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Trump administration launches new 'self-deportation' app



- The Trump administration rolled out a new app on Monday that will allow immigrants in the United States illegally to “self deport” rather than face possible arrest and detention, building on President Donald Trump’s deportation push.
- The U.S. Customs and Border Protection app, called CBP Home, will offer an option for someone to signal their “intent to depart,” the agency said.
- “The CBP Home app gives aliens the option to leave now and self-deport, so they may still have the opportunity to return legally in the future and live the American dream,” Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem said in a statement. “If they don’t, we will find them, we will deport them, and they will never return.”

**AI-powered humanoid and robot dogs wow
audience with dance moves**



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**Jio ties up with Elon Musk's SpaceX to offer Starlink's
broadband internet in India**



**A day after Bharti Airtel, Jio Platforms Ltd (JPL), of
Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) has announced an
agreement with American billionaire Elon Musk's
SpaceX to offer Starlink's broadband internet services
to its customers in India.**

OpenAI launches new developer tools as Chinese AI startups gain ground



- OpenAI launched new tools for developers on Tuesday that will help them build advanced AI agents, using a few application programming interfaces (APIs), amid growing competition from Chinese AI startups.
- AI agents are designed to independently execute complex real-world tasks without direct human intervention, while API is a strings of code which enables standardized communication, data exchange and functionality between software components.
- The new tool, called the Responses API, is available to all developers at no additional cost. It replaces OpenAI's Assistants API, which is set to be phased out by the second half of 2026.

Hand in glove with China': What are the new whistleblower allegations against Meta?



- A former Meta employee-turned-whistleblower has alleged that the tech giant quietly courted the Chinese government by proposing to set up a custom censorship system, crack down on high-profile Chinese dissidents, and give access to Hong Kong users' data — in exchange for entry into the lucrative China market.
- The allegations were levelled by Sarah Wynn-Williams, Meta's former global policy director, according to a report by *Washington Post*. In a [76-page-long whistleblower complaint](#) filed before the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in April 2024, Wynn-Williams reportedly detailed Meta's alleged efforts to launch [Facebook](#) in China by gaining the support of the Chinese Communist Party between 2014 to 2019.