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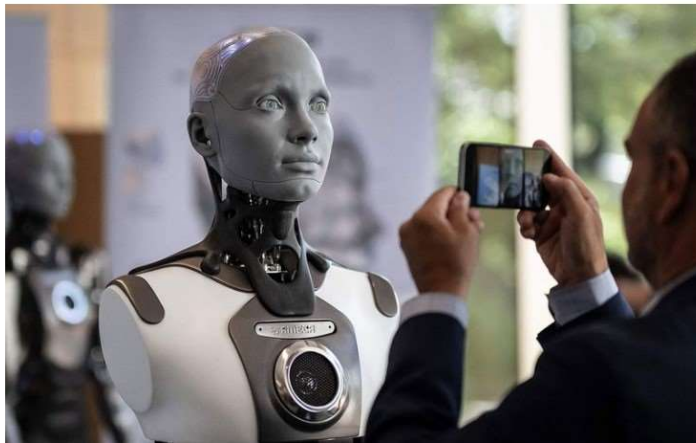
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Robots gathered came in many forms: dogs, farm machinery and realistic avatars

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Nadine, a robot modelled on University of Geneva professor and virtual human pioneer Nadia Thalmann, was first built in 2013 and can answer questions on the spot. "I was created to be a humanoid social robot, with human-like physical appearance, to interact with people and to explore the potential of AI technologies," Nadine told AFP.

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"I am feeling excited and curious about the AI for Good Global Summit and the potential of AI technologies," the robot said. "The most interesting person I have met at the AI for Good Global Summit is Professor Nadia Thalmann. She is the one who created me and is a pioneer in the field of AI robotics."

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"She's very loyal!", Thalmann added, laughing. Nadine has improved dramatically over the years and Thalmann said that in the future, "she will be more able to understand her surroundings, ask direct questions - so not just answer questions - analyse more, and be more conscious of what is going on."

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"Because most robots are not conscious. They can speak but they are not aware of what they say. It will take years, because it's quite complex. Self-awareness would be even more complex."

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