



A new energy bus is being assembled at Geely Farizon Shanghai plant.

## Geely Farizon opens NEV Shanghai plant

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THE Geely Farizon New Energy Commercial Vehicle Shanghai Plant opened in the Jiading Industrial Zone last month.

The plant, at 1200 Xingrong Road, will engage in the production, sales and operational services of a range of vehicles, including pure electric and methanol-hydrogen buses, sanitation vehicles, urban delivery vehicles and heavy trucks for long-haul transportation.

Geely Farizon, as China's pioneering new energy commercial vehicle group, has drawn on nearly two decades of technological achievements in methanol to develop a distinctive methanol-hydrogen electric strategy and achieve industrialized operations.

Its products, recognized for their environmental sustainability, cost-effectiveness, applicability and reliability, boast internationally leading technological maturity and deployment scale.

The launch of the Shanghai plant marks a milestone in Jiading's collaboration with Geely. The project is set to accelerate the green supply chains and comprehensive transport solutions via the building of a center that integrates the storage, trading and refueling of methanol hydrogen. Geely will further enhance its presence in Jiading, boosting the district's socio-economic development.

# Achievements on display at science and technology fair

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THE 7th Yangtze River Delta Science and Technology Achievement Trade Expo closed at the Shanghai Automobile Exhibition Center in Jiading District on November 15, with around 70 activities held during the three-day event to showcase cutting-edge technologies as well as the latest high-tech development in the region.

The expo comprised three major exhibition areas — the Yangtze River Delta comprehensive display area, the science and technology achievements area, and the science and technology ecology area.

For the first time, a science and technology talent recruitment area was introduced, providing a platform and opportunities to promote scientific and technological innovation and industrial upgrading.

Shanghai Gongji Technology showcased the industrial application

of core technologies for high-precision vehicle positioning under all conditions, while Jiyu Technology brought an unmanned mobile power bank to the fair.

ISoftStone, a leading Chinese enterprise in innovative digital technology products and services, displayed its latest humanoid robot, Tianqing 01, and Kyland Technology Co showcased its latest industrial Internet underlying technology products in industrial operating systems, industrial network chips and industrial tool software.

### A plan for the core

At the expo's opening ceremony, a plan for the Science and Innovation Core in Jiading District was unveiled.

Located in the Juyuan New Area with a planned site of 2.4 square kilometers, the Science and Innovation Core will serve as a pioneering

area for scientific and technological achievements and a source for future-oriented industries, and become an engine to accelerate the development of new quality productive forces.

At present, the core area is home to five national scientific research institutes, 230 high-tech enterprises and 6,000 scientific research professionals. By 2030, the Science and Innovation Core will gather more than 30 scientific and technological platforms at municipal level or above, with the proportion of science and technology enterprises exceeding 70 percent.

Equipped with smart tracks with motion tracking and data analysis systems, multifunctional sports fields, children's play areas and outdoor fitness areas, a comprehensive community park will be part of the core, providing a healthy, energetic and intelligent leisure space through the combination of technology and sports.

The Science and Innovation Core focuses on the district's three hundred-billion-yuan-level key industries — the "new four modernizations" of the auto sector (electrification, the Internet of Things, intellectualization and sharing), smart sensors and IoT, and high-performance medical equipment and precision medicine.

It will also promote the transformation of original technological breakthroughs and major scientific and technological achievements in the three major tracks of future intelligence, future materials, and future space, said Fan Yuyan, deputy director of the Jiading District Science and Technology Commission.

According to the plan, by 2030, the core will attract more than 8,000 new professionals, and a vibrant international science and innovation community will be established.



The planned area for the Science and Innovation Core — Xi Rou

## Strategic partnership renewal boosts racing car industry

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THE Shanghai Jiading Comprehensive Bonded Zone and Porsche Motorsport Asia Pacific recently renewed their strategic partnership at the Shanghai International Circuit.

The agreement aims to boost cooperation in racing car trade and services, classic car imports and exports, and motorsport promotion, ensuring mutual benefits.

Porsche Motorsport Asia Pacific,

the first motorsport enterprise settled in the bonded zone, specializes in car sales, repairs and event organization.

Since signing their first strategic partnership framework agreement in 2021, the two parties have achieved significant success in motorsport, bonded storage, display, transactions and repairs, contributing to the integrated development of auto sports, culture and industry.

Focusing on building a comprehensive ecosystem for the racing car and classic car industries, they will deepen cooperation in resource sharing, technological innovation, market expansion and talent development, boosting Jiading's efforts to establish itself as a world-class automotive industry center.

Looking forward, Jiading Bonded Comprehensive Zone will leverage its geographic and policy advantages

to expand the racing industry chain. It will accelerate the development of an international bonded racing service center, promoting industry upgrades.

Meanwhile, the suburban district will keep improving its business environment, offering better services and more development opportunities. It aims to be a strategic partner to businesses and a leader in advancing China's automotive sector.