

# GLOBAL TECH TRENDS

Cars are flying in Seoul, drones are aiding agricultural production in Bangalore, and 3-printers are spitting out airplane parts in Munich. Innovation Centre Denmark and TechBBQ bring you 20 Global Tech Trends you should know.

On September the 6th the innovation branch of the Danish Government, Innovation Centre Denmark, published the result of a partnership with TechBBQ namely the Global Tech Trends platform. The platform presents 20 futuristic reports on different areas of technological development, each with the capacity to change the world and each carefully selected and depicted by one of the seven innovation centers that are spread across global innovation hot spots in Seoul, Shanghai, Bangalore, Tel Aviv, Munich, Boston, and Silicon Valley.

Commissioned through the Governments Action Plan for Economic Diplomacy, The Global Tech Trends initiative is an attempt to utilize the global presence of Innovation Center Denmark to retrieve knowledge and feed it into the Danish innovation ecosystem, with the ultimate aim of increasing Danish commercial competitiveness, and improving our national scientific research through the global exchange of knowledge, inspiration, and ideas.

Each of the 20 reports consists of three sections; an explanation of the technology at hand, an assessment of the use-cases and potential impacts of the technology, and an assessment of how fertile the local innovation ecosystems are in terms of nurturing the tech trend through a) political support, b) corporate engagement, c) investments, 4) entrepreneurial engagement, and 5) academic engagement.

As such, the content of Global Tech Trends is relevant to every scientist, entrepreneur, investor, corporate manager, public official, or politician, who would like to get some guidance on how to not just survive but benefit from the sweeping pace of technological development.

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