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APAC DATA CENTRE WEEKLY

Malaysia dominated the week as approved investment, Johor financing and a potential US$1 billion asset sale underscored the scale of its data-centre boom.



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SINGAPORE / SEA

Malaysia approved 27 data-centre projects worth US$55.4 billion, W.Media reported on 15 October, while DataCenterNews Asia Pacific said the same day that DayOne raised its financing package to US$7.2 billion as bookings reached 2.3GW. W.media reported on 16 October that AirTrunk was nearing a US$1 billion Johor asset sale.

Delta unveils AI modular data centre for NVIDIA Vera Rubin

DataCenterNews Asia Pacific

AirTrunk nears deal to sell its Johor data centers for US$1 billion: Report

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NORTH ASIA

Digital Realty topped out South Korea's ICN11, scheduled to open in the second half of 2027, w.media reported on 16 October. DCD reported the same day that Korea's Lotte and Vietnam's CMC signed a data-centre cooperation MoU, while w.media said Naver Cloud and FPT agreed to expand their AI businesses internationally.



Vietnam's CMC and Korea's Lotte partner to develop data centers

DCD

Digital Realty completes structural milestone at South Korean data center

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AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC

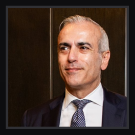
DigiCo secured a 71MW Sydney data-centre contract, W.Media reported on 15 October, while Financial Review reported on 16 October that Anthropic had displaced Datasection at DigiCo's campus. Data Center Dynamics said on 14 October that Iren was targeting a 900MW Wagga Wagga campus.

CHINT unveils factory-built Power Pod for Asia data centres

DataCenterNews Asia Pacific

Naver Cloud and FPT sign AI partnership to target Asia-Pacific market

w.media



Di Pilla lands big fish for DigiCo's Sydney data centre campus

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INDIA

CapitaLand's Chennai 01 will provide 53MW of gross power capacity, w.media reported on 16 October, as Colt DCS and RMZ began constructing their third Mumbai facility. W.Media reported on 15 October that Tata Power announced a US$1.5 billion Mumbai grid expansion for data centres.



India's Odisha gov't approves $18.62m data center project

DCD

CapitaLand Investments unveils new data center in Chennai

w.media

Colt DCS and RMZ commence construction on third Mumbai data center

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GLOBAL

Cross-border partnerships remained central: w.media reported on 16 October that Naver Cloud and FPT signed an MoU targeting AI growth across Asia-Pacific and other international markets. The publication also reported that day that Singapore-listed CapitaLand India Trust unveiled its 53MW Chennai development and Colt DCS and RMZ started Mumbai 3.

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This week's announcements show that power, financing, connectivity and AI-ready design now have to advance together for APAC capacity to reach market.

Which is the stronger signal for APAC's next investment cycle: Malaysia's US$55.4 billion approved pipeline or Australia's emerging 900MW-scale campuses?