



Amazon and Google Lead AI Investment Race: What's at Stake?

Description

Amazon announced it will spend \$200 billion on new projects like AI, robotics, and satellites by 2026. This is a big increase from \$131.8 billion in 2025. Many believe that having more data centres will help companies create better AI products, but Amazon also has many other costs, so not all the money is just for AI.

Google is also spending a lot. It plans to invest between \$175 billion and \$185 billion in 2026, up from \$91.4 billion last year. This is much more than what many other companies are spending.

Meta expects to spend around \$115 billion to \$135 billion in 2026. In contrast, Oracle plans to spend only \$50 billion. Microsoft has not given a clear number for 2026, but it recently spent \$37.5 billion, which may lead to about \$150 billion if it stays on track.

Despite the high spending, many investors seem worried. Stocks for these companies fell as investors reacted negatively to the large amounts of money being invested. This concern affects all tech companies, including those like Microsoft and Amazon that have strong plans for AI.

Overall, big tech firms may feel pressure to show that they are managing these costs carefully, even if they believe in the potential of AI.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Invest** /ɪn'vest/ (verb): To allocate money or resources with the expectation of generating a profit or achieving a benefit.
2. **Projects** /'prɒdʒekts/ (noun): Planned sets of interconnected tasks to be executed over a fixed period and within certain cost and other limitations.
3. **Concerns** /kən'sɜːnz/ (noun): Worries or feelings of unease about a situation or outcome.
4. **Tech** /tek/ (noun): Short for technology it typically refers to industries that utilize advanced technologies.
5. **Potential** /pə'tenʃəl/ (adjective): Having or showing the capacity to develop into something in the future.
6. **Pressure** /'prɛʃər/ (noun): The exertion of force upon a surface by an object fluid etc. and in this context a burden to perform or meet expectations.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is a business combination where two companies consolidate to form a new entity?



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- Option: Investment
Option: Merger
Option: Competition
Option: Ownership
2. Which term refers to having the legal right to possess a particular asset?
Option: Response
Option: Ownership
Option: Tech
Option: Trapped
3. What is the authorization granted to do something that would be otherwise forbidden?
Option: Attract
Option: Investment
Option: Permission
Option: Pressure
4. Which term refers to the enforcement of rules by a governing body to control conduct?
Option: Pressure
Option: Regulation
Option: Concerns
Option: Access
5. What are assets acquired for income or capital appreciation?
Option: Cryptocurrency
Option: Deduction
Option: Assets
Option: Investments
6. Donations given to support a cause or charity are known as:
Option: Emergency
Option: Contributions
Option: Advisor
Option: Sell-off
7. What is the effect or influence produced by an action or event?
Option: Concerns
Option: Pressure
Option: Impact
Option: Access
8. What is the distribution of audio or video content to a wide audience?
Option: Beneficiary



- Option: Broadcasting
- Option: Charitable
- Option: Ownership

9. A slang abbreviation for technology is:

- Option: Attract
- Option: Responders
- Option: Tech
- Option: Ownership

10. What is the inherent capacity for growth development or success?

- Option: Pressure
- Option: Unrealized
- Option: Potential
- Option: Assets

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. In the world of business there is often a lot of _____ to perform well and meet targets.
12. When you possess something legally you have _____ of that particular asset.
13. Investors felt _____ as the market crashed unable to sell their stocks at a profit.
14. Emergency services are often referred to as first _____ during crises or accidents.
15. Real estate stocks and bonds are examples of financial _____ that individuals can own.
16. Bitcoin is a popular type of _____ that operates independently of central banks.
17. Companies strive to create products that will _____ customers and boost sales.
18. The person who receives assets or benefits from a will or trust is called the _____.
19. A tax _____ is an expense that can be subtracted from one's taxable income.



20. During a market downturn many investors engage in a panic _____ of their holdings.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. An individual decides to provide capital to a startup in exchange for equity.
22. Companies have worries regarding the potential impacts of new regulations on their operations.
23. Organizations undertake specific tasks with defined objectives and timelines.
24. Situations necessitate immediate action to address unforeseen events.
25. Organizations engage in activities aimed at improving society or assisting those in need.
26. Real estate vehicles and investments are examples of items that hold value.
27. A person entitled to receive funds or assets as outlined in a legal document.
28. Individuals seek guidance and recommendations on financial matters from professionals.
29. Gains or losses on investments that have not yet been actualized through selling.
30. There is often stress or expectation to perform well under demanding circumstances.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Merger 2. Ownership 3. Permission 4. Regulation 5. Investments 6. Contributions 7. Impact 8. Broadcasting 9. Tech 10. Potential

Gap-Fill: 11. Pressure 12. Ownership 13. Trapped 14. Responders 15. Assets 16. Cryptocurrency 17. Attract 18. Beneficiary 19. Deduction 20. Sell-off

Matching sentence: 1. Invest 2. Concerns 3. Projects 4. Emergency 5. Charitable 6. Assets 7. Beneficiary 8. Advisor 9. Unrealized 10. Pressure

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