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## Safe Superintelligence - a \$32B startup you've never heard of

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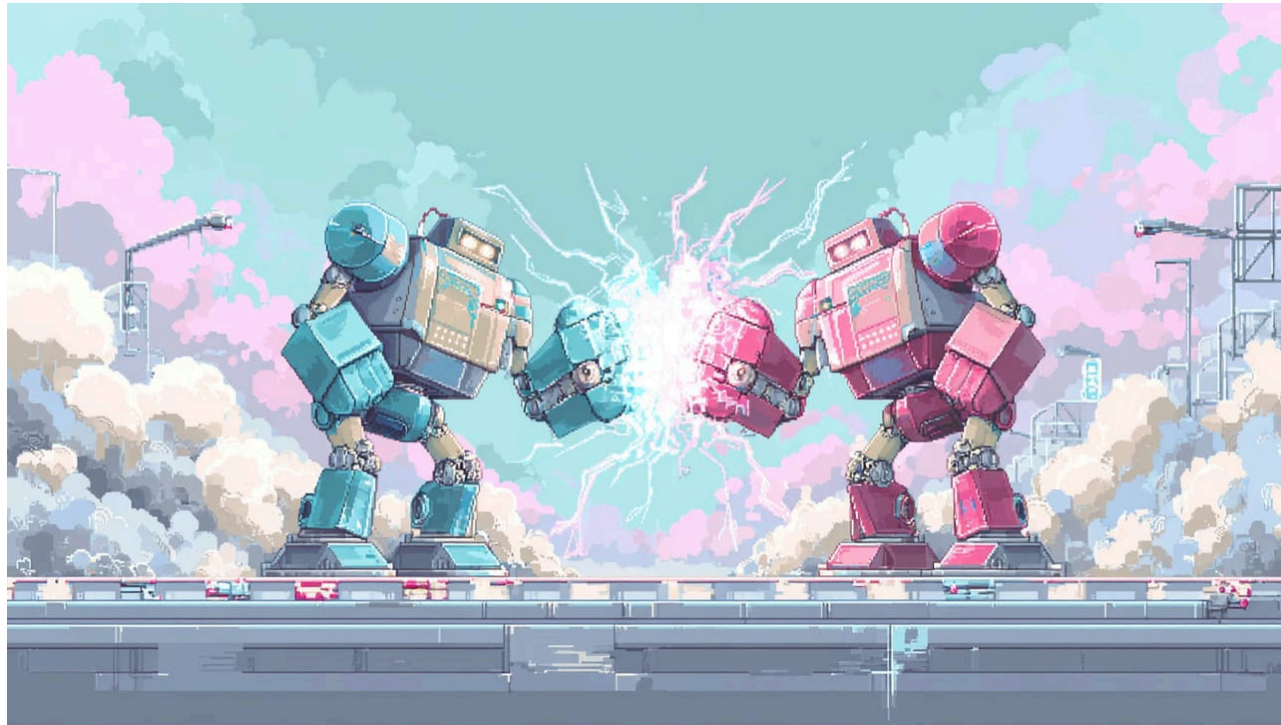
**What's in store:**

- **OpenAI's co-founder** takes the wheel at new startup
- AI just got into the **pharma game**, and it's not playing.
- **Around the web:** Ever heard of the Fairphone 6?
- Learn how to get your hands on VIP tickets to INBOUND!

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**SUPERINTELLIGENCE**

## Ilya Sutskever just took the wheel



OpenAI co-founder Ilya Sutskever is now CEO of Safe Superintelligence (SSI), the AI startup he [co-launched](#) in 2024.

Daniel Gross, who previously held the role, [officially left](#) on 29 June.

Fellow co-founder Daniel Levy has stepped into the role of president.

Gross's exit follows reports that Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg was trying to bring him, and longtime collaborator Nat Friedman, over to Meta.

At one stage, Zuckerberg was even looking to buy SSI outright.

Sutskever responded to the rumours, saying they were flattered by the interest but are staying focused on their mission.

That mission is crystal clear: Safe Superintelligence is building exactly what the name suggests, and nothing else.

No product spin-offs, no distractions.

Sutskever launched the company after his departure from OpenAI, where he played a role in the brief removal of Sam Altman.

Meanwhile, Meta is moving in a different direction.

#### **A few things to know:**

- Gross' departure comes as Meta builds out [its own AI lab](#)
- SSI is staying laser-focused on one thing: safe superintelligence
- Sutskever now takes on the full CEO remit, beyond just tech leadership

It's setting up its own superintelligence unit, aimed at powering a wide range of products, including AI wearables.

#### **Meta's building wearables, we guess**

If Gross does join Meta, he'd likely take on a more product-led role, similar to his past work at Apple.

As for Sutskever, taking on the CEO title means more than just leading the tech side; he'll now be responsible for bringing in new investment and top-tier talent, all while pushing forward on SSI's single goal.

The AI scene right now is a blend of corporate espionage and Silicon Valley soap opera. I'm here for it.

**Would you rather work on one world-changing AI mission or build tech that reaches billions?**

Go all-in on one mission like SSI

Build cool products like Meta

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### Trending Tools

**Kadoa:** Kadoa scrapes and extracts structured data from any website—no code, no rules. Just type what you need (like “product prices” or “job listings”), and it pulls it into a spreadsheet like magic.

**Magical:** Magical is your AI-powered clipboard. It lets you create text shortcuts and autofill forms, messages, and emails in seconds, no plugins or dev work needed. Save hours on repetitive typing.

**Bearly:** Read, write, and research 10x faster. Bearly plugs into your browser and helps you summarise PDFs, write emails, brainstorm ideas, and translate docs—all with one shortcut (Ctrl+Shift+P). No tab switching, no fuss.

**Durable:** Build a full business website with AI in 30 seconds. Durable generates your copy, layout, and branding in one go. Great for freelancers, small biz owners, or anyone who doesn't want to touch code.

**Mindgrasp:** Throw in any lecture, PDF, Zoom call, or YouTube video, and Mindgrasp spits out notes, summaries, and quizzes. Ideal for students or knowledge hoarders who want the TL;DR without doing the work.

#### AI SCIENCE

## Google's AI is in the lab





Alphabet's AI drug discovery arm, Isomorphic Labs, is getting ready [to launch](#) its first human trials, an important step in using AI to rethink how medicines are developed.

Set up in 2021 from DeepMind's AlphaFold protein [modelling project](#), Isomorphic brings together AI and pharmaceutical research to design drugs more quickly and accurately.

Colin Murdoch, president of Isomorphic and a senior exec at Google DeepMind, told Fortune that trials for its AI-created treatments are nearly underway.

**Here's what you should know:**

- Human trials for AI-designed drugs are about to begin
- Isomorphic Labs raised \$600M and partnered with Eli Lilly and Novartis

- The company says AI could speed up and improve drug discovery

The company's growth has been fast.

This year, it secured [\\$600 million](#) in funding and struck research partnerships with pharmaceutical giants Eli Lilly and Novartis.

Alongside supporting its partners, Isomorphic is also developing its own early-stage drug candidates.

Murdoch said AI has the potential to cut down on both time and cost in drug development, and increase the chances of success.

AI curing diseases while I still Google my symptoms, lol.

#### Mindstream Picks

**Recommended Reading:** ❤️ 🍩 Positive DONUT: A community of optimists sharing good news & wellness tips. [Join readers](#) celebrating daily joy – 100% free! 🥰

**Space:** U.S. Air Force [scraps plan](#) for rocket pads on Johnston Atoll after environmental concerns over local wildlife.

**Crypto:** Firm makes record [\\$237.9m](#) Bitcoin buy, adding 2,205 BTC and bringing total holdings to 15,555.

**Games:** Steam drops [a free](#) RPG set in the Persona universe, yours to download and keep.

**Don't Miss:** [The Fairphone 6](#) is slimmer and more modular than before, still scores 10/10 for repairability, and only needs one screwdriver. Most parts are easily replaceable, it promises up to eight years of support, and

while specs are modest, it's built to last, not to impress.

## Daily Image Prompt

King Kong in space

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### Poll of the Week Results

## “Be honest - how often do you fact-check AI output?”

Always - 19%

**Most of the time - 35%** 

Sometimes - 34%

Never... - 12%

### Your Views:

*“I often do on technical issues, in my case music software, as ChatGPT often gives answers that were once or no longer correct depending on the versions of software used. So it's more empirically, out of experience and not per se regularly checking” - **dirkblan***

*"people rely on the answers I give so it is critical to check facts" - **mike.m***

*"I'm not completely comfortable with it yet." - **Icolem***

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👍 Loved it!

👉 Good, room for improvement.

👎 Disappointing.



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