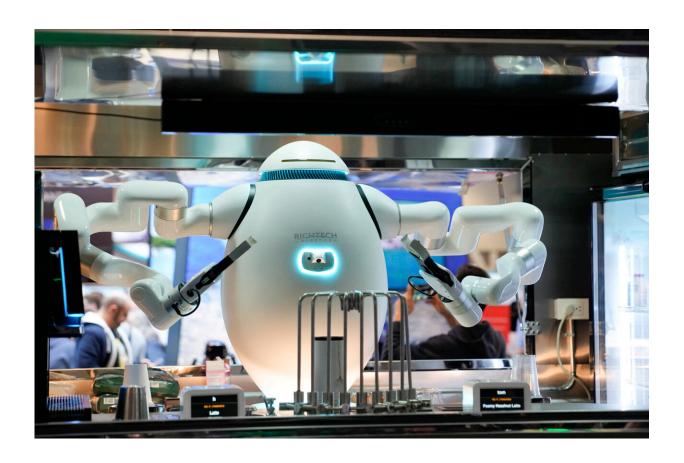


## CES 2024 updates: The most interesting news and gadgets from tech's big show

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A barista robot designed by Richtech Robotics performs during the CES tech show Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2024, in Las Vegas. Credit: AP Photo/Ryan Sun

Welcome to CES 2024. This <u>multi-day trade event</u> put on by the Consumer Technology Association is expected to bring some 130,000



attendees and more than 4,000 exhibitors to Las Vegas. The latest advances and gadgets across personal tech, transportation, health care, sustainability and more will be on display, with burgeoning uses of artificial intelligence almost everywhere you look.

The Associated Press will keep a running report of everything we find interesting from the floor of CES, from the latest announcements to most quirky smart gadgets.

## YOUR OWN PERSONAL ROBOTIC MASSEUSE

Artificial intelligence has been seen powering smart home hubs, cars, TVs, <u>medical devices</u> and even fingernail printers at CES 202, now the technology is even giving massages.

Created by French company Capsix Robotics, iYU uses <u>artificial</u> <u>intelligence</u> to perform a real-time body scan and recommend the best kind of experience for the user. A <u>robotic arm</u> then performs a variety of techniques, whether it's a massage for pressure or a deep massage for muscles.

"Now it's every day massage," says Capsix Robotics founder François Eyssautier.

## WANT A PHYSICAL KEYBOARD FOR YOUR iPHONE?

It's a <u>new product</u> but the functionality might ring familiar—Clicks Technologies' iPhone keyboard is making a splash at CES 2024.

The smartphone accessory is aimed at, according to co-founder Johnathan Young, three core audiences: iPhone users with dexterity or



accessibility issues, the younger generation looking to stand out, and people who miss their previous smartphone keyboards.



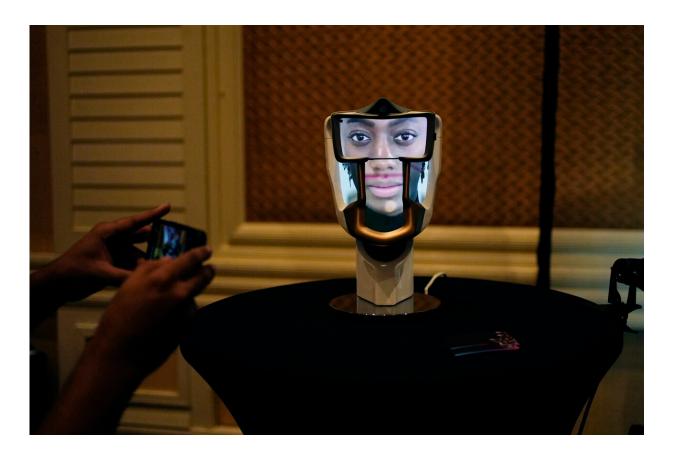
Andrew Klemenko shows off a Smart Counter Depth BESPOKE 4-Door Flex refrigerator at the Samsung booth during the CES tech show in Las Vegas. At the dawn of 2024, also known as New Year's resolution season, there are lots of small, easily achievable ways to lead more climate friendly lives. Credit: AP Photo/Joe Buglewicz, File





A DroneSoccer model is displayed during the CES tech show Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2024, in Las Vegas. Credit: AP Photo/Ryan Sun





A person takes a picture of a Wehead interactive AI interface at the Wehead booth at Pepcom ahead of the CES tech show Monday, Jan. 8, 2024, in Las Vegas. The device allows for human to AI interaction. Credit: AP Photo/John Locher





Los Angeles-based content creator McKenzi Brooke, left, stands next to a rendering of an AI twin at the Hollo AI booth at Pepcom ahead of the CES tech show Monday, Jan. 8, 2024, in Las Vegas. The company has created what is calls "AI personalization technology" that can create your digital twin in mere minutes after uploading a selfie and voice memos in a phone app expected to launch later this month. Credit: AP Photo/John Locher

When asked about the product's reception at the annual tech conference, Young said;

"Well we had expectations for CES. Let's just say they've been blown apart because it's been absolutely fantastic."

Prices range from \$139 to \$159.



## **GETTNG YOUR VOICE BACK**

Dutch startup Whispp aims to use artificial intelligence to help millions of people suffering from vocal impairments <u>speak again</u> in their natural voices.

While many current assistive technologies focus on speech-to-text or text-to-speech, Whispp is using audio-to-audio-based AI, resulting in almost real-time speech conversion.

Users also have the unique ability to recreate their distinct voice by providing recordings of their current or past voice, adding a personalized touch to their own communication.

At CES 2024, Whispp launched an AI-powered assistive speech and phone-calling app.

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