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Key Highlights:

Samsung is set to launch its first headset using Google's Android XR platform, marking a significant development in the XR landscape. The global AR/VR market is experiencing growth, with notable statistics indicating a rise in commercial demand.

Business Activities

- Samsung's Android XR Headset: Samsung announced plans to launch a headset featuring Google's Android XR platform in 2025. This headset, part of Project Moohan, will support advanced features like passthrough capabilities and multi-modal input, aimed at enhancing user interaction with applications such as Google Maps and YouTube.
- Partnerships: Red 6 announced a partnership for military air combat training applications using AR technology. Burnley Football Club launched a VR matchday broadcast in collaboration with Rezzil.

Market Trends & Statistics

- Market Growth: Global shipments for AR/VR headsets grew by 10% in 2024, with Meta leading the market with a 74.6% share. The education segment saw a remarkable 69.4% growth year-over-year, driven by Meta's initiatives.
- Future Projections: A forecasted annual decline of 12% in 2025 is expected due to delayed launches, but a rebound of 87% growth is anticipated by 2026.





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Technology Updates

- Varjo Updates: Varjo shared updates on its industrial-grade VR/MR hardware and software, indicating ongoing advancements in high-fidelity XR solutions.
- SIGGRAPH 2025: The upcoming SIGGRAPH conference will spotlight XR technologies, including motion capture and spatial storytelling.

Community Pulse

 Discussions around the integration of AI in XR applications are gaining traction, with a focus on security and user customisation. The need for tailored solutions is becoming a priority for businesses in the XR space.

References

- Samsung's Android XR Headset Launch Details
- IDC AR/VR Market Report
- Auganix XR News

SIPPGRAPH 2025

The upcoming SIGGRAPH conference will spotlight XR technologies, including motion capture and spatial storytelling. More about SIGGRAPH.

This report encapsulates the latest developments in the XR space within the APAC region for the specified period, focusing on business activities, market trends, and technological advancements.

