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From emerging global trends to shifting economic dynamics, these episodes deliver sharp insights, bold perspectives, and expert analysis designed to help you navigate what’s ahead with clarity and confidence.

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**2026 Global Outlook: Micro Themes Take the Spotlight**

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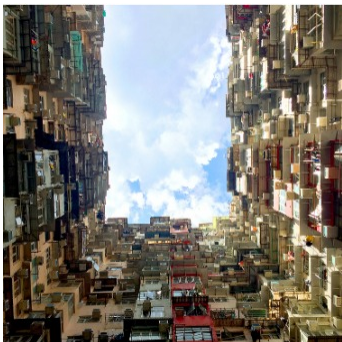
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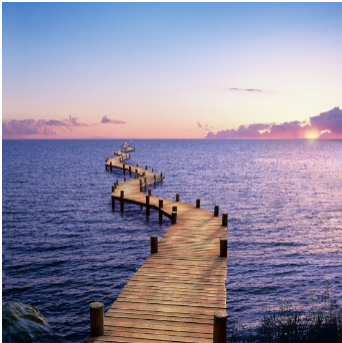
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