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The **Makana 360 Daily Monitor Report** aims to provide timely and insightful updates on the most significant global news and top events, offering a concise overview of key developments that impact businesses, politics, and society. By curating and analyzing major trends, the report enhances awareness, facilitates informed decision-making, and supports strategic planning for our audience.

### New files deepen a critical mystery about those who partied with Jeffrey Epstein

Deputy Attorney General Todd Blanche's comment that "it isn't a crime to party with Mr. Epstein" fails to acknowledge the lifelong trauma inflicted on Epstein's victims. New documents reveal Epstein's vast network, including former presidents, royalty, and powerful business figures, many of whom socialized with him despite knowing his criminal activities. While some deny wrongdoing, the implications are global, with former associates facing investigations and public scrutiny. Epstein's connections raise questions about moral complicity, even if criminal liability isn't clear. This scandal fuels distrust in elites and reinforces populist narratives of a corrupt, morally bankrupt establishment.

### Musk's mega-merger of SpaceX and xAI bets on sci-fi future of data centers in space

Elon Musk's merger of xAI and SpaceX brings us closer to space-based data centers, a vision that was once considered science fiction. SpaceX plans to launch solar-powered satellites as orbital data centers, using abundant solar energy to power computing. While the concept offers potential cost savings over Earth-based centers, challenges like radiation, heat management, and high maintenance costs remain. Musk's companies have unique advantages, including a vast satellite fleet and AI systems, but experts caution that space-based data centers may not be viable for another decade. Despite the hurdles, Musk's track record makes this ambitious project a possibility.

### China reveals its plan to challenge the US dollar for dominance. Could it ever work?

China is seizing the moment to challenge U.S. dominance in global finance, as the U.S. dollar weakens amid geopolitical uncertainty, partly due to President Trump's policies. President Xi Jinping's recent remarks outline plans to make the renminbi a global reserve currency, reducing reliance on the dollar. Over the years, China has worked to integrate the renminbi into global markets by enhancing access to Chinese securities and strengthening ties with developing economies. While the renminbi still has a long way to go, China views the current shift away from the dollar as an opportunity to expand its influence in global trade and finance.



## Top Global Events

Event

Mentions  
& Engagement

Most Reached  
Media Coverage

Arsenal

9.7M

'Years in the making' - are Arsenal ready to shed 'nearly men' tag after beating Chelsea in EFL Cup semi-final

Cleveland Cavaliers

2.2M

NBA: James Harden to join Cleveland Cavaliers as part of Darius Garland trade with LA Clippers

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