

Malaysia emerges as AI hotspot

Since 2021, Malaysia has attracted more than 24 bn USD in AI and cloud investments from global tech giants. Find a timeline of examples here:

2023

Nvidia & YTL launch 4.3B bn USD AI supercomputer project.

2024

AWS opens cloud region (6.2 bn USD by 2038); Oracle tops with 6.5 bn USD.

Feb 2021:

Malaysia launches MyDIGITAL blueprint, enabling hyperscale cloud investments; AI roadmap (2021–2025) follows in Aug 2022.

2024

Google (2 bn USD) and Microsoft (2.2 bn USD) expand; ByteDance plans 2.1 bn USD AI hub.

2025

Alibaba adds third data center for Southeast Asia demand.



NVIDIA & YTL

Nvidia and Malaysian conglomerate YTL's power unit (YTLP) are developing 4.3 bn USD in artificial intelligence cloud and supercomputer infrastructure in Malaysia.



4.3 bn USD



USA

ByteDance

ByteDance plans to invest around 2.13 bn USD to set up an artificial intelligence hub in Malaysia. As part of the deal, ByteDance will also expand its data centre facilities in Malaysia's Johor state through an additional 350 mn USD investment.



2.48 bn USD



China

AWS

AWS launched the AWS Asia Pacific (Malaysia) Region with plans to invest about 6.2 bn USD in Malaysia through 2038.



6.2 bn USD



USA

Oracle

Oracle Corp announced that it will open its first public cloud center in Malaysia, investing 6.5 bn USD to enhance the country's digital economy. The new cloud region will offer more than 150 infrastructure and software services aimed at driving Malaysia's digital transformation and fostering innovation in AI.



6.5 bn USD



USA

Alibaba

Alibaba opened its third data center in Malaysia, expanding cloud and AI capacity for local and regional clients.



No official investment amount disclosed.



China