

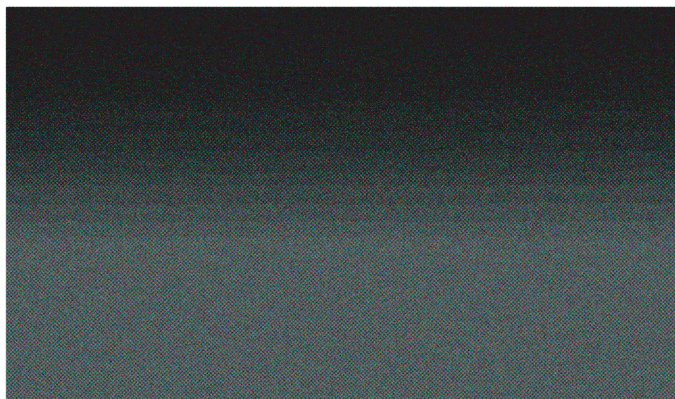
The World's First Nation in Cyberspace Turns Ten

Celestia Celebrates Ten Years as a Nation

Celestia was established in 2028, and this year, the country celebrates its ten year anniversary. Celestia's population just reached 2.73 million, making it about the size of Albania.

Prime minister, Carmen Liu, in her latest statement:

"It has been a great honor to watch Celestia grow from a group of online activists to an internationally recognized country with representation at the United Nations. At the birth of our nation, we faced an enormous amount of skepticism and scrutiny, but soon people realized we are a country just like every other. Our citizens vote in nationwide elections, pay taxes, receive government assistance, and are protected by law enforcement. Who says you need land to run a country?"



Celestia's immigration board reported exponential growth since 2034. In recent years, some of the world's brightest technologists, business leaders, and scholars have applied for dual citizenship in Celestia. Celestia's government infrastructure is unlike any other in the world, providing a comfortable yet secure experience of residing in cyberspace.