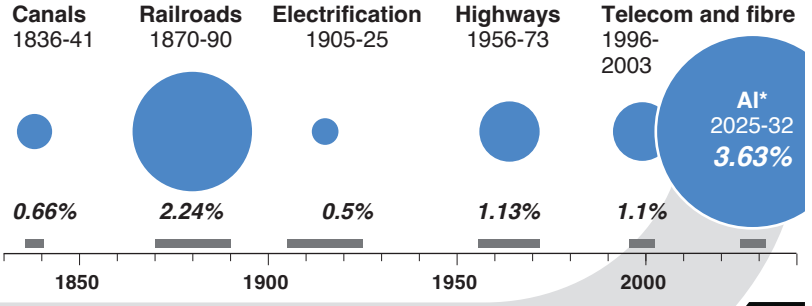
AI: Humanity's biggest gamble?

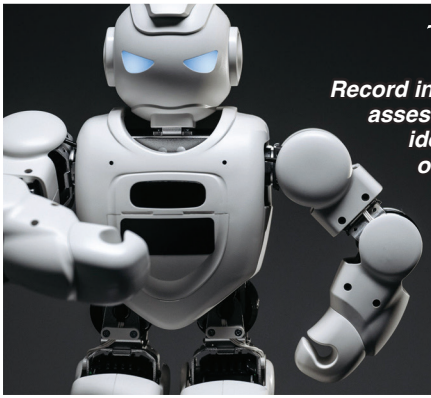
The United States is embarking on its largest infrastructure investment in history, with $10.3 trillion expected for AI and data centres by 2032 – as experts warn malicious use could pose an extinction-level threat

HISTORIC U.S. INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITMENTS

Average annual spending as percentage of GDP



Total investment in overall AI infrastructure is unprecedented – marking the first time U.S. economy has been so dependent on build-out of single industry – adding financial risk



THE LANCET

Record investment comes as global threats assessment by The Lancet Commission identifies malicious use of AI as one of only two threats with potential to cause human extinction by 2100 – alongside nuclear conflict

Commission also identified 15 catastrophic dangers to human health, including climate change, naturally occurring pandemics, obesity and poor mental health

Sources: Lancet, Stijn van Nieuwerburgh *Estimated spending Picture: Pexels © GRAPHIC NEWS