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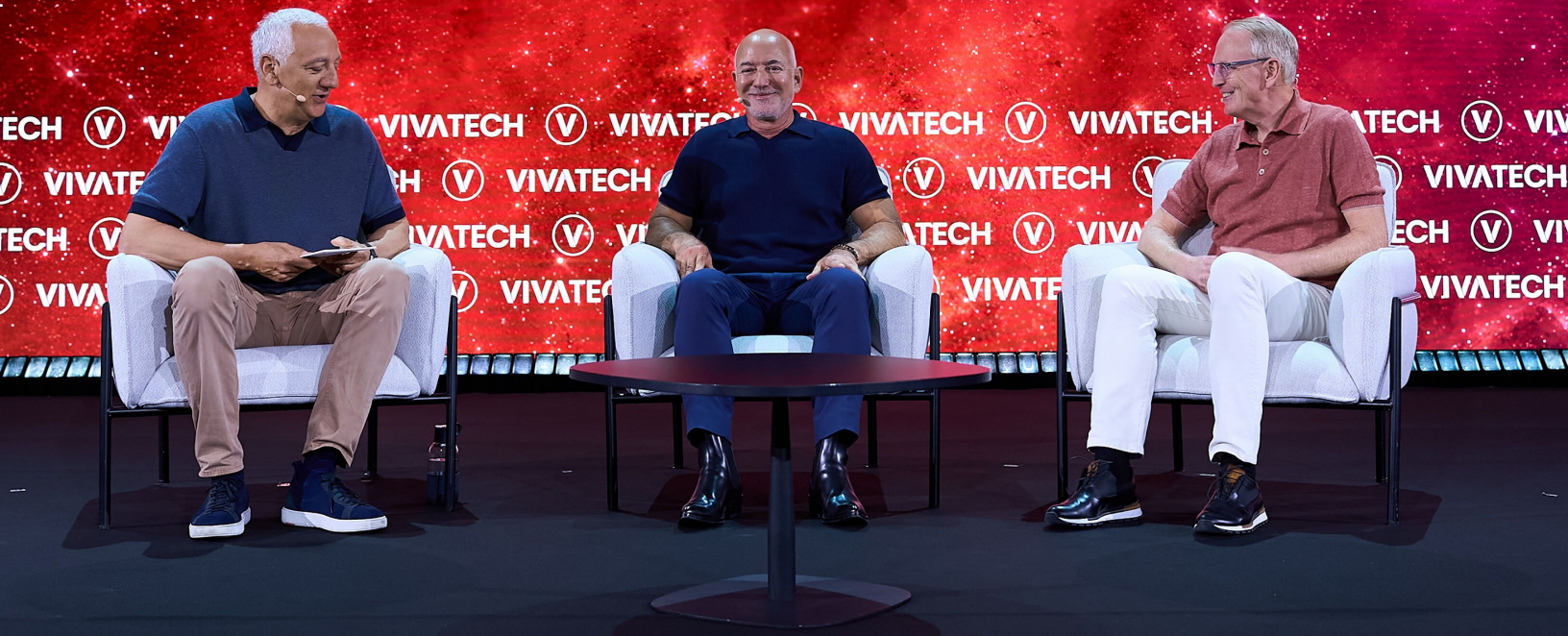
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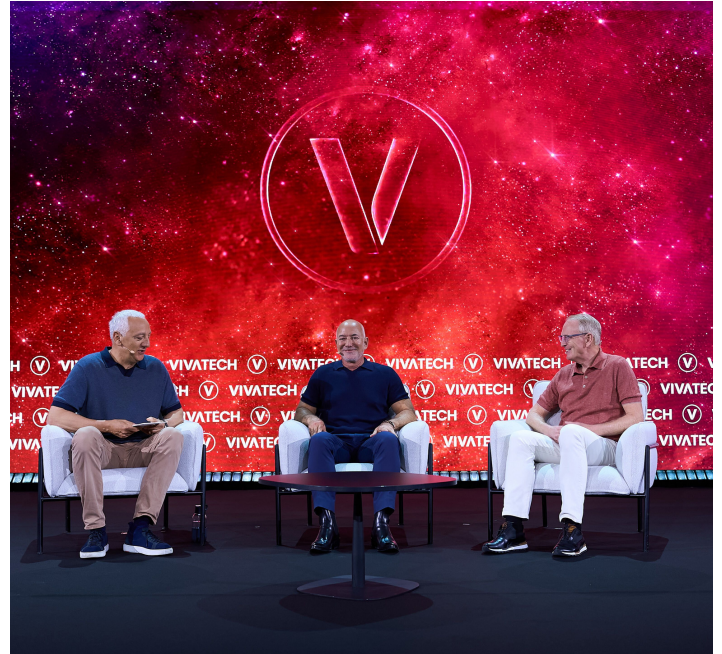


# VIVATECH 2026 CELEBRATES ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY WITH A RECORD-BREAKING EDITION SURPASSING 200,000 VISITORS

WITH THE PRESENCE OF FRENCH PRESIDENT EMMANUEL MACRON AND INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI

200,000 visitors from 165 nationalities and 60 country pavilions present at VivaTech;  
+15,000 startups present at the event;  
+1,155 speakers present;  
+5 billion cumulative social media audience

Paris, June 20, 2026 – From June 17 to 20, 2026, at Paris Porte de Versailles, VivaTech, Europe's largest event dedicated to innovation, tech, and startups, surpassed 200,000 visitors from 165 countries. To celebrate its 10th anniversary, VivaTech expanded its scale: more space, more innovations, and more inspiration, consolidating its status as an unmissable global tech and innovation gathering. On this occasion, VivaTech also took over the Champs-Élysées on June 14, 2026.



## THE WORLD'S MUST-ATTEND TECH EVENT FOR 10 YEARS

This edition featured an exceptional program built around several key themes: AI & Productivity, Cybersecurity & Defense, GreenTech, Space, and DeepTech.

Leading figures took the stage at VivaTech, including: Jeff Bezos, Founder of Amazon & Blue Origin, Co-CEO of Prometheus; Dave Limp, CEO of Blue Origin; Mike Massimino, Former NASA Astronaut; Yann LeCun, Executive Chairman of AMI Labs; Shantanu Narayen, Chair & CEO of Adobe; Henna Virkkunen, Executive Vice-President for Tech Sovereignty, Security and Democracy at the European Commission; Ekaterina Zaharieva, EU Commissioner for Startups, Research and Innovation at the European Commission; Peter Steinberger, Founder of OpenClaw; Thibault Sottiaux, Head of Core Product & Platform at OpenAI; Valérie Baudson, CEO of Amundi; Christel Heydemann, CEO of Orange; Catherine MacGregor, CEO of ENGIE; Marie-Ange Debon, CEO of Groupe La Poste; Mohamed Kande, Global Chairman of PwC; Joe Tsai, Co-founder & Chairman of Alibaba; Bernard Arnault, Chairman & CEO of LVMH; Rodolphe Saadé, Chairman & CEO of CMA CGM; Patrick Pouyanné, Chairman & CEO of TotalEnergies; Roland Busch, President & CEO of Siemens; Peter DeSantis, Senior Vice President for Foundational AI Models, Custom Silicon & Quantum Computing of AWS; Sir Tim Berners-Lee, Inventor, Co-founder and CTO of the World Wide Web / Inrupt.

## VIVATECH: POWERING PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS FOR 10 YEARS

More than 4,500 exhibitors, 61% of them international, showcased their innovations at this new edition of VivaTech. Among them, new players joined for the first time, including Samsung, Envision, SAP, and Adobe. More than 15,000 startups participated, forging strategic connections with companies from over 30 sectors. VivaTech innovated by creating new spaces and formats dedicated to business acceleration, such as the Business Plaza, designed to turn connections into concrete opportunities, and Investors Office Hours: a privileged meeting format for startups and investors.



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# Info-Tech LIVE 2026 Draws Thousands of CIOs to Las Vegas to Tackle AI Execution and Enterprise Value



Info-Tech LIVE 2026 brought together thousands of CIOs and senior IT leaders at the Bellagio Hotel and Casino from June 9 to 11 to explore how agentic AI is reshaping enterprise technology, cybersecurity, data, operating models, and IT leadership. Across keynotes and analyst-led sessions, the event reinforced a central message for technology executives navigating the current landscape: AI value within organizations depends on disciplined execution, strong governance, reliable data foundations, and the ability to scale the right work.

LAS VEGAS, June 19, 2026 /CNW/ - Info-Tech Research Group has wrapped Info-Tech LIVE 2026 in Las Vegas, where thousands of CIOs, CISOs, CTOs, and senior IT leaders gathered at the Bellagio from June 9 to 11 to explore how organizations can move from AI ambition to measurable enterprise value. Centered on the theme Agentic IT: From Hype to Value, the three-day conference featured industry keynotes, hands-on workshops for IT leaders, a record number of software exhibitors, exclusive roundtables, breakouts, lightning rounds, and peer-led sessions focused on the leadership, governance, security, and operational disciplines required to scale agentic AI responsibly.

As organizations move beyond AI experimentation and begin embedding agentic capabilities into workflows, the global research and advisory firm set an agenda that prepared IT leaders to practically navigate new expectations about value realization, accountability, and execution. Throughout Info-Tech LIVE 2026, data-backed insights from analysts, speakers, and industry experts emphasized that the next phase of enterprise AI will not be defined by adoption alone, but by how effectively CIOs redesign operating models, strengthen data and security foundations, and decide which AI initiatives deserve investment.

Research from Info-Tech shared during the opening keynote reinforced the urgency of moving from AI enthusiasm to disciplined execution. Findings presented from the firm's AI Adoption in the Enterprise Survey revealed that 91% of IT executives are bullish on AI and 96% expect AI budgets to increase over the next 12 months. However, only 42% of organizations report cross-departmental AI adoption with measurable impact, and only 50% have a board-approved dedicated AI strategy. The findings underscore a central theme from LIVE 2026: AI value depends on clear ownership, deliberate investment choices, governance, data readiness, and measurable execution.

"Our 2026 edition of Info-Tech LIVE in Las Vegas made clear that CIOs are no longer trying to prove whether AI matters; they're now being asked to prove where it creates measurable value," says Chief Research Officer at Info-Tech Research Group, Gord Harrison. "Agentic IT requires a different operating discipline that connects value creation and control through stronger strategy, governance, data readiness, security, and measurement. As shared across keynotes, panels, analyst one-on-ones, and privately amongst peers at various networking events throughout the week, the leaders who succeed will be the ones who know which AI bets to make, which to stop, and how to scale the work that delivers real outcomes."

## About Info-Tech Research Group

Info-Tech Research Group is the "get things done" partner for over 30,000 IT, HR, and marketing leaders worldwide. The fastest growing research and advisory firm, Info-Tech enables leaders to make well-informed decisions and transform their organizations through AI, strategic foresight, step-by-step methodologies, practical tools, industry-leading advisory, and training programs. For nearly 30 years, tens of thousands of private and public organizations have trusted Info-Tech to lead their most important initiatives through periods of change and deliver outcomes that truly matter.

  
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## THE HOTTEST TECH EVENTS IN AMERICA: WHERE THE FUTURE IS BEING BUILT

Artificial intelligence, quantum computing, venture capital, robotics, cybersecurity, and next-generation hardware are advancing at a pace that would have seemed impossible just a few years ago. Across the United States, a new generation of technology conferences and innovation summits is bringing together the entrepreneurs, engineers, investors, and visionaries shaping the future. Whether you are a startup founder, software developer, investor, student, or simply a technology enthusiast, these events offer a front-row seat to tomorrow's breakthroughs.

One of the most influential gatherings on the calendar is The AI Conference 2026, scheduled for September 29 through October 1 in San Francisco. The event attracts thousands of AI builders, researchers, and business leaders exploring everything from large language models and autonomous agents to enterprise AI deployment and emerging machine-learning applications. With artificial intelligence transforming nearly every industry, conferences like these have become essential networking destinations for anyone seeking to stay ahead of the curve.

The world of quantum technology is also entering a new era. As governments and private companies invest billions into quantum research, several major conferences are drawing global attention. Among them is Quantum World Congress 2026, taking place September 23–25 in Maryland, where researchers, government agencies, investors, and technology firms will discuss the commercialization of quantum computing and next-generation cybersecurity solutions. Industry leaders increasingly believe that quantum technologies could revolutionize drug discovery, logistics, financial modeling, and cryptography over the coming decade.

Another major gathering is Qubits 2026, hosted by quantum computing pioneer D-Wave in Boca Raton, Florida. The conference brings together executives and engineers exploring real-world quantum applications, making South Florida an emerging destination for advanced computing discussions.

Artificial intelligence and quantum computing are beginning to overlap as researchers search for ways to combine the power of machine learning with quantum processing. Events such as Quantum + AI 2026 in New York City are dedicated to this convergence and are expected to attract leading experts from both disciplines. Topics range from quantum-enhanced AI models to post-quantum cybersecurity and next-generation computing infrastructure.

Technology investors are also finding more opportunities than ever to connect with innovators. Venture capital showcases, startup competitions, and technology investment forums have become key attractions at many major conferences. These events often feature presentations from emerging companies developing AI software, robotics, clean technology, semiconductor innovations, and digital infrastructure. Investors increasingly view technology conferences as scouting grounds for the next generation of billion-dollar companies.

For those interested in hardware, microchips, and enterprise computing, major technology exhibitions continue to unveil the latest breakthroughs. Companies are racing to build faster processors, AI accelerators, advanced networking systems, and autonomous infrastructure capable of supporting increasingly sophisticated digital ecosystems. Recent industry gatherings have highlighted the growing importance of AI-focused hardware and self-managing networks as organizations prepare for an era of intelligent automation.

The technology landscape is evolving faster than ever, and the conferences of 2026 reflect that transformation. What were once niche gatherings for academics or engineers have become global marketplaces of ideas where billion-dollar investments, groundbreaking partnerships, and industry-defining innovations often begin. For anyone looking to understand where technology is heading next, the most valuable place may not be online—it may be at the next great technology conference.

# ELON MUSK'S MICROCHIP FACTORY PROJECT: THE NEXT GREAT TECH FRONTIER

Elon Musk has never been satisfied with simply joining an industry. He prefers to reinvent it. From electric cars and reusable rockets to satellite internet, artificial intelligence and humanoid robotics, Musk's companies have repeatedly pushed into areas once controlled by older, slower institutions. Now, one of his most ambitious goals may be the creation of a new generation of microchip manufacturing in the United States.

The project is often discussed under the name Terafab, a proposed advanced semiconductor manufacturing effort connected to Tesla, SpaceX and Musk's broader artificial intelligence ambitions. The idea is bold: build specialized AI chips powerful enough to run self-driving vehicles, humanoid robots, satellites, data centers and future intelligent machines.

For Tesla, microchips are no longer just parts inside a car. They are the brain of the vehicle. Tesla's self-driving systems, robotics division and AI training programs all depend on extremely powerful processors. As cars become more autonomous and machines become more intelligent, the demand for custom AI chips is exploding.

Musk has already worked with major chipmakers such as Samsung and TSMC, but his larger vision points toward greater control over the full technology stack. That means designing chips, improving manufacturing efficiency and eventually producing advanced processors closer to home. In 2025, Tesla and Samsung made headlines with a multibillion-dollar chip supply agreement tied to Samsung's Texas factory, where future Tesla AI chips are expected to be produced.

The importance of this move goes far beyond Tesla. The United States has spent years trying to bring semiconductor manufacturing back onto American soil. Microchips power nearly everything: cars, smartphones, defense systems, medical devices, cloud computing, artificial intelligence and space technology. Whoever controls the future of chip production will have enormous influence over the global economy.

Musk's chip ambitions also reflect a larger trend in technology: vertical integration. Rather than relying entirely on outside suppliers, leading companies want more control over the components that make their products unique. Apple designs its own processors. Nvidia dominates AI hardware. Tesla and SpaceX may now be moving toward a future where custom chips are designed specifically for autonomous cars, robots and space-based computing.

The challenges are enormous. Semiconductor factories are among the most expensive and complex facilities on Earth. They require massive capital, extreme precision, advanced machinery, cleanroom environments and world-class engineering talent. Even for Musk, building or influencing a chip factory is not a simple task.

Yet the potential reward is just as enormous. If Musk succeeds, his companies could gain a powerful advantage in artificial intelligence, robotics, transportation and space infrastructure. A Tesla car, an Optimus robot, a Starlink satellite and a future AI data center could all one day depend on chips developed through the same technological ecosystem.

In many ways, the microchip factory project represents the next stage of Musk's industrial strategy. The electric car needed the battery factory. The rocket company needed reusable launch systems. The AI age may require a new kind of chip factory.

If the twentieth century was built on oil, steel and highways, the twenty-first century is being built on silicon, software and artificial intelligence. Elon Musk's microchip ambitions are not just about making better chips. They are about controlling the machinery of the future.