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HD Press Release: Epazz Introduces Affordable **Metaverse** Solution for Businesses, Governments and Healthcare Providers to Collaborate in a Real-time 3D Environment

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Epazz Introduces Affordable Metaverse Solution for Businesses, Governments and Healthcare Providers to Collaborate in a Real-time 3D Environment

CHICAGO--(BUSINESS WIRE) --January 26, 2022--

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HD Analysis-A **metaverse** with Chinese characteristics is a clean and compliant **metaverse**

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BEIJING (Reuters) - How will China's metaverse evolve? Look to the letter "c". Clean, censored, compliant and crypto-less is the view from experts.

The descriptions point to the long shadow thrown by Chinese authorities who have already intimated they will have a heavy regulatory hand in how it will develop - a shadow some China metaverse advocates fear will stunt its growth.

NS nanl : Analyses | ntop : Top Wire News | ncat : Content Types | redit : Selection of Top Stories/Trends/Analysis

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

IPD Business

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PUB Reuters News & Media Inc.

AN Document LBA0000020220125ei1p04rol

SE Opinion
HD Opinion: I'd rather go hiking, or do laundry, than be stuck in the **metaverse**
BY Letters to the Editor
WC 841 words
PD 25 January 2022
SN Houston Chronicle: Web Edition
SC HOCHWB
LA English
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Real life and metaverse

Regarding "Take a hike. No, seriously. It could just set the pace for your best year yet." (Jan. 20): Thank you for the article about hikes in Houston. Yesterday my spouse and I took advantage of the chilly weather to enjoy a 7-mile hike along Keegans Bayou in southwest Houston. It showed us country clubs and golf courses, abandoned houses and lean-tos in the woods, a little waterfall (!) at the confluence of Brays and Keegan, red shouldered hawks, RV parks, scrap metal yards, swimming pools, graffiti, highways and taco trucks — all part of the Houston scene.

NS nedc : Commentaries/Opinions | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpx : C&E Executive News Filter
RE houst : Houston | usa : United States | ustx : Texas | namz : North America | uss : Southern U.S.
PUB Hearst Newspapers
AN Document HOCHWB0020220125ei1p00032

HD now.gg launches now.gg Fungible Games (NFGs) the building blocks of Mobile Gaming Metaverse

CR Globenewswire

WC 716 words

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ET 19:30

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SC CPR

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PALO ALTO, Calif., Jan. 25, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- now.gg, the mobile cloud company, today announced its now.gg Fungible Games (NFG) platform for mobile games developed on Unity, Unreal, and Cocos engines. NFG enables the unbundling of the game so pieces of it can be owned by different people, its dynamic re-composition in the cloud, and delivery to the gamer. NFG also enables the games to be interlinked with each other by sharing the unbundled pieces across games.

NS 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

RE usca : California | namz : North America | usa : United States | usw : Western U.S.

IPD Press Release

PUB The Canadian Press

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HD	Press Release: Bankers NFT Drop Rated a Must-Have for Metaverse Collectors by Crypto.co
WC	772 words
PD	25 January 2022
ET	19:30
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LP	<p>The collection gives holder free access to lending and borrowing protocol and 50% more profit back on yields</p> <p>NEW YORK, Jan. 25, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Unbanked https://www.globenewswire.com/Tracker?data=SWIVX9FpS_jjK4N4i0VwX95sLy6ffULYz-YkWc5fg6PENkPU9G2MulOqIHc7UWrJelxCrGi-MImE9ZY-nhof9A==, a global fintech provider that connects traditional enterprise and banking systems with blockchain, today announced that the company's upcoming Bankers NFT drop has been named a "must-have for metaverse collectors" by leading blockchain analyst website, Crypto.co.</p>
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NS	mcat : Commodity/Financial Market News neqac : Equities Asset Class News npress : Press Releases ncat : Content Types nfact : Factiva Filters nfce : C&E Exclusion Filter
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PUB	Dow Jones & Company, Inc.
AN	Document DJDN000020220125ei1p0026u

HD ESE Signs Agreement With Skinwallet To Enter **Metaverse** With Gaming and Esports Projects

CR Globenewswire

WC 1,098 words

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia, Jan. 25, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- ESE Entertainment Inc. ("ESE" or the "Company") (TSXV: ESE) (OTCQB: ENTEF) is pleased to announce that it has signed a framework agreement with Skinwallet S.A. ("Skinwallet") to develop technological and marketing solutions connected to Skinwallet's gaming, esports, blockchain, NFT and related services and events.

Skinwallet is a technology company that focuses on blockchain, NFT and metaverse solutions. One of Skinwallet's flagship projects is Cyber Warriors Army, a collection of 8000 unique PFP (profile picture) NFT tokens illustrating Cyber Warriors – masters of esports battles in the CyberVersum ecosystem, an esports-focused metaverse developed by Skinwallet. Skinwallet aims to make CyberVersum a place for engagement among different esports brands on a Web3 platform, and for the creation of new NFT collections.

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NS ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | npress : Press Releases | c23 : Research/Development | ncat : Content Types

RE cabc : British Columbia | vancv : Vancouver | cana : Canada | namz : North America

IPD Press Release

PUB The Canadian Press

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SE Games
HD I've seen the **metaverse** – and I don't want it
BY Keza MacDonald
WC 1,407 words
PD 25 January 2022
ET 15:05
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The tech world has been overtaken by the seductive idea of a virtual utopia, but what's on offer looks more like a late-capitalist technocratic nightmare

I have spent large portions of my life in virtual worlds. I've played video games since I was six; as a millennial, I've lived online since adolescence; and I've been reporting on games and gaming culture for 16 years. I have been to Iceland for an annual gathering of the players of EVE Online, an online spaceship game whose virtual politics, friendships and rivalries are as real as anything that exists outside its digital universe. I've seen companies make millions, then billions from selling virtual clothes and items to players eager to decorate their virtual selves. I've encountered people who met in digital worlds and got married in the real one, who have formed some of their most significant relationships and had meaningful life experiences in, well ... people used to call it cyberspace, but the current buzzword is "the metaverse".

PUB Guardian Newspapers Limited
AN Document GRDN000020220125ei1p001gt

HD Free Expression: Politics Are Already Leading Us Into the **Metaverse**

BY By Gerard Baker

WC 883 words

PD 25 January 2022

SN The Wall Street Journal

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If the tech mavens are right, we will all soon live in the metaverse. But since the dictionary defines this mystical place as "a highly immersive virtual world where people gather to socialize, play, and work," you might ask whether we don't already live there.

For years political and cultural leaders in the real world have been creating a virtual, make-believe one, an artificially constructed reality of fable and allegory in which performative posturing is the modus operandi. The idea is that by operating in this world they signal their own virtue, relevance and even meaning.

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RE usa : United States | namz : North America

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THE STRAITS TIMES

CLM Straits Times Breaking News
SE Opinion
HD The **metaverse** is not above real-world law
BY Alexander Woon
WC 2,035 words
PD 25 January 2022
SN The Straits Times
SC STIMES
LA English
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The metaverse is neither new nor lawless. As technology evolves, the challenge is to understand how law can work in different layers to regulate different aspects of an online experience.

Facebook recently rebranded itself as Meta and announced that it will pivot towards dominating the metaverse, a shared virtual world. The pitch is that the metaverse is like the American Old West: virgin territory, unregulated and unexplored, ready to be exploited by the brave and the bold.

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PUB SPH Media Limited
AN Document STIMES0020220124ei1p004ed

SE Science
HD **Meta is building the 'world's fastest AI SUPERCOMPUTER': Powerful device that will help Facebook transform into a 'metaverse' will be ready by mid-2022**
BY Jonathan Chadwick For Mailonline
WC 1,539 words
PD 25 January 2022
ET 00:11
SN Mail Online
SC DAMONL
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* Meta has announced that it's almost finished building its new AI supercomputer
* RSC will be the fastest supercomputer in the world when it's fully built mid 2022
CO onInfr : Meta Platforms Inc.
IN i3302012 : Supercomputers | i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | icomp : Computing | icph : Computer Hardware | itech : Technology | iint : Online Service Providers | imed : Media/Entertainment | isocial : Social Media Platforms/Tools
NS gaiml : Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning | gcsci : Computer Science | gsci : Sciences/Humanities | gcat : Political/General News
RE uk : United Kingdom | eurz : Europe | weurz : Western Europe
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SE VARIETY
HD **Metaverse** is scary, banal – like real life
BY JAMES LILEKS; STAFF WRITER
CR STAR TRIBUNE (Mpls.-St. Paul)
WC 989 words
PD 24 January 2022
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ED METRO
PG 1E
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I just spent half an hour in a room full of people without any pants. I didn't wear any, either. I thought I might need pants because we were going sledding, but turns out they're not essential.

No, it was not the real world. It was the Metaverse, the Facebook-built online world you visit with your virtual reality headset. I got one for Christmas, and I'm here to report what it's like in this exciting new world of bumping into furniture and talking to pantless strangers.

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RE usmn : Minnesota | namz : North America | usa : United States | usc : Midwest U.S.
PUB The Star Tribune Company
AN Document MSP0000020220125ei1o0002r

SE AsiaWorld
HD **China starts rebuff of various **metaverse** trademark applications amid rush to hype the internet's next generation**
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 * A number of metaverse-related trademark applications have been denied registration by the National Intellectual Property Administration
 * These included submissions made by NetEase, iQiyi and Xiaohongshu
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IN i64 : Retail/Wholesale | i656000301 : Etailing | idistr : Media Content Distribution | iecom : E-commerce | iint : Online Service Providers | imed : Media/Entertainment | imsoft : Streaming Services | iretail : Retail | itech : Technology
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RE china : China | apacz : Asia Pacific | asiaz : Asia | bric : BRICS Countries | chinaz : Greater China | devgcoz : Emerging Market Countries | dvpcos : Developing Economies | easiaz : Eastern Asia
PUB South China Morning Post Publishers Limited
AN Document SCMCOM0020220124ei1o000dy

HD Unity Makes Another **Metaverse**-Related Acquisition -- Market Talk

WC 1,353 words

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1150 ET - Unity Software says it reached an agreement to acquire Ziva Dynamics for \$133M, a deal that speaks to the company's ambitions to be a leading provider of tools for people to populate the metaverse with 3D content. Vancouver-based Ziva specializes in technology for creating lifelike computer-generated characters with ease, and in the metaverse people are expected to see and interact with one another as 3D characters. The deal is the latest in a string of metaverse-related acquisitions for Unity over the past year. Most notably, the company in November agreed to pay \$1.63B for major parts of Weta Digital, the visual-effects studio that helped create the "Lord of the Rings" movie trilogy and "Game of Thrones" television series. (sarah.needleman@wsj.com; @saraheneedleman)

CO untyth : Unity Technologies Inc

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HD Press Release: AMTD International Acquires Majority Stake in AMTD Digital, Integrating IDEA's "I" and "D" to Enter into the **Metaverse**

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AMTD International Acquires Majority Stake in AMTD Digital, Integrating IDEA's "I" and "D" to Enter into the Metaverse

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CO pvwlat : AMTD International Inc

IN i814 : Banking | i831 : Financial Investment Services | i83101 : Investment Banking | ibnk : Banking/Credit | ifinal : Financial Services | iinv : Investing/Securities

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HD	Press Release: NSAV ANNOUNCES TOKENOMICS FOR ITS GROUNDBREAKING METaverse SST TOKEN FOR METAFI (MNCN), EXPANDS PRESENCE IN GAMEFI MARKET
WC	1,316 words
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SN	Dow Jones Institutional News
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CY	Copyright © 2022, Dow Jones & Company, Inc.
LP	<p>London, England, Jan. 24, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Net Savings Link, Inc. (OTC Pink: NSAV), a cryptocurrency, blockchain and digital asset technology company, today announced the tokenomics for its groundbreaking Metaverse Share Swap Token (SST), the MNCN. The token is a 50/50 partnership with Metaverse Network LLC. (MNC)</p> <p>https://www.globenewswire.com/Tracker?data=bzMJwbSY5CWQqlusyclLzp1ea224Epl6Um1_QTPKbK95-7tX5103hrowlSm1BDOZk5TO_QkoGUnFDYmcO56T8VaJcnVZ6EMhmmbytCK7s8=</p> <p>https://metaversenetwork.llc/. NSAV will receive 7.5% of the total tokens issued as its founder's pool allotment, of which a substantial portion will be directed towards NSAV's previously announced share buyback program. The NSAV MNCN SST Token will have a fully diluted market cap of \$380 million.</p> <p>MNCN Tokenomics:</p>
CO	cxltpk : Net Savings Link Inc.
IN	i257 : Pharmaceuticals i25784 : Diet/Nutritional Drugs i951 : Healthcare/Life Sciences idrugty : Specialized Drugs/Medications
NS	<p>cshbuy : Share Buybacks/Redemptions ccat : Corporate/Industrial News c181 : Acquisitions/Mergers/Shareholdings cpartn : Partnerships/Collaborations neqac : Equities Asset Class News npress : Press Releases c17 : Corporate Funding c171 : Share Capital c18 : Ownership Changes cactio : Corporate Actions ncat : Content Types nfact : Factiva Filters nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter</p>
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HD Alpha **Metaverse** Technologies Announces signing of LOI to acquire 100% of Shape Immersive Entertainment Inc and Brokered Private

CR Globenewswire

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Shape is an award-winning Metaverse agency and has a team comprised of experienced AR/VR technologists, 3D artists and software developers

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HD ESE Entertainment to Enter **Metaverse** with New Business Division

CR Globenewswire

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia, Jan. 24, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- ESE Entertainment Inc. ("ESE" or the "Company") (TSXV: ESE) (OTCQB: ENTEF) is pleased to announce that it has started a new division of its business focused on expanding its existing business products and services to the metaverse.

The metaverse is commonly defined as a network of 3D virtual worlds focused on social connection. The metaverse more specifically describes the Web3 based applications and worlds that are built on the blockchain. ESE Entertainment has identified two primary metaverses that it will seek to build business products and services for: Decentraland and The Sandbox. In addition, there are multiple Play-To-Earn video games that ESE is evaluating.

CO pfrlhv : ESE Entertainment Inc.

IN i97911 : Sporting Facilities/Venues | ilea : Leisure/Arts/Hospitality

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

RE cabc : British Columbia | vancv : Vancouver | cana : Canada | namz : North America

IPD Press Release

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HD PRESS RELEASE: Nagarro SE: Nagarro prepares for **metaverse** with RipeConcepts

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CO sofagg : Nagarro SE

IN i8394 : Computer Services | ibcs : Business/Consumer Services

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HD PRESS RELEASE: Nagarro SE: Nagarro prepares for **metaverse** with RipeConcepts

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HD Korean law on gamers may make **metaverse** useless

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The possibility of earning non-fungible tokens (NFT) in virtual gaming worlds shook the market and led to a rapid increase in the stock prices of a number of companies, until it became apparent that NFTs may be stuck in these virtual worlds. NFTs ...

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The Telegraph

HD	Mission metaverse: Microsoft's acquisition of Activision Blizzard for \$68.7b comes with big plans
WC	788 words
PD	24 January 2022
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CY	© 2022. ABP Pvt. Ltd.
LP	<p>: Microsoft has acquired game developer Activision Blizzard for \$68.7b, which is among the biggest splurges ever for a tech company.</p> <p>: Metaverse is on the mind of Microsoft.</p>
CO	activis : Activision Blizzard, Inc. mcrost : Microsoft Corporation
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SE Femail
HD TV fashion guru Gemma Sheppard becomes the first stylist to enter the Metaverse where she'll charge real money to style virtual avatars
BY Claire Toureille For Mailonline
WC 887 words
PD 23 January 2022
ET 20:48
SN Mail Online
SC DAMONL
LA English
CY Copyright 2022
LP
* Channel 5's 10 Years Younger Gemma Sheppard to make foray into Metaverse
* Working with Metaventures, will be the first stylist to help people style avatars
IN idescl : Designer Clothing | i453 : Clothing | iclt : Clothing/Textiles | icnp : Consumer Goods | iluxgds : Luxury Goods
NS gfas : Fashion | glife : Living/Lifestyle | gcat : Political/General News
RE uk : United Kingdom | eurz : Europe | weurz : Western Europe
PUB DMG Media Limited
AN Document DAMONL0020220123ei1n0050l

SE	news
HD	My journey into the metaverse — already a home to sex predators
BY	Louise Eccles, Consumer Affairs Editor Video by Jack Feeney and Kwiyeon Ha
WC	2,383 words
PD	24 January 2022
ET	00:20
SN	sundaytimes.co.uk
SC	SUNDTI
LA	English
CY	© Times Newspapers Limited 2022
LP	<p>Facebook’s virtual-reality world is for over-13s but harassment, racism, talk of porn and worse make it scary even for adults</p> <p>“What are your favourite categories of pornography?” a stranger with heavy stubble and a Yorkshire accent asked as he sidled up to me.</p>
IN	ivreal : Virtual Reality Technologies itech : Technology
NS	gporn : Pornography gracm : Racism gcat : Political/General News gcom : Society/Community gdcri : Discrimination ghum : Human Rights/Civil Liberties gsoc : Social Issues
PUB	News UK & Ireland Limited
AN	Document SUNDTI0020220122ei1m000v2

Los Angeles Times

SE Food; Food Desk
HD TRY AN NFT WITH FRIES ON THE SIDE; RESTAURATEURS AND FOOD COMPANIES HOPE THEY'VE TAPPED INTO THE FUTURE OF EATING OUT ? IN THE **METaverse**
BY JENN HARRIS
WC 2,743 words
PD 23 January 2022
SN Los Angeles Times
SC LATM
ED Home Edition
PG FO-4
LA English
CY Copyright 2022 The Los Angeles Times

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CHEF BRAD MILLER and restaurateur Luke Tabit have tested and eaten hundreds of burgers over the past six months. The two friends and former colleagues have experimented with countless varieties of cheese to observe how they melted, tasted numerous buns to make sure they didn't fall apart, blended various mixtures of ground beef and consumed copious amounts of special sauce to create what they hope will be your new favorite burger.

Their Original Burger Boy just might be the Rolls-Royce of smash burgers, with each component souped up and fully loaded. The two patties are a precise blend of chuck and short rib. There are two slices of Borden American cheese (the cheddar and others just didn't quite cut it) and exactly four Mount Olive dill pickle chips on the burger.

CO rblxu : Roblox Corporation

IN i41 : Food/Beverages | i4941 : Dolls/Toys/Games | i661 : Restaurants/Cafes/Fast Food Places | i6611 : Full-service Restaurants | icnp : Consumer Goods | ilea : Leisure/Arts/Hospitality | ivrealt : Virtual Reality Technologies | i66 : Lodgings/Restaurants/Bars | ilgood : Leisure/Travel Goods | itech : Technology | i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | i330202 : Software | i3302021 : Applications Software | icomp : Computing | igamsof : Games Software

NS glife : Living/Lifestyle | c31 : Marketing | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | reqlea : Suggested Reading Leisure/Arts | reqrcp : Suggested Reading Consumer Products | reqrfb : Suggested Reading Food/Beverages/Tobacco | gcat : Political/General News | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter | redit : Selection of Top Stories/Trends/Analysis | reqr : Suggested Reading Industry News

RE lax : Los Angeles | usca : California | namz : North America | usa : United States | usw : Western U.S.

IPD FOOD INDUSTRY

PUB Los Angeles Times Communications LLC

AN Document LATM000020220123ei1n0001p

SE	News; Front Page
HD	Metaverse already rife with sexual predators
BY	Louise Eccles
WC	895 words
PD	23 January 2022
SN	The Sunday Times
SC	ST
ED	1; Ulster
PG	1,2
LA	English
CY	© Times Newspapers Limited 2022
LP	Metaverse rife with sexual predators
	The virtual reality metaverse, which allows people to socialise, exercise and hold meetings in an online world, is an unregulated Wild West that enables the abuse of children and women, a Sunday Times investigation has shown.
CO	cymyoo : AltspaceVR Inc. mcrost : Microsoft Corporation
IN	ivreal : Virtual Reality Technologies itech : Technology
NS	ghara : Harassment npag : Page One Stories gcat : Political/General News gcrim : Crime/Legal Action ncat : Content Types
PUB	News UK & Ireland Limited
AN	Document ST00000020220123ei1n000pl

SE	News
HD	Creepy and explicit: my journey into the Wild West metaverse
BY	Louise Eccles
WC	1,062 words
PD	23 January 2022
SN	The Sunday Times
SC	ST
ED	1; Scotland
PG	11
LA	English
CY	© Times Newspapers Limited 2022
LP	Facebook's virtual-reality world is for over-13s but harassment, racism, talk of porn and worse make it scary even for adults "What's your two favourite categories of pornography?" a stranger with heavy stubble and a Yorkshire accent asked as he sidled up to me.
IN	ivreal : Virtual Reality Technologies itech : Technology
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PUB	News UK & Ireland Limited
AN	Document ST00000020220123ei1n000lt

SE News
HD Creepy and explicit: my journey into the no-limits **metaverse**
BY Louise Eccles
WC 902 words
PD 23 January 2022
SN The Sunday Times
SC ST
ED 1; Ireland
PG 10
LA English
CY © Times Newspapers Limited 2022
LP
"What's your two favourite categories of pornography?" a stranger with heavy stubble and a Yorkshire accent asked as he sidled up to me.

The man was hiding behind an avatar a floating, legless 3D animation of himself but his voice was real. I was sitting at my desk at home with a virtual reality (VR) headset on, completely safe, but the conversation was jarring and when I walked away, he followed.

IN ivrealt : Virtual Reality Technologies | itech : Technology
PUB News UK & Ireland Limited
AN Document ST00000020220123ei1n0005o

SE Investing
HD Plug your portfolio into the **metaverse**: Here's how to profit from the future of the internet
BY Anne Ashworth For The Daily Mail
WC 870 words
PD 22 January 2022
ET 14:09
SN Mail Online
SC DAMONL
LA English
CY Copyright 2022
LP
* The metaverse is the future, or so Mark Zuckerberg and Satya Nadella are convinced
The metaverse is the future, or so Mark Zuckerberg and Satya Nadella are convinced.
CO activis : Activision Blizzard, Inc. | mcrost : Microsoft Corporation
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
RE uk : United Kingdom | eurz : Europe | weurz : Western Europe
PUB DMG Media Limited
AN Document DAMONL0020220121ei1I00911

The Statesman

SE	Entertainment
HD	Daler Mehndi to stage India's first virtual live concert in Metaverse on Republic Day
WC	604 words
PD	22 January 2022
SN	The Statesman
SC	AIWTHS
LA	English
CY	© 2022 The Statesman Ltd. All rights reserved
LP	<p>SNS, Jan-22 Daler Mehndi is all set to present the nation with its first Metaverse concert on Republic Day. His fans can expect to have an unforgettable experience at , where they will be able to view his avatar in a larger-than-life virtual concert.</p> <p>While it might not seem like a big deal at first glance, it's fairly important: anyone who takes part in this online concert will have the chance to be more immersed than watching a live-streamed video. Instead, one will be able to attend the concert as in an exotic metaverse landscape as your customized avatar so you can groove with Daler Mehndi. From any mobile or PC, one can take part in this experience at their homes or respected places.</p>
NS	gconce : Concerts gent : Arts/Entertainment gcat : Political/General News gmusic : Music
RE	india : India asiaz : Asia bric : BRICS Countries devgcoz : Emerging Market Countries dvpcos : Developing Economies indsubz : Indian Subcontinent sasiaz : Southern Asia
IPD	Entertainment
PUB	The Statesman Ltd.
AN	Document AIWTHS0020220122ei1m000jj

TheJakartaPost

HD	Is Metaverse a new threat to higher education?
WC	958 words
PD	22 January 2022
SN	The Jakarta Post
SC	JKPOST
PG	6
LA	English
CY	(c) 2022 The Jakarta Post
LP	<p>Namira Samir , Manchester, United Kingdom</p> <p>Ilove technology because it offers the accessibility to do almost anything, from grocery shopping to learning. It is efficient.</p>
IN	ivreal : Virtual Reality Technologies itech : Technology
NS	guni : University/College nedc : Commentaries/Opinions gcat : Political/General News gedu : Education ncat : Content Types nfact : Factiva Filters nfcpx : C&E Executive News Filter
IPD	OPINION
PUB	PT Bina Media Tenggara
AN	Document JKPOST0020220122ei1m0000c

SE Report on Business
HD **Microsoft's big bet on gaming was driven by subscription sales, not the metaverse**
BY By ERIC REGULY
CR Staff
WC 827 words
PD 22 January 2022
SN The Globe and Mail
SC GLOB
ED Ontario
PG B1
LA English
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LP

Microsoft's blockbuster, US\$69-billion cash purchase of Activision Blizzard, the world's thirdbiggest video game publisher, was dressed up with all the usual blather about the metaverse, which is being promoted by the tech bros as the NBT – the Next Big Thing.

The metaverse really might be the NBT – or not. It's a mythical place, lacking an accepted definition, and Microsoft might not really care whether the metaverse has the potential to propel its shares beyond the stratosphere into the exosphere.

CO activis : Activision Blizzard, Inc. | mcrost : Microsoft 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 | c1513 : Sales Figures | c15 : Financial Performance | c151 : Earnings | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter
RE cana : Canada | namz : North America
PUB The Globe and Mail Inc.
AN Document GLOB000020220122ei1m00024

THE IRISH TIMES

SE Weekend
HD Welcome to the **metaverse**, where your ideal self will live; What worries moralists about the future are the very things that are exciting investors
BY David McWilliams
WC 984 words
PD 22 January 2022
SN The Irish Times
SC IRTI
PG 7
LA English
CY © 2022, The Irish Times.

LP

What binds Microsoft's takeover of Activision, the distant memory of Sunday closing, and the craze of premiership clubs selling their fans digital memorabilia? The answer is the next iteration of the internet, or what Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg calls "the metaverse".

The metaverse is a place of the future, where people's digital lives, the games they play and their online personalities seep into their real lives to create a new version of this person. This person exists both in the real world and the virtual world - always on, always available, living a different, maybe better life online, where the boundaries between what is real and what is virtual no longer exist - or at least have blurred so much as to make them indistinguishable.

RE ire : Ireland | eecz : European Union Countries | eurz : Europe | weurz : Western Europe
PUB Itronics Limited
AN Document IRTI000020220122ei1m0003c

SE style
HD What to Wear in the **Metaverse**
BY By Vanessa Friedman
WC 2,146 words
PD 22 January 2022
SN International New York Times
SC INHT
LA English
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LP

Late in October, when Mark Zuckerberg unveiled the rebranding of Facebook as Meta, he did so in an [immersive video](#) designed to reveal his vision of the future in which virtual he, Mark Z., gave a virtual tour of all of the exciting things we will be able to do in the new virtual world otherwise known as [the metaverse](#).

There was experiential art. There was a meeting where attendees floated around a table as if in a spaceship. Yet there was our host himself, as a cartoon representation, in black jeans, white sneakers and a long-sleeve navy T-shirt, looking very familiar, only a little more fit.

CO onInfr : Meta Platforms Inc.
IN iint : Online Service Providers | imed : Media/Entertainment | isocial : Social Media Platforms/Tools | itech : Technology
NS glife : Living/Lifestyle | gdesg : Fashion Design | cbrand : Branding | gfas : Fashion | c31 : Marketing | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | gart : Art | gcat : Political/General News | gent : Arts/Entertainment | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcipin : C&E Industry News Filter
PUB International Herald Tribune
AN Document INHT000020220121ei1m0000p

CLM The View
SE Business
HD **Closing the digital divide; Emerging economies are in danger of being left behind in the race to profit as the mobile internet era evolves into the **metaverse****
BY Fazil Irwan Som
WC 959 words
PD 21 January 2022
SN South China Morning Post
SC SCMP
ED E1
PG 03
LA English
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LP

We all know too well that the world is not becoming more equal. Inequality between and within nations is rising with historic speed worldwide.

The income gap between rich and poor among member states of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) is at its highest in 30 years. In the 1980s, the richest 10 per cent of those populations earned seven times more than the poorest 10 per cent, while today, they earn nine times more. Among the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, this figure is no better.

CO oecode : Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development | asean : Association of Southeast Asian Nations
NS gpov : Poverty | gdgdv : Digital Divide | gdip : International Relations | ncolu : Columns | gcat : Political/General News | gcom : Society/Community | gpir : Politics/International Relations | gsoc : Social Issues | ncat : Content Types
RE indon : Indonesia | apacz : Asia Pacific | asiaz : Asia | devgcoz : Emerging Market Countries | dvpcoz : Developing Economies | seasiaz : Southeast Asia
PUB South China Morning Post Publishers Limited
AN Document SCMP000020220211ei100036

SE MINT, Technology
HD Jobs,   weddings   make   a   splash   in   **metaverse**
BY Prasid Banerjee
WC 880 words
PD 21 January 2022
SN Mint
SC HNMINT
LA English
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New Delhi, Jan. 21 -- Canada-based sales representative Daniel Flood is unlike most job seekers. When he decided to apply for a sales position at a metaverse-focused firm called Topia.io, he did not use a traditional resume--instead, he tapped Topia's own platform to build a CV that allows viewers to virtually walk around it and inspect, instead of just reading it.

The resume opens up on a person's browser and while prima facie it appears to be a regular document, it prompts the user to click on various parts to learn more about the applicant. A tiny avatar walks across the page as you click on it. Walking to certain sections leads to a YouTube pop-up of Flood reading out the information in that section. One, of course, has the option of reading the resume the traditional way.

IN ivrealt : Virtual Reality Technologies | itech : Technology
NS gcat : Political/General News
RE india : India | asiaz : Asia | bric : BRICS Countries | devgcoz : Emerging Market Countries | dvpcoz : Developing Economies | indsubz : Indian Subcontinent | sasiaz : Southern Asia
PUB HT Digital Streams Limited
AN Document HNMINT0020220121ei1I004pj

SE Business
HD **Hong Kong-listed firm behind Yumy dating app is going to town with the **metaverse****
WC 569 words
PD 21 January 2022
SN scmp.com
SC SCMCOM
LA English
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LP
 * Newborn Town is testing metaverse features for its dating app Yumy, which has 30 million users outside China
 * A host of dating apps have tapped into the metaverse trend to make the online dating experience more immersive
IN imobsoft : Mobile Applications Software | i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | i330202 : Software | i3302021 : Applications Software | icomp : Computing | itech : Technology
NS gptech : Personal Technology | gcat : Political/General News | glife : Living/Lifestyle
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
PUB South China Morning Post Publishers Limited
AN Document SCMCOM0020220121ei1I000e7

SE	Business
HD	Warner Music backs NFT project that aims to mint virtual superstars in the metaverse
WC	645 words
PD	21 January 2022
SN	scmp.com
SC	SCMCOM
LA	English
CY	(c) 2022 scmp.com. All rights reserved.
LP	<p>* Singapore-based Ownft World said its new NFTs will effectively live like real celebrities, earning income through music videos, animations and fashion shows</p> <p>* The project aims to tie an NFT's value to the popularity of its idol rather than its resale value</p>
CO	warmus : Warner Music Group Corp. yeahyi : Yeah1 Group Corporation acssin : Access Industries, LLC
IN	i97106 : Music/Sound Recording i97411 : Broadcasting i9741102 : Television Broadcasting i974110203 : Digital Television imed : Media/Entertainment isound : Sound/Music Recording/Publishing
NS	gfas : Fashion gfasw : Fashion Shows/Events gmusic : Music gcat : Political/General News gent : Arts/Entertainment glife : Living/Lifestyle
RE	singp : Singapore apacz : Asia Pacific asiaz : Asia seasiaz : Southeast Asia
PUB	South China Morning Post Publishers Limited
AN	Document SCMCOM0020220121ei1l000e5

HD Microsoft Positions Game Business As an On-Ramp to the **Metaverse**

BY By Sarah E. Needleman

WC 904 words

PD 21 January 2022

SN The Wall Street Journal

SC J

PG B1

LA English

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When Microsoft Corp. disclosed plans to buy videogame giant Activision Blizzard Inc., the company described the \$75 billion deal as a pathway to the metaverse, tapping into a trendy topic.

During a roughly 15-minute investor and media call shortly after the Tuesday announcement, executives from Microsoft and Activision mentioned the term "metaverse" more than 10 times.

CO activis : Activision Blizzard, Inc. | mcrost : Microsoft Corporation

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

NS cacqu : Acquisitions/Mergers | c181 : Acquisitions/Mergers/Shareholdings | neqac : Equities Asset Class News | nimage : Images | reqrcm : Suggested Reading Computers | reqrcp : Suggested Reading Consumer Products | c18 : Ownership Changes | cactio : Corporate Actions | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcipin : C&E Industry News Filter | redit : Selection of Top Stories/Trends/Analysis | reqr : Suggested Reading Industry News

RE usa : United States | namz : North America

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The Telegraph

HD Microsoft's historic purchase of Activision Blizzard will amp up the **metaverse** game

WC 601 words

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SN The Telegraph

SC ABPTTEL

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LP

Satya Nadella is shaping the history of Microsoft by taking the company in a new direction. Microsoft's decision to buy Activision Blizzard, the video game company with intellectual properties like Call of Duty, World of Warcraft and Overwatch, for \$68.7b is as big as it gets. Activision Blizzard is one of the largest game publishers worldwide across console, PC and mobile, and it's home to nearly 400 million monthly active players.

The immediate outcome involves catapulting Microsoft into a leading spot in the video game industry while long-term vision is around strengthening its position in the virtual and augmented reality space.

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NS cacqu : Acquisitions/Mergers | c181 : Acquisitions/Mergers/Shareholdings | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | c18 : Ownership Changes | cactio : Corporate Actions | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter

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SE Opinion
HD COVID-19 in a **metaverse** world of goggles and gloves
WC 996 words
PD 21 January 2022
SN Manila Bulletin
SC MABULL
LA English
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OF SUBSTANCE AND SPIRIT

Diwa C. Guinigundo It's easy to be pessimistic about the end game of the pandemic. It's been two years since Wuhan, and we are now into the third year. Even prize-winning, bestseller writers like Haruki Murakami could not resist speaking against the government's ineptness in pandemic management. No less than Bloomberg on Aug. 30, 2021 carried Murakami's criticism of Japan's Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga when he quoted Suga himself as saying "an exit is now in our sight after a long tunnel." Murakami, in his usual irreverent dread, rebuked the prime minister: "If he really saw an exit, his eyes must be extremely good for his age. I am of the same age (72) as Mr. Suga, but I don't see any exit at all."

NS gout : Outbreaks/Epidemics | gsars : Novel Coronaviruses | gpol : Domestic Politics | nedc : Commentaries/Opinions | gcat : Political/General News | gcold : Respiratory Tract Diseases | ghea : Health | gmed : Medical Conditions | gpir : Politics/International Relations | gspox : Infectious Diseases | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpx : C&E Executive News Filter
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IPD Opinion
PUB Manila Bulletin Publishing Corp
AN Document MABULL0020220120ei1I0001y

SE VARIETY
HD **How Microsoft is charting its Metaverse entry**
WC 505 words
PD 20 January 2022
SN BusinessLine (The Hindu)
SC BSNLNE
LA English
CY (c) 2022 The Hindu Business Line
LP
 Mumbai, January 20 VARIETY
 Mesh app to go live in the first half of this year
CO mcrst : Microsoft Corporation
IN i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | i330202 : Software | i330201 : Applications Software
 | icomp : Computing | itech : Technology
NS c22 : New Products/Services | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | cexpro : Products/Services |
 ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter
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The New York Times

SE	Style
HD	What to Wear in the Metaverse
BY	By Vanessa Friedman
WC	2,174 words
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SC	NYTFEED
LA	English
CY	Copyright 2022. The New York Times Company. All Rights Reserved.
LP	<p>To hear more audio stories from publications like The New York Times, download Audm for iPhone or Android.</p> <p>Late in October, when Mark Zuckerberg unveiled the rebranding of Facebook as Meta, he did so in an immersive video designed to reveal his vision of the future in which virtual he, Mark Z., gave a virtual tour of all of the exciting things we will be able to do in the new virtual world otherwise known as the metaverse.</p>
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RE	usa : United States namz : North America
IPD	Metaverse (Internet)
PUB	The New York Times Company
AN	Document NYTFEED020220120ei1k001pa

SE Entertainment
HD **Metaverse** scramble exposes Samsung's software weakness

WC 670 words

PD 20 January 2022

SN The Korea Herald

SC KORHER

LA English

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LP

Samsung Electronics' obsession for foldable smartphones is drawing market concerns as the South Korean tech giant is missing out on what's coming next: The metaverse.

According to market tracker Counterpoint Research Wednesday, Samsung remained as the No. 1 global smartphone brand by market share in 2021, but its smartphone business by sales grew just 0.9 percent on-year, drawing a big comparison with Apple's 25.5 percent and Xiaomi's 35.1 percent.

CO sansel : Samsung Electronics Co Ltd

IN i34411 : Mobile Communications Devices | icellph : Cell/Mobile/Smart Phones | i3454 : Personal Electronics | ivrealt : Virtual Reality Technologies | i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | i3441 : Telecommunications Equipment | ielec : Consumer Electronics | ihandaps : Handheld Electronic Devices | itech : Technology | i34542 : Audio/Video Equipment | icnp : Consumer Goods | idurhg : Durable Household Products | ihome : Home Electronics/Appliances

NS ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | gptech : Personal Technology | gcat : Political/General News | glife : Living/Lifestyle

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

PUB Herald Corporation

AN Document KORHER0020220119ei1k000ul

HD **Press Release: Game Developers Conference's 10th Annual State of the Industry Survey Shows Insights Into New Trends, Including Growing Focus to Combat Toxicity, Blockchain, Metaverse, and Unionization**

WC 1,690 words

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Game Developers Conference's 10th Annual State of the Industry Survey Shows Insights Into New Trends, Including Growing Focus to Combat Toxicity, Blockchain, Metaverse, and Unionization

Survey of Game Industry Professionals Also Shows Xbox and PlayStation Development Neck in Neck, Resilience of Studios in Pandemic; A Look Back at 10 Years Ago Versus Now

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NS c315 : Conferences/Exhibitions | ciprof : Industry Profile | csched : Announcements of News Conferences/Calls | neqac : Equities Asset Class News | npress : Press Releases | nsur : Surveys/Polls | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters

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HD	MS-Blizzard deal prompts Korean game firms to seek more metaverse M&As
WC	811 words
PD	20 January 2022
SN	Korea Times
SC	KORTIM
LA	English
CY	(c) 2022 Korea Times. All rights reserved.
LP	<p>By Baek Byung-yeul</p> <p>Nexon, NCSoft, Netmarble and other Korean game companies are expected to seek more mergers and acquisitions (M&As) in metaverse- and non-fungible token (NFT)-related businesses, sparked by Microsoft's latest \$68.7 billion takeover of U.S. game maker Activision Blizzard, according to industry analysts Thursday.</p>
CO	actvis : Activision Blizzard, Inc. ncsoft : NCsoft Corp mcrst : Microsoft Corporation nexngc : NEXON Co Ltd nexohc : NXC Corporation
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RE	skorea : South Korea apacz : Asia Pacific asiaz : Asia easiaz : Eastern Asia
PUB	Korea Times
AN	Document KORTIM0020220120ei1k00005

SE AsiaWorld

HD **India: Bride's dead father and 5,000 guests to attend Harry Potter-themed metaverse wedding**

WC 1,029 words

PD 20 January 2022

SN scmp.com

SC SCMCOM

LA English

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* Dinesh S.P. and his fiancé Janaganandhini Ramaswamy, both 24, will be the first Indians to celebrate their marriage in the 3D virtual world

* The bride's late father will join as an avatar, while many famous people hope to attend too, contacting the groom asking to be invited

RE india : India | tamil : Tamil Nadu | asiaz : Asia | bric : BRICS Countries | devgcoz : Emerging Market Countries | dvpcoz : Developing Economies | indsubz : Indian Subcontinent | sasiaz : Southern Asia

PUB South China Morning Post Publishers Limited

AN Document SCMCOM0020220120ei1k000dx

HD Press Release: Color Star Technology Co., Ltd. (NASDAQ: CSCW) Continues to Build the Metaverse Platform with the Launch of its Metaverse Tokens

WC 924 words

PD 20 January 2022

ET 17:30

SN Dow Jones Institutional News

SC DJDN

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LP Color Star Technology Co., Ltd. (NASDAQ: CSCW) Continues to Build the Metaverse Platform with the Launch of its Metaverse Tokens

PR Newswire

CO tjswf : Color Star Technology Co. Ltd.

IN i3302022 : Artificial Intelligence Technologies | i2412 : Clay Building Materials | ibuildpr : Building Materials/Products | icre : Real Estate/Construction | itech : Technology | i242 : Cement/Ready-mix Concrete

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

RE usny : New York State | usa : United States | namz : North America | use : Northeast U.S.

PUB Dow Jones & Company, Inc.

AN Document DJDN000020220120ei1k002ek

SE Science

HD **Meta wants to track your every move: New patents include headbands, glasses and sensor-packed belts that monitor **metaverse** players' facial expressions, eye movements and body poses 'to create more realistic avatars'**

BY Stacy Liberatore For Dailymail.com

WC 700 words

PD 20 January 2022

ET 00:03

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* Meta recently filed hundreds of new patents that described technologies for its metaverse

* Several of the applications included devices to track users' in the digital world

NS gptech : Personal Technology | glife : Living/Lifestyle | c133 : Patents | gsci : Sciences/Humanities | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | cgymtr : Intellectual Property Rights | cinrp : Industrial Property Rights | gcat : Political/General News

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

PUB DMG Media Limited

AN Document DAMONL0020220119ei1j007es

HD [REPORTER'S DIARY] How much **metaverse** is too much **metaverse**?

WC 1,233 words

PD 19 January 2022

SN Korea JoongAng Daily

SC JOONAI

LA English

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Taking a walk around CES 2022, a major tech trade show held in Las Vegas, earlier this month offered a glimpse into what the metaverse could become as big tech companies presented their earliest attempts to bring the concept into reality.

NS c315 : Conferences/Exhibitions | c22 : New Products/Services | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | cexpro : Products/Services | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter

RE lvegas : Las Vegas | namz : North America | usa : United States | usnv : Nevada | usw : Western U.S.

PUB JoongAng Ilbo Co., Ltd.

AN Document JOONAI0020220119ei1j001p5

HD **Press Release: MetaGoons Raises \$2M to Create the Premier **Metaverse** Lifestyle Brand and Announces Partnership with Team Pacquiao GG**

WC 741 words

PD 20 January 2022

ET 04:17

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MetaGoons Raises \$2M to Create the Premier Metaverse Lifestyle Brand and Announces Partnership with Team Pacquiao GG

Capital Will Establish Community-First, High-Impact Blockchain Gaming Incubator

NS cpartn : Partnerships/Collaborations | cseedr : Seed Round Financing | neqac : Equities Asset Class News | npres : Press Releases | c17 : Corporate Funding | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter

RE phlms : Philippines | apacz : Asia Pacific | asiaz : Asia | devgcoz : Emerging Market Countries | dvpcoz : Developing Economies | seasiaz : Southeast Asia

PUB Dow Jones & Company, Inc.

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THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

CLM CIO Journal
SE C Suite
HD Microsoft's Activision Deal May Bring 'Metaverse' to Enterprise Tech; Videogames have already had an outsized influence on corporate technology in areas like cloud-computing, AI, virtual marketplaces and cryptocurrency. In a union of Microsoft and Activision, much more would be on the way, analysts say
BY By Angus Loten
WC 792 words
PD 19 January 2022
ET 06:30
SN The Wall Street Journal Online
SC WSJO
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Microsoft Corp.'s planned acquisition of videogame giant Activision Blizzard Inc. is poised to bring more of the sleek innovations of the online-gaming sector into the world of enterprise information technology, analysts say.

Odd as it might seem, videogames have already had an outsized influence on corporate technology—in areas like online collaboration, artificial intelligence and virtual marketplaces, among others.
CO activis : Activision Blizzard, Inc. | mcrost : Microsoft Corporation
IN igamsof : Games Software | ivicu : Virtual Currencies/Cryptocurrencies | i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | i330202 : Software | i4941 : Dolls/Toys/Games | i831 : Financial Investment Services | i8394 : Computer Services | icnp : Consumer Goods | icph : Computer Hardware | ifinal : Financial Services | iint : Online Service Providers | ilgood : Leisure/Travel Goods | itech : Technology | iinv : Investing/Securities | ivrealt : Virtual Reality Technologies | i3302021 : Applications Software | ibcs : Business/Consumer Services | ibnk : Banking/Credit | icomp : Computing | ifmsoft : Financial Technology
NS c181 : Acquisitions/Mergers/Shareholdings | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | c25 : Information Technology | cacqu : Acquisitions/Mergers | cactio : Corporate Actions | ncolu : Columns | reqris : Suggested Reading Investing/Securities | c18 : Ownership Changes | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter | redit : Selection of Top Stories/Trends/Analysis | reqr : Suggested Reading Industry News
RE namz : North America | usa : United States
IPD Wires
IPC ATVI
PUB Dow Jones & Company, Inc.
AN Document WSJO000020220119ei1j0008d

HD **Press Release: DeFi Technologies Announces Block Token Purchase in Wilder World, an Immersive Decentralised 5D Metaverse**

WC 900 words

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ET 21:05

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DeFi Technologies Announces Block Token Purchase in Wilder World, an Immersive Decentralised 5D Metaverse

Canada NewsWire

CO wstprm : DeFi Technologies Inc.

IN i6532 : Office Supplies/Stationers/Gift Stores | i64 : Retail/Wholesale | i653 : Book/Office Supplies Stores | i654 : Specialty Retailing | iretail : Retail | i831 : Financial Investment Services | ifinal : Financial Services | iinv : Investing/Securities

NS c181 : Acquisitions/Mergers/Shareholdings | neqac : Equities Asset Class News | npress : Press Releases | c18 : Ownership Changes | cactio : Corporate Actions | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter

RE cana : Canada | cabc : British Columbia | namz : North America

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AN Document DJDN000020220119ei1j003bt

HD **Press Release: UserTesting Introduces New Capabilities for Testing Facebook Metaverse and Virtual Reality Experiences**

WC 1,022 words

PD 19 January 2022

ET 19:30

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UserTesting Introduces New Capabilities for Testing Facebook Metaverse and Virtual Reality Experiences

New product release also enables organizations to gather fast feedback from anyone, more tightly align testing to overarching business goals, and optimize usage of the UserTesting platform

IN ivrealt : Virtual Reality Technologies | itech : Technology

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

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PUB Dow Jones & Company, Inc.

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SE Technology
HD Microsoft's Activision plan shows gaming will be at heart of **metaverse**
BY Dan Milmo Global technology editor
WC 535 words
PD 19 January 2022
ET 14:09
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SC GRDN
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Analysis: Activision Blizzard deal would help Xbox compete against PlayStation – but will regulators play along?
Microsoft's planned [takeover of Activision Blizzard](#) puts the tech company at the centre of two big issues facing the sector: the metaverse and Washington's determination to rein in big tech.
CO activis : Activision Blizzard, Inc. | mcrost : Microsoft Corporation
IN i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | ivrealt : Virtual Reality Technologies | itech : Technology | i330202 : Software | i3302021 : Applications Software | icnp : Consumer Goods | icomp : Computing | igamsof : Games Software | ilgood : Leisure/Travel Goods
PUB Guardian Newspapers Limited
AN Document GRDN000020220118ei1i002xo

The New York Times

CLM TECH FIX
SE Business/Financial Desk; SECTB
HD **What's All the Hype About the Metaverse?**
BY By Brian X. Chen
WC 866 words
PD 19 January 2022
SN The New York Times
SC NYTF
ED Late Edition - Final
PG 4
LA English
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Microsoft cited the metaverse as a reason for buying Activision Blizzard for \$68.7 billion. Let's break down what that really means.

The term "metaverse" is everywhere.

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IN igamsof : Games Software | i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | i330202 : Software | i3302021 : Applications Software | icnp : Consumer Goods | icomp : Computing | ilgood : Leisure/Travel Goods | itech : Technology
NS ncolu : Columns | 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 NYTF000020220119ei1j0004g

CLM Business World
HD **Progressives vs. the Metaverse**
BY By Holman W. Jenkins, Jr.
WC 810 words
PD 19 January 2022
SN The Wall Street Journal
SC J
PG A15
LA English
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How will the metaverse go over with progressives? Not so good from early signs.

A few years ago, a new African supermodel by the name of Shudu Gram appeared on Instagram and was greeted rapturously, until some weeks later, she was revealed to be the digital creation of a white, male British fashion photographer. Cue the complaints about "digital blackface," "identity tourism" and hijacking opportunities meant for real black influencers or at least black programmers.

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RE usa : United States | namz : North America

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SE News

HD **Fact check: Video claiming to show Walmart shopping experience in the metaverse is from 2017**

BY McKenzie Sadeghi

WC 734 words

PD 18 January 2022

SN USA Today Online

SC USATONL

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The claim: A video shows what shopping at Walmart will look like in the metaverse

As companies look to evolve and adapt to new technologies, a video purporting to show a Walmart shopping experience in the metaverse has gone viral on social media.

CO wlmrt : Walmart Inc

IN iretail : Retail | i64 : Retail/Wholesale | i656 : Mixed Retailing | i6560011 : Shopping Malls/Superstores

NS gcat : Political/General News

RE usa : United States | namz : North America

IPD Newspapers

PUB USA Today Information Network

AN Document USATONL020220119ei1i000bb

HD Remembering the birth of the the **metaverse**

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

WC 1,315 words

PD 19 January 2022

ET 02:14

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Dr Chris Kacher looks back on the foundation days of the metaverse - a time when he was known as Damien the Dreaded and Redrum. The post Remembering the birth of the the metaverse appeared first on CityAM.

The term 'metaverse' is used liberally today, but it came into form at the start of the PC (personal computer) revolution in early 1980s. The Apple][+ catalysed the movement with upper/middle class being able to afford such computers in the early 1980s.

CO applc : Apple Inc.

IN i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | itech : Technology

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

PUB City AM Ltd

AN Document CITONL0020220118ei1i003xp

HD	Press Release: Cybersecurity Group's SFOR.TRADE to Launch Cryptocurrency Trading Exchange in BOTS' Upcoming Las Vegas-Themed Metaverse
WC	1,520 words
PD	18 January 2022
ET	22:45
SN	Dow Jones Institutional News
SC	DJDN
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LP	<p>SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Jan. 18, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- via NewMediaWire -- https://www.globenewswire.com/Tracker?data=up_vWb_xl9YvYuof2orZw1pT1drKIh9NK0oj_wvN478tC6_zGha0f_KTdJ2eCOp9dtQ6y1BuuCZHt5-JgbDnqqpfgvQnl5kaPaEnEtOWD6rOA = BOTS, Inc. (OTC: BTZI) ("BOTS" or "The Company"), a global technology conglomerate specialized in Blockchain-based solutions including decentralized finance (DeFi) applications, cybersecurity, crypto generation, mining equipment repair, extended warranty contracts, and its upcoming proprietary Vegas.MV Metaverse, announces today that SFOR.TRADE cryptocurrency exchange has reserved digital land in its upcoming Las Vegas-themed Metaverse to launch its virtual trading floor on https://www.globenewswire.com/Tracker?data=UsqaCw_1xIQHiLRq6A8-nE6QlihFmQT-uoTk1TpO9SJndUPUcz06WbT-_aROWQLpYJpL3OpekkQnhZnYlvkXYfA== www.Vegas.mv website, property of Metaverse Inc, a wholly-owned subsidiary of BTZI.</p>
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NS	<p>c25 : Information Technology mcryp : Cryptocurrency Markets gdatap : Privacy Issues/Information Security c22 : New Products/Services m132 : Foreign Exchange Markets mcat : Commodity/Financial Market News neqac : Equities Asset Class News npress : Press Releases ccat : Corporate/Industrial News cexpro : Products/Services gcat : Political/General News m13 : Money/Currency Markets ncat : Content Types nfact : Factiva Filters nfce : C&E Exclusion Filter nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter</p>
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SE AsiaWorld
HD **The Sandbox developer Animoca Brands sees private valuation surge to US\$5 billion amid metaverse, NFT frenzy**
WC 658 words
PD 18 January 2022
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* Animoca Brands said on Tuesday it had completed a fundraising for US\$358.89 million
 * Investors are betting firms like Animoca Brands can disrupt incumbent video games business model by combining NFTs and the metaverse

CO Icityv : Liberty City Ventures
IN iblock : Blockchain Technology | itech : Technology | i81502 : Trusts/Funds/Financial Vehicles | i8150203 : Private Equity | ialtin : Alternative Investments | ifinal : Financial Services | iinv : Investing/Securities | iventure : Venture Capital
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PUB South China Morning Post Publishers Limited
AN Document SCMCOM0020220118ei1i000e0

HD Microsoft, Activision Hype **Metaverse** Ambitions -- Market Talk

WC 1,316 words

PD 18 January 2022

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1019 ET - During a roughly 15-minute investor and media call this morning about Microsoft's plans to acquire Activision Blizzard, the term "metaverse" was uttered 11 times, marking the latest example of how big tech companies are building hype around a popular way to describe the next evolution of the internet. Last year Facebook changed its name to Meta Platforms, while SoftBank Group said it was investing \$150M in a South Korean metaverse platform. "When we think about our vision for what a metaverse can be, we believe there won't be a single centralized metaverse," Microsoft's Chief Satya Nadella says. "We need to support many metaverse platforms." Activision jumps 28% to \$83.45. (sarah.needleman@wsj.com; @saraheneedleman)

CO activis : Activision Blizzard, Inc. | sftbnk : SoftBank Group Corp. | mcrost : Microsoft Corporation

IN i4941 : Dolls/Toys/Games | i7902 : Telecommunication Services | i79022 : Wireless Telecommunications Services | icnp : Consumer Goods | ilgood : Leisure/Travel Goods | i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | i330202 : Software | i3302021 : Applications Software | i7902202 : Mobile Telecommunications | icomp : Computing | igamsof : Games Software | itech : Technology

NS cacqu : Acquisitions/Mergers | c181 : Acquisitions/Mergers/Shareholdings | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | namt : All Market Talk | ncdig : Corporate Digests | ndjmt : Dow Jones Market Talk | neqac : Equities Asset Class News | c18 : Ownership Changes | cactio : Corporate Actions | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter

RE usa : United States | namz : North America

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AN Document DJDN000020220118ei1i002jf

HD Press Release: Mythical Games Acquires **Metaverse** Streaming Platform Polystream

WC 1,024 words

PD 18 January 2022

ET 19:54

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Mythical Games Acquires Metaverse Streaming Platform Polystream

Next-Generation Games Technology Studio Mythical Adds Command Streaming Entertainment Platform to its Portfolio

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HD **Press Release: INTEL(R) COLLABORATES WITH VSBLTY COMPUTER VISION IN A **METaverse** RETAIL EXPERIENCE FEATURING STORE AS A MEDIUM**

WC 757 words

PD 18 January 2022

ET 17:24

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INTEL(R) COLLABORATES WITH VSBLTY COMPUTER VISION IN A METAVERSE RETAIL EXPERIENCE FEATURING STORE AS A MEDIUM

Philadelphia, PA, Jan. 18, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- VSBLTY Groupe Technologies Corp. (OTCQB: VSBGF) (CSE: VSBY) (Frankfurt 5VS) ("VSBLTY"), a leading software provider of security and retail analytics technology, today announced that its Store as a Medium program is being featured in the WPP/Intel Store as a Medium app.

CO hudhmm : VSBLTY Groupe Technologies Corp. | intl : Intel Corporation

IN i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | i3302022 : Artificial Intelligence Technologies | i34531 : Semiconductors | iretail : Retail | i64 : Retail/Wholesale | iindele : Industrial Electronics | iindstrls : Industrial Goods | itech : Technology | i8394 : Computer Services | iappsp : Cloud Computing | ibcs : Business/Consumer Services | idserv : Data Services | iint : Online Service Providers

NS gptech : Personal Technology | neqac : Equities Asset Class News | npress : Press Releases | gcat : Political/General News | glife : Living/Lifestyle | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters

RE cabc : British Columbia | usa : United States | cana : Canada | namz : North America

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HD Epazz, Inc.: Epazz, Inc. (EPAZ) Presents **Metaverse** and Blockchain Business Solutions Products at the Emerging Growth Conference on January 19, 2022, Noon EST

WC 755 words

PD 18 January 2022

ET 12:30

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Epazz, Inc. Epazz, Inc.: Epazz, Inc. (EPAZ) Presents Metaverse and Blockchain Business Solutions Products at the Emerging Growth Conference on January 19, 2022, Noon EST 18-Jan-2022 / 08:00 CET/CEST

CO epazzi : Epazz, Inc.

IN iblock : Blockchain Technology | ivicu : Virtual Currencies/Cryptocurrencies | i330202 : Software | i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | ibnk : Banking/Credit | icomp : Computing | ifinal : Financial Services | ifmsoft : Financial Technology | itech : Technology | i3302021 : Applications Software | ienttps : Enterprise Management Software

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

RE gfr : Germany | usa : United States | dach : DACH Countries | eecz : European Union Countries | eurz : Europe | namz : North America | weurz : Western Europe

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SE Science
HD All aboard the HS2 **metaverse!** 'Digital twin' of the high-speed track will allow engineers to put on a virtual reality headset and fix faults using data from Formula One-style sensors
BY Jonathan Chadwick For Mailonline
WC 1,198 words
PD 17 January 2022
ET 20:22
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* HS2 is planning to fit trains, power lines and bridges with thousands of sensors
* These sensors will relay data via 5G on any issues with the HS2 line in real-time
IN ivrealt : Virtual Reality Technologies | itech : Technology
NS gaiml : Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning | gsci : Sciences/Humanities | gtrans : Transport | gcat : Political/General News | gcsci : Computer Science
RE birimi : Birmingham (UK) | eland : England | uk : United Kingdom | eurz : Europe | weurz : Western Europe
PUB DMG Media Limited
AN Document DAMONL0020220117ei1h003sa

The Washington Post

SE Technology
HD Surveillance will follow us into 'the **metaverse**,' and our bodies could be its new data source
BY By Tatum Hunter
WC 1,840 words
PD 17 January 2022
SN Washington Post.com
SC WPCOM
LA English
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Erin McDannald joins her colleagues in the office about three days a week by popping on an Oculus headset from Facebook parent company Meta or clicking into a desktop application. She can maneuver through an exact replica of the bricks-and-mortar D.C. office building her company left behind when it switched to remote work.
CO oculvi : Oculus VR Inc. | onInfr : Meta Platforms Inc.
IN ivrealt : Virtual Reality Technologies | itech : Technology | iint : Online Service Providers | imed : Media/Entertainment | isocial : Social Media Platforms/Tools
NS gdatap : Privacy Issues/Information Security | c32 : Advertising | c31 : Marketing | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | gcat : Political/General News | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter
RE usa : United States | namz : North America
IPD technology
PUB Washington Post
AN Document WPCOM00020220113ei1d002jt

SE Chennai
HD For better or for **metaverse**: Couple in Tamil Nadu weds in VR
BY Priya Menon
WC 575 words
PD 17 January 2022
SN The Times of India
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LA English
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CHENNAI: On the first Sunday of February, as the sun breaks over a little village in Krishnagiri district, Dinesh S P and Janaganandhini Ramaswamy will tie the knot. Later, as dusk falls, the couple will get ready for the wedding reception. But instead of hopping into a decorated car, the duo will switch on their laptop and log onto a link that will take them to their virtual venue — the dining room of Hogwarts castle — where their avatars will meet and greet those of their loved ones logging in from across the world.
CO indiot : Indian Institute of Technology Madras
IN ivrealt : Virtual Reality Technologies | itech : Technology
NS gcat : Political/General News
RE tamil : Tamil Nadu | india : India | chenna : Chennai | asiaz : Asia | bric : BRICS Countries | devgcoz : Emerging Market Countries | dvpcos : Developing Economies | indsubz : Indian Subcontinent | sasiaz : Southern Asia
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THE STRAITS TIMES

CLM Straits Times Breaking News

SE Business

HD **BT Money Hacks Podcast: Lucrative real deals in the **metaverse****

WC 593 words

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Synopsis: Every first and third Monday of the month, The Business Times breaks down useful financial tips.

In this 111th episode of Money Hacks, BT correspondent Howie Lim speaks to Cathy Hackl, chief metaverse officer of the Futures Intelligence Group about lucrative investment opportunities in the metaverse and how to navigate this growing space.

IN i7902 : Telecommunication Services

NS ghack : Cybercrime/Hacking | ncolu : Columns | gcat : Political/General News | gcrim : Crime/Legal Action | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpx : C&E Executive News Filter

RE singp : Singapore | apacz : Asia Pacific | asiaz : Asia | seasia : Southeast Asia

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THE SUNDAY TIMES

SE News
HD **metaverse**
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How Brits are making the
Tech firms are racing to dominate the future of the Internet, luring teenage coders away from university to help, writes Jamie Nimmo
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RE uk : United Kingdom | eurz : Europe | weurz : Western Europe
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SE Eye
HD Is **metaverse** snapping our connect with the real world?

BY rinku ghosh

WC 1,960 words

PD 16 January 2022

SN Indian Express

SC AIWINE

LA English

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MetaKovan, the new czar of the virtual metropolis Origin City, with a purple crown, held a grand party last year to celebrate his most prized art acquisition, a series of images worth \$2.2 million (more than Rs 16 crore approx.) by American digital artist Beeple (real name, Mike Winkelmann). Guests danced on the floor of his new gallery or floated above it through gravity-defying abilities. Not only did he show off his collection, he sold tokens, giving buyers a stake in his art pieces.

NS gart : Art | gcele : Celebrities | gcat : Political/General News | gent : Arts/Entertainment | glife : Living/Lifestyle

RE india : India | asiaz : Asia | bric : BRICS Countries | devgcoz : Emerging Market Countries | dvpcoz : Developing Economies | indsubz : Indian Subcontinent | sasiaz : Southern Asia

PUB Indian Express Group

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HD **Metaverse** may be the internet's future. How to make money?

BY By Justin George Varghese Your Money Editor

WC 2,592 words

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SC GLFNWS

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Dubai: With the topic of Metaverse attracting a lot of attention these past months, here's how you can bank on this trend and make money off it. However, let's first understand what it is and how it works.

But what is a Metaverse? The Metaverse is a hypothesized imitation of the Internet that supports online 3-D virtual environments through the conventional computer, as well as simulated or enhanced reality headsets. Metaverses, in some limited form, have already been implemented in video games.

NS genv : Natural Environment | gcat : Political/General News

RE uae : United Arab Emirates | asiaz : Asia | devgcoz : Emerging Market Countries | gulfstz : Persian Gulf Region | meastz : Middle East | wasiaz : Western Asia

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CLM	The Ratings Game
HD	Why Microsoft could be 'extremely well-positioned' for metaverse success
WC	525 words
PD	15 January 2022
ET	19:52
SN	MarketWatch
SC	MRKWC
LA	English
CY	Copyright 2022 MarketWatch, Inc. All Rights Reserved.
LP	<p>Many of Microsoft's existing tools and platforms fit nicely with the broader vision companies have for the metaverse, says an analyst</p> <p>Agence France-Presse/Getty ImagesAs companies seek to build out the metaverse, Microsoft Corp. may already have many of the necessary tools in its pocket.</p>
CO	microsoft : Microsoft Corporation roblox : Roblox Corporation
IN	i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics i330202 : Software i3302021 : Applications Software icnp : Consumer Goods icomp : Computing igamesof : Games Software ilgood : Leisure/Travel Goods itech : Technology
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HD Press Release: InfiniteWorld to Participate in BTIG **Metaverse** Unbound Conference

WC 1,385 words

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IN ibcs : Business/Consumer Services | ishell : Shell Company

NS c411 : Management Moves | ghorsc : Horoscopes | cprox : Proxy Statement Filings | c315 :
Conferences/Exhibitions | csched : Announcements of News Conferences/Calls | neqac : Equities Asset
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HD **Press Release: Roundhill Ball Metaverse ETF to Change Ticker Symbol to "METV"**

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 Roundhill Ball Metaverse ETF to Change Ticker Symbol to "METV"

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CO jqkwyq : Roundhill Ball Metaverse ETF

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NS neqac : Equities Asset Class News | npress : Press Releases | c02 : Corporate Changes | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters

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

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AN Document DJDN000020220114ei1e0037z

HD	Press Release: One World Universe to Add Its 1st Metaverse Real Estate Properties Within the Decentraland 3D Virtual Platform
WC	920 words
PD	15 January 2022
ET	02:07
SN	Dow Jones Institutional News
SC	DJDN
LA	English
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	<p>The Three Connecting LAND Parcels are Strategically Located Near Decentraland's Fashion District</p> <p>HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA, Jan. 14, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- via NewMediaWire https://www.globenewswire.com/Tracker?data=LMCulj6vcCbp9gHD5La1MRqFQUbzxyURZJo2rUiBmXB0gdIJm-j-viZoOgFrLybhl_rlx8ivO_5TSwlYNNmWMtg== -- One World Universe, Inc. (OTC: OWUV), a publicly traded company that invests in sports related businesses, distressed assets, business opportunities within emerging industries and providing humanitarian efforts in over 185 countries, through its subsidiary Metaverse Holding Corp., will be purchasing 3 connecting LAND parcels in the Decentraland 3D virtual platform.</p>
CO	ctthri : One World Universe Inc.
IN	idescl : Designer Clothing i453 : Clothing i32 : Machinery iindstrls : Industrial Goods ireest : Real Estate iclt : Clothing/Textiles icnp : Consumer Goods icre : Real Estate/Construction iluxgds : Luxury Goods iwmach : Waste Treatment/Disposal Machinery
NS	gdesg : Fashion Design ccfid : Corporate Financial Difficulty gfas : Fashion ccapex : Capital Expenditure neqac : Equities Asset Class News npress : Press Releases c181 : Acquisitions/Mergers/Shareholdings c11 : Corporate Strategy/Planning c18 : Ownership Changes cactio : Corporate Actions ccat : Corporate/Industrial News gart : Art gcat : Political/General News gent : Arts/Entertainment glife : Living/Lifestyle ncat : Content Types nfact : Factiva Filters nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter
RE	usla : Louisiana usa : United States namz : North America uss : Southern U.S.
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HD IZEA Research Discovers 56% of Social Media Influencers Currently Participate in the Metaverse

CR Globenewswire

WC 960 words

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SC CPR

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Orlando, Florida, Jan. 14, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [IZEA](#) Worldwide, Inc. (NASDAQ: [IZEA](#)), the premier provider of influencer marketing technology, data, and services for the world's leading brands, released its latest research initiative, "Influencing the Metaverse," today. The U.S. consumer study examines how social media influencers are leading the way into virtual worlds.

CO rpdhob : IZEA Worldwide, Inc.

IN i8385 : Digital Marketing | iadv : Advertising/Marketing/Public Relations | ibcs : Business/Consumer Services | imark : Marketing

NS gweb : Social Media | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | csmad : Social Media Marketing/Advertising | npress : Press Releases | nsur : Surveys/Polls | c31 : Marketing | gcat : Political/General News | glife : Living/Lifestyle | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter

RE usa : United States | usfl : Florida | namz : North America | uss : Southern U.S.

IPD Press Release

PUB The Canadian Press

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HD	Press Release: NSAV TO ACQUIRE SIGNIFICANT MINORITY STAKE IN METaverse NETWORK (MNC), EXPANDS PRESENCE IN \$500 BILLION GLOBAL METaverse MARKET
WC	1,090 words
PD	14 January 2022
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SN	Dow Jones Institutional News
SC	DJDN
LA	English
CY	Copyright © 2022, Dow Jones & Company, Inc.
LP	<p>London, England, Jan. 14, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Net Savings Link, Inc. (OTC Pink: NSAV), a cryptocurrency, blockchain and digital asset technology company, today announced that the Company has agreed to acquire a 10% stake in Metaverse Network LLC. (MNC)</p> <p>https://www.globenewswire.com/Tracker?data=yOax2Z6fiYyYuYRFSDRNvfoPr1lwTmPWPrpdZ7oNIAA9ID1bNPYWxQ0ao5XOIvukpooztHH1VHbrQBB7V7ZaEW0gJEmy3pfjYFAKGn7VsOk=https://metaversenetwork.llc/</p> <p>MNC's main asset is its ownership of leading cryptocurrency exchange, BQEX Ltd.</p> <p>https://www.globenewswire.com/Tracker?data=yOax2Z6fiYyYuYRFSDRNvUONwXXYCAxLNRURcXIlmwqoiokK9bEmJQPB9x3laJFvkhPLbbG-xXd8zMBg_tmg==https://bqex.ltd/. BQEX Exchange has over 4 million registered users. Metaverse Network LLC. will go public in New York in Q1 2022, potentially making NSAV's stake even far more valuable. This acquisition will further expand NSAV's presence in the \$500 billion global Metaverse market.</p>
CO	cxltpk : Net Savings Link Inc.
IN	<p>ivicu : Virtual Currencies/Cryptocurrencies iblock : Blockchain Technology i257 : Pharmaceuticals icryxch : Cryptocurrency Exchanges i831 : Financial Investment Services i83106 : Securities/Commodity Exchange Activities i951 : Healthcare/Life Sciences ibnk : Banking/Credit ifinal : Financial Services ifmsoft : Financial Technology iinv : Investing/Securities itech : Technology i25784 : Diet/Nutritional Drugs idrugty : Specialized Drugs/Medications</p>
NS	<p>c181 : Acquisitions/Mergers/Shareholdings neqac : Equities Asset Class News npress : Press Releases cacqu : Acquisitions/Mergers c18 : Ownership Changes cactio : Corporate Actions ccat : Corporate/Industrial News ncat : Content Types nfact : Factiva Filters nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter</p>
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AN	Document DJDN000020220114ei1e001ze

HD Press Release: Color Star Technology Co., Ltd. (NASDAQ: CSCW) to Officially Release Videos and Photos of **Metaverse** Scenes Ahead of Countdown to the Launch of the New **Metaverse** Platform

WC 750 words

PD 14 January 2022

ET 18:00

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Color Star Technology Co., Ltd. (NASDAQ: CSCW) to Officially Release Videos and Photos of Metaverse Scenes Ahead of Countdown to the Launch of the New Metaverse Platform

PR Newswire

CO tjswf : Color Star Technology Co. Ltd.

IN i2412 : Clay Building Materials | ibuildpr : Building Materials/Products | icre : Real Estate/Construction | i242 : Cement/Ready-mix Concrete

NS gmusic : Music | c22 : New Products/Services | ccat : Corporate/Industrial News | neqac : Equities Asset Class News | npres : Press Releases | cexpro : Products/Services | gcat : Political/General News | gent : Arts/Entertainment | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfcpin : C&E Industry News Filter

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HD Founder of Second Life Takes On the **Metaverse** -- WSJ

BY By Meghan Bobrowsky

WC 654 words

PD 14 January 2022

ET 13:02

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The founder of Second Life, one of the earliest digital-reality worlds, is returning for a second stint to take on big tech.

Philip Rosedale in 2003 launched the online game where players using avatars can hang out, socialize with other players and make purchases. Second Life is a forerunner of the virtual worlds that big tech companies are now trying to create and that are often referred to as the metaverse. Mr. Rosedale is returning to the company he left in 2010 to serve as a strategic adviser and shepherd its expansion as the metaverse gains wider traction, he said in an interview.

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SE Financial Post

HD Experts foresee crypto M&A on horizon; Finance; GameFi and **metaverse** also trends to watch

BY Stephanie Hughes; Financial Post

CR Financial Post

WC 609 words

PD 14 January 2022

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Industry consolidation, the growth of the metaverse and the expansion of decentralized finance are among the trends that are likely to dominate the rapidly evolving crypto sector in 2022, a panel of experts told Financial Post on Thursday.

The comments were made during the third instalment of the FP Crypto Decoded virtual series, moderated by Financial Post senior business correspondent Barbara Shecter.

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PUB Postmedia Network Inc.

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HD Exciting **Metaverse!** but what about my Data Privacy Protection?

BY Henry Schumacher

WC 540 words

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SN The Philippine Star

SC PHSTAR

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If we're not careful, the arrival of the metaverse could be way worse for data privacy than traditional social media already is, thanks to the tracking power of Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented (AR) technology. The concerns may be (mostly) manageable... but only if governments update laws, platforms stay transparent, and users push for features that obscure data collection, especially on physical reactions like eye movements.

Immersive identification

IN ivrealt : Virtual Reality Technologies | itech : Technology

NS gdatap : Privacy Issues/Information Security | gcat : Political/General News

RE phlIns : Philippines | apacz : Asia Pacific | asiaz : Asia | devgcoz : Emerging Market Countries | dvpcoz : Developing Economies | seasiaz : Southeast Asia

PUB Philstar Global Corporation

AN Document PHSTAR0020220113ei1e00012

SE Business
HD **China's local governments rush to embrace metaverse despite state media warnings**
WC 514 words
PD 13 January 2022
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SC SCMCOM
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 * Authorities in several major cities have unveiled plans to support the development of the metaverse
 * Communist Party mouthpiece People's Daily warned people in November to stay rational amid "metaverse mania"
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RE china : China | easiaz : Eastern Asia | chinaz : Greater China | anhui : Anhui | apacz : Asia Pacific | asiaz : Asia | bric : BRICS Countries | devgcoz : Emerging Market Countries | dvpcoz : Developing Economies
PUB South China Morning Post Publishers Limited
AN Document SCMCOM0020220113ei1d000e4

HD **Press Release: UA Multimedia to Acquire Virtual Land and Start Development of Play-to-Earn Game on Sandbox Metaverse**

WC 885 words

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Company to expand its art NFTs to include game asset NFTs

IRVINE, CA, Jan. 13, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- UA Multimedia, Inc. (OTC Pink: UAMM), a technology holding company and solution provider in the areas of blockchain, cryptocurrency, decentralized finance (DeFi), NFT and metaverse, today announces its initial entry into the metaverse by land acquisition and developing a Sandbox Play-to-Earn game.

CO oneoly : UA Multimedia Inc.

IN iblock : Blockchain Technology | ivicu : Virtual Currencies/Cryptocurrencies | i475 : Printing/Publishing | ibnk : Banking/Credit | ifinal : Financial Services | ifmsoft : Financial Technology | imed : Media/Entertainment | itech : Technology | i4754 : Database/Directory Publishing | ipubl : Publishing

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HD Coinsilium Group Limited: StartupGrind Event: The **Metaverse**, Play to Earn & BlockBots

WC 1,117 words

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HD Coinsilium Group Limited: StartupGrind Event: The **Metaverse**, Play to Earn & BlockBots

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RE gfr : Germany | dach : DACH Countries | eecz : European Union Countries | eurz : Europe | weurz : Western Europe

PUB Dow Jones & Company, Inc.

AN Document RTDJGE0020220113ei1d000rk

HD **Metaverse** Optimism Boosts Apple --- iPhone maker hasn't disclosed its plans for the virtual world, but investors are excited

BY By Tim Higgins

WC 942 words

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SN The Wall Street Journal

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Apple Inc. may not have triggered the current buzz about the metaverse, but the company is reaping the benefit.

Excitement about how the iPhone maker could gain from a broad embrace of digital alternate realities has been a central facet of the rise in its share price in recent months, according to investors and analysts.

CO applc : Apple Inc.

IN i34411 : Mobile Communications Devices | i3454 : Personal Electronics | icellph : Cell/Mobile/Smart Phones | ivrealt : Virtual Reality Technologies | i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | i3441 : Telecommunications Equipment | ielec : Consumer Electronics | ihandaps : Handheld Electronic Devices | itech : Technology

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HD Press Release: DoubleDown Interactive Taps into **Metaverse** Through Investment in Epic Games

WC 666 words

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DoubleDown Interactive Taps into Metaverse Through Investment in Epic Games

SEATTLE, Jan. 13, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- DoubleDown Interactive (NASDAQ: DDI) ("DoubleDown" or the "Company"), a leading developer and publisher of digital social casino games, announced today that it has recently completed a \$1.5 million investment in Epic Games. Epic Games is a leading interactive entertainment company and provider of 3D engine technology.

CO ijqthr : DoubleDown Interactive Co., Ltd. | epcgms : Epic Games, Inc.

IN i4941 : Dolls/Toys/Games | i97912 : Gambling Industries | icnp : Consumer Goods | ilea : Leisure/Arts/Hospitality | ilgood : Leisure/Travel Goods | i3302 : Computers/Consumer Electronics | i330202 : Software | i3302021 : Applications Software | icomp : Computing | igamsof : Games Software | itech : Technology

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HD THE **METaverse**'S MENTAL TOLL -- WSJ

WC 1,216 words

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How will the virtual realm affect our emotional health? Experts offer predictions. By Benoit Morenne

By Benoit Morenne

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Leisure/Travel Goods | itech : Technology

NS ghea : Health | m14 : Commodity Markets | ncmac : Commodities Asset Class News | nenac : Energy
Asset Class News | neqac : Equities Asset Class News | nrmf : Routine Market/Financial News | gcat :
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FINANCIAL REVIEW

HD The Australian Open is the **metaverse's** first grand slam

BY John Davidson

WC 683 words

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Tennis Australia isn't sure how quickly its non-fungible Australian Open tennis balls will sell when they [go online](#) for 0.067 Ethereum on Thursday morning.

No tennis grand slam event has ever sold non-fungible tokens (NFTs), each of which corresponds to a uniquely patterned, virtual tennis ball, as part of its efforts to engage a new generation of fans.

CO Itaoal : Tennis Australia | thauzt : The Australian | newsli : News Limited | nnewz : News Corporation

IN i475 : Printing/Publishing | i4751 : Newspaper Publishing | imed : Media/Entertainment | ipubl : Publishing

NS gtenn : Tennis | gspo : Sports | ncat : Content Types | nfact : Factiva Filters | nfce : C&E Exclusion Filter | nrgn : Routine General News

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SE News
HD **Gorgeous anime tale 'Belle' sends 'Beauty and the Beast' into the metaverse**
BY Jake Coyle | AP Film Writer
WC 667 words
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The film marries modern-day Japan with a virtual universe, and each world shimmers. Anime master Mamoru Hosoda makes movies that, even at their most elaborate, can reach such staggeringly emotional heights that they seem to break free of anything you're prepared for in an animated movie or in most kinds of movies, for that matter.

Any talented Japanese filmmaker working in fantastical animation inevitably draws comparisons to the great Hayao Miyazaki. But the more appropriate touchstone for Hosoda may be Yasujiro Ozu. As dazzling as Hosoda's films may be visually or conceptually, they're rooted in simple and profound human stories.

NS ganimf : Animated Films | gmovie : Movies | gcat : Political/General News | gent : Arts/Entertainment
RE jap : Japan | aichi : Chubu | apacz : Asia Pacific | asiaz : Asia | easiaz : Eastern Asia
PUB Sun-Times Media Holdings LLC
AN Document CHI0000020220113ei1c00007

HD *IHeartMedia Plans to Expand Into **Metaverse**

WC 631 words

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12 Jan 2022 10:01 ET *IHeartMedia: Plans for Creation of Events, Experiences on Roblox

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HD Press Release: Tokens.com & SuperWorld to Form Strategic **Metaverse** Partnership

WC 852 words

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Microsoft's augmented-reality team has lost about 100 people in the past year, many of them to Meta Platforms, as the battle heats up for workers with skills to build the metaverse.

Competitors have been snapping up people with experience developing Microsoft's HoloLens augmented reality headsets, sometimes offering to double their salaries, former Microsoft employees say. The Microsoft augmented-reality group employs about 1500 people.

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Big tech companies have set their sights on building the metaverse as the next digital realm for work, play and shopping. But first they have to build it, and that is leading to intense competition for the top tech talent. Tech reporter Aaron Tilley joins host Zoe Thomas to discuss.

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LP	<p>"I don't know if I actually buy into this metaverse stuff," Tesla chief executive Elon Musk said.</p> <p>"Sure, you can put a TV on your nose. I'm not sure that makes you 'in a metaverse'."</p> <p>Tech giants have been preaching the coming of the next internet. Tomorrow's cyberspace is said to be immersive, 3D and all folded together. Disparate websites and online services will come under one roof. But there is hardly a common standard yet.</p>
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Mogo Announces Expansion into Metaverse with Investment in NFT Trading Platform NFT Trader

Company operates global peer-to-peer non-fungible token trading platform that generated over US\$50M of trading volume in last 30 days

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HD Tech Leaders Create Proofs of Concept for the **Metaverse**; 'The **metaverse** is going to play a role in business,' AmerisourceBergen CIO Mark Spykerman says
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Companies of all stripes are positioning themselves to tap the potential business value of the metaverse, an immersive virtual world that some envision as the next digital frontier for work, play and shopping.
Technology companies, including Meta Platforms Inc. and Microsoft Corp., are battling for talent to build the hardware that is crucial for accessing the metaverse. Microsoft's augmented-reality team has lost around 100 people in the past year, many of them to Meta, The Wall Street Journal [reported](#) on Monday. Meta makes the Oculus virtual-reality headset, while Microsoft makes an advanced AR headset called HoloLens.
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HD **These two ETFs give exposure to the 'early' [metaverse](#); Canadian fund providers, keeping with their reputation for innovation, were fast out of the gate with the investment possibilities that the virtual world offers**

BY Paul Brent

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A few short months ago, few investors had heard the term metaverse. That all changed in October when social media behemoth Facebook Inc. announced it would change its name to Meta Platforms Inc^{FB-Q}.

The corporate name change reflected company founder and chief executive officer Mark Zuckerberg's belief that the fast-emerging virtual world will be the next great internet revolution. If anything, the ongoing pandemic has quickened that shift.

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