

UNITH Announces the Alpha Release of its New DEVA-1 AI Model

DEVA-1 is a new cutting-edge AI model that represents a generational leap in the expressiveness of Digital Human avatars

Key Highlights:

- **Alpha-release of DEVA-1:** UNITH's new state-of-the-art (SoTA) generative AI model is designed to significantly enhance the realism and emotional expressiveness of Digital Human avatars.
- **Technological Advancement:** Features include single-image/video avatar generation, real-time streaming driven by speech tone, improved facial/head movement, and latency suitable for high-quality conversational applications.
- **Strong Initial Reception:** Alpha testing with eight selected customers generated overwhelmingly positive feedback, with all seeing the model's realism and its ease of deployment as a genuine "generational leap".
- **Market Opportunity:** UNITH aims to use DEV-1 to capture an increased share of the Digital Humans market segment.
- **The addressable Digital Humans market:** This market segment is currently valued at US\$7–10 billion and is expected to experience significant growth over coming years.
- **Defined Roadmap:** DEV-1's Alpha release will continue through to September, with a Beta release scheduled for the latter month (enabling production use for paying clients).
- **Timing of full production rollout of DEV-1:** A full production rollout is currently expected to occur by the end of the 2026 calendar year.

Unith Ltd (ASX: UNT | FWB: CM3) ("Unith" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the alpha-release of DEVA-1, its new state-of-the-art (SoTA) visual synthesis AI model.

This release represents a complete overhaul of the synthesiser component within UNITH's Digital Human platform. Following an extensive review of the latest research in the field, DEVA-1 has been engineered to address demands from both current and prospective UNITH clients, especially those operating HR automation, enterprise LMS, hospitality, and B2B sales verticals, for Digital Humans that convey complex emotional messages through facial expressions.

Technological Superiority

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DEVA-1 is the most expressive model developed by UNITH to date. Key capabilities of the new model include:

- **Enhanced Realism:** Generation driven by single-image or video inputs.
- **Emotional Responsiveness:** Improved 3D-subject specific rendering that responds to the tone and characteristics of speech.
- **Optimised Performance:** Enhanced facial and head movement with latency optimised for real-time conversational applications.

Commercial Validation and Strategy

Initial feedback from the eight alpha-program partners confirms that DEVA-1 is viewed as a significant technological leap over the current solution. Several key partners have indicated immediate interest in migrating their current deployments to the DEVA-1 architecture.

UNITH will continue to maintain existing technology deployments for clients where they remain operationally efficient, while simultaneously focusing on scaling DEVA-1. The Company envisions a future where customers can select the synthesis model that best aligns with their specific business needs and technical requirements.

Roadmap and Outlook

The alpha-release phase will continue through until September 2026. Over this period, UNITH will focus on refining DEVA-1's consistency and adding enterprise-grade features such as branding and subtitle integration.

- **September 2026:** Beta release, enabling production-ready access for paying clients.
- **End of Calendar Year 2026:** Full production rollout.

Future enhancements during this period will prioritise operational efficiency, scalability, background customisation, and upper body rendering.

General Manager, Digital Humans, Rakan Sleiman, commented:

"Our new DEVA-1 speech-driven generative AI model is much more than just a marginal improvement. It represents a significant leap in our technology stack. By enabling our Digital Humans' facial expressions and visual delivery to respond dynamically to the emotion, tone and cadence of speech, we are directly addressing client demand for more realistic Digital Human avatars. This alpha release is an important step in our mission to become a category leader as an already large Digital Human market segment continues to expand at pace."

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About UNITH

Unith Ltd (ASX:UNT) is a technology company that specialises in AI-driven digital human and conversation design solutions. Its focus is the design, development, and deployment of interactive, artificial intelligence (AI)-powered, conversational agents that are realistic, multilingual and scalable. This technology, which can take the form of AI avatars, interacts in a lifelike manner and enhances business clients' customer engagement, education, and entertainment metrics. Unith is now successfully implementing a strategy to monetise its proprietary AI and digital human capabilities.

Unith also operates a growing business-to-consumer (B2C) subscription division, which leverages the value-add created by the company's digital human and conversation design solutions technology. This division, which utilises literally thousands of Unith-created digital humans, generates recurring revenue from clients through subscription models for their services or platforms. Driven by individual business client's requirements, Unith's subscriptions arm can offer a range of services, including access to specific functionalities, tools, or content related to digital humans and AI technology. These subscription services help Unith clients generate a steady income stream and develop long-lasting relationships with their customers.

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