorea : South Korea | apacz : Asia Pacific | asiaz : Asia | easiaz : Eastern Asia

PUB JoongAng Ilbo Co., Ltd.

AN Document JOONAI0020210517eh5h0035x

HD Hyperloop is Coming to the Real-World **Metaverse** Upland

WC 874 words

PD 13 May 2021

SN The Namibian

SC MEWNAB

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(GlobeNewswire) - (via Blockchain Wire) Upland (<https://upland.me/>), the NFT metaverse that is mapped to real-world addresses, today announced a partnership with transportation innovator HyperloopTT (<https://www.hyperlooptt.com/>) that will allow Upland users, Uplanders, to travel by Hyperloop between Cleveland and Chicago, a first-of-its-kind experience in virtual worlds.

Upland is a metaverse where people can buy, sell and trade virtual properties currently for the cities of San Francisco, Oakland, Fresno, and New York City. Each Upland property in the Upland metaverse is based on real-world boundaries and is represented as a non-fungible token (NFT) on the blockchain, ensuring true ownership of the property. Upland is available on iOS, Android and the Web. It can be played from anywhere in the world.

IN iblock : Blockchain Technology | itech : Technology

NS npress : Press Releases | ncat : Content Types

RE usa : United States | chico : Chicago | usil : Illinois | usca : California | usoh : Ohio | namz : North America | usc : Midwest U.S. | usw : Western U.S.

IPD Automotive

PUB The Namibian

AN Document MEWNAB0020210513eh5d0002u

The New York Times

SE Business/Financial Desk; SECTB
HD What's a 'Metaverse'? Round 1 of Epic v. Apple Opens With a Tour.
BY By Erin Griffith
WC 1,171 words
PD 4 May 2021
SN The New York Times
SC NYTF
ED Late Edition - Final
PG 1
LA English
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Epic has accused Apple of unfairly using its App Store's power to take a cut of the money made in Fortnite, a popular online game.

OAKLAND, Calif. -- Cosmetics. Digital dances called "emotes" A currency called V-Bucks. Virtual concerts. Fortnite, the popular gaming platform, is more than just a game. It is a "metaverse," full of virtual life, said Tim Sweeney, chief executive of Epic Games, the company that created Fortnite.

CO applc : Apple Inc.
IN i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | itech : Technology
NS ncor : Corrections | reqrcm : Suggested Reading Computers | ncat : Content Types | redit : Selection of Top Stories/Trends/Analysis | reqr : Suggested Reading Industry News
RE usa : United States | namz : North America
IPD Business/Financial Desk
PUB The New York Times Company
AN Document NYTF000020210505eh540000g

The New York Times

SE Business
HD Apple and Epic Trial Opens With a Tour of the Fortnite 'Metaverse'
BY By Erin Griffith
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SC NYTFEED
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CO applc : Apple Inc.
IN i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | i3303 : Networking | itech : Technology
NS c34 : Anti-Competition Issues | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | c12 : Corporate Crime/Legal Action | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpx : C&E Executive News Filter | nfcpxin : C&E Industry News Filter
RE usa : United States | namz : North America
IPD Mobile Applications
PUB The New York Times Company
AN Document NYTFEED020210503eh53008n5

Los Angeles Times

SE Calendar; Entertainment Desk
HD 'The new hustle'; Chicano artists are jumping into the booming **metaverse** of NFTs.
Could this be the future of the art world?
BY Daniel Hernandez
WC 1,583 words
PD 29 April 2021
SN Los Angeles Times
SC LATM
ED Home Edition
PG E-1
LA English
CY Copyright 2021 The Los Angeles Times

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The digital file shows a character known as Little Mr. E strutting in place inside a rotating doll box, wearing his signature hockey mask and clown nose, hoodie up.

In the 20-second clip, the action figure, speaking in a somehow cartoonish barrio-tinged idiom, unleashes a profanity-laced rap concerning matters that are not safe for work.

NS gart : Art | gent : Arts/Entertainment | gcat : Political/General News
RE usa : United States | namz : North America
IPD MEXICAN AMERICANS
PUB Los Angeles Times Communications LLC
AN Document LATM000020210429eh4t0001a

HD Xsolla to Partner with IMVUs VCOIN to Expand Usability and Support the Metaverse for All Gamers and Creators

WC 1,013 words

PD 23 April 2021

SN The Point Newspaper

SC TPNEW

LA English

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(GlobeNewswire) - (via Blockchain Wire) VCOIN, the first transferable digital currency designed for the metaverse and Xsolla, the video game commerce company that helps developers and publishers market, sell, connect and optimize their games globally, today announced a partnership that will support the metaverse for all gamers and creators by expanding the usability of VCOIN. VCOIN first launched in IMVU, the leading friend discovery metaverse and social app, in order to let users buy, gift, earn and convert earnings to real money for the real world. Both VCOIN and IMVU are owned and operated by Together Labs.

VCOIN and Xsolla reached an agreement to explore multiple product integrations in order to support and scale the metaverse for gamers and creators around the world.

IN ivicu : Virtual Currencies/Cryptocurrencies | iblock : Blockchain Technology | ibnk : Banking/Credit | ifinal : Financial Services | ifmsoft : Financial Technology | itech : Technology

NS cpartn : Partnerships/Collaborations | c22 : New Products/Services | npress : Press Releases | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | cexpro : Products/Services | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter

IPD Advertising & Media

PUB Point Press

AN Document TPNEW00020210423eh4n0005l

SE Lifestyle,Tech
HD Nvidia is building a giant virtual 'metaverse' of the world, with 'digital twins' of cars, cities, and people
BY Adam Smith
WC 1,193 words
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SN Independent Online
SC INDOP
LA English
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Mr Huang also predicts we will travel from the virtual world to an augmented-reality real world via 'wormholes'
Jensen Huang, [Nvidia](#)'s chief executive, says the company's next step is creating a 'metaverse', artificially created environments where companies can simulate the future before acting on it.
CO nvdcrp : NVIDIA Corporation
IN i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | itech : Technology | i34531 : Semiconductors | iindele : Industrial Electronics | iindstrls : Industrial Goods | iintcir : Integrated Circuits | ividbd : Graphics Integrated Circuits
NS gaiml : Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning | glife : Living/Lifestyle | gcat : Political/General News | gcsci : Computer Science | gsci : Sciences/Humanities
RE uk : United Kingdom | eurz : Europe | weurz : Western Europe
PUB Independent Digital News and Media Ltd.
AN Document INDOP00020210419eh4j00360

HD The **metaverse**: real world laws give rise to virtual world problems

BY Crypto AM: Talking Legal

WC 1,280 words

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As VR comes of age, tech giants are rushing to get on board, writes Laurence Dodds in San Francisco

When Lil Nas X rode in to Roblox, he wasn't there to play. Wearing his trademark pink cowboy hat and boots, the young rapper and TikTok star towered over the audience, throwing shapes pre-recorded by a motion capture suit. Simultaneously, another, littler Nas X was in among his fans, interacting via one of Roblox's ordinary toylike avatars.

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