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Sam Altman, CEO of OpenAI, observes that making AI training compute more equitably available to people around the world is going to become increasingly important. In addition, he says, countries are going to realize the importance of having their own AI infrastructure.

Transcript

Interviewer You mentioned before 00:00:03,780 that there's a growing need for larger and larger computers and faster computers, however, many parts of the world don't have the infrastructure to build those data centers or those large computers.. How do you see global innovation being impacted by that? - So two parts to that.. 00:00:21,000 One, no matter where the computers are built, I think global and equitable access to use the computers for training as well as inference is super important.. One of the things that's like very core to our mission is that we make ChatGPT available for free to as many people as wanna use it, with the exception of certain countries where we either can't or don't for a good reason wanna operate.. How we think about making training compute more available to the world is gonna become increasingly important.. I do think we get to a world where we sort of think about it as a human right to get access to a certain amount of compute and we gotta figure out how to like distribute that to people all around the world.. There's a second thing though, which is I think countries are going to increasingly realize the importance of having their own AI infrastructure and we wanna figure out a way, and we're now spending a lot of time traveling around the world to build them in the many countries that'll wanna build these.. And I hope we can place some small role there in helping that happen...