# OpenAI Launches "OpenAI for Countries" Initiative to Champion Democratic AI Infrastructure Globally

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**In a strategic move to establish its technology as a cornerstone of national artificial intelligence platforms worldwide, San Francisco-based OpenAI today announced its "OpenAI for Countries" initiative. This development comes amidst increasing competition from Chinese AI firm DeepSeek, whose cost-effective yet powerful AI models have spurred calls within Silicon Valley for US tech giants to reinforce their dominance in this pivotal technology.**

"It's now evident that this type of infrastructure will form the bedrock of future economic growth and national development," OpenAI stated in an official blog post. "This is a crucial moment to act in support of nations globally that prefer to build upon democratic AI principles, offering a clear alternative to authoritarian AI models that could be used to consolidate power."

The "OpenAI for Countries" initiative is being launched under the framework of the "Stargate" drive, a US government initiative announced by President Donald Trump with the aim of investing up to $500 billion in domestic AI infrastructure.

"We have received numerous inquiries from countries seeking assistance in developing similar AI infrastructure," OpenAI noted. "In response to these interested governments, OpenAI is introducing a new form of partnership for the Intelligence Age."

OpenAI, in close coordination with the US government, will collaborate with partner nations to build advanced data centers and deploy customized versions of its ChatGPT AI. These tailored models will be adapted for local languages and cultures to enhance critical sectors such as healthcare, education, and

public services. The projects will involve a combination of local and OpenAI capital investment.

Furthermore, participating countries will be expected to invest in the broader "Stargate Project," contributing to the expansion of "US-led AI leadership" on a global scale, according to OpenAI. This initiative underscores OpenAI's commitment to fostering the development of AI infrastructure rooted in democratic values and providing a robust alternative to potentially less transparent AI systems.