

Riding the waves of innovation and globalisation for the next 20 years (and avoiding a wipeout)

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A photograph of a long, straight asphalt road stretching into a hazy horizon under a cloudy sky. The road has a double yellow line in the center and white lines on the sides. The sky is filled with heavy, grey clouds, creating a sense of depth and uncertainty.

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More From Less



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Tesla CEO Elon Musk Launches the \$3500 Powerwall Batteries

Planetary Pushback



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The Silk Highway

Shenzhen 1982



Shenzhen 2007

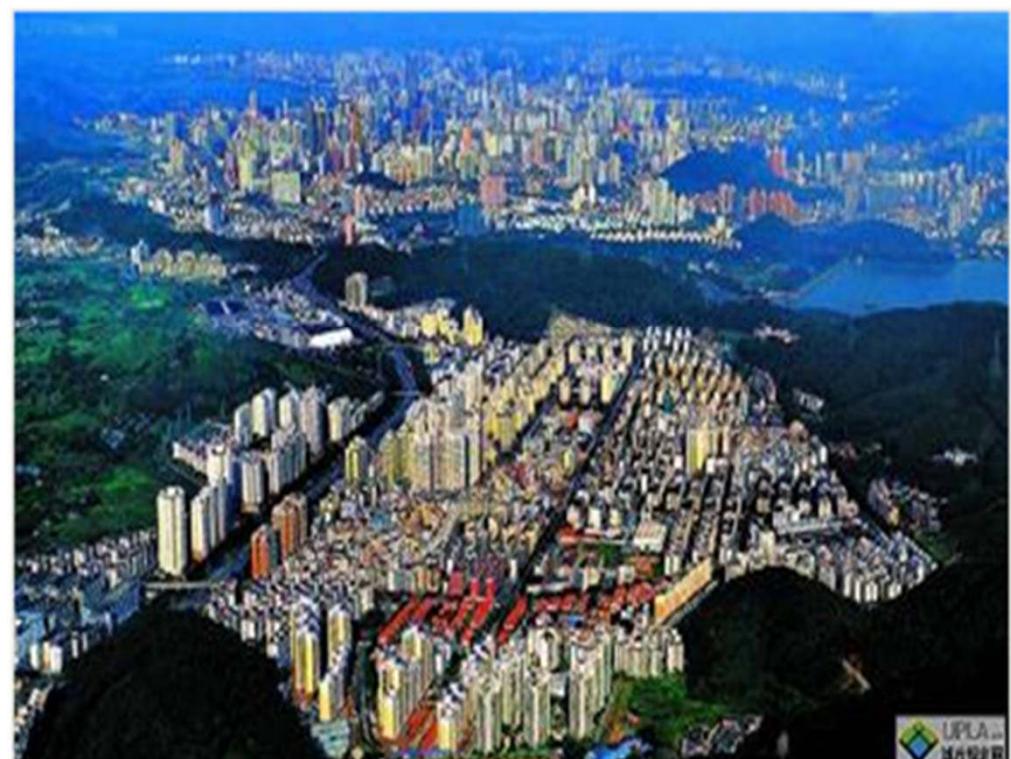


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Digital Immersion



Porous Boundaries



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Great Expectations



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The Innovation Imperative – And the knowledge economy



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