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Coverage window: March 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026

A curated digest of published commentary, podcasts, video segments, and cited media appearances associated with Mark Vena and SmartTech Research during March 2026.

Executive Summary

March was anchored by Apple silicon strategy, AI infrastructure, telecom and 6G realism, and NVIDIA's expanding AI narrative. The month mixed authored analysis, SmartTechCheck podcast episodes, a video segment on AI RAN, and broader media exposure across TechNewsWorld and Forbes Technology Council. The throughline was consistent: next wave value in tech will come less from headline specs and more from execution, infrastructure readiness, and practical business outcomes.

Month At A Glance

Date	Format	Title	Core Theme
Mar 10	Quoted article	AI Glasses Shift Into Momentum Mode, Shipments Grow 322% in 2025	Wearables
Mar 10	Podcast	Apple Accelerates Its Unified Silicon Strategy	Apple
Mar 13	Podcast	MWC26 Recap and Thoughts on Apple's Silicon Strategy	MWC / networks
Mar 13	Video	GSMA's AI RAN Play: Leveraging 5G for 6G Relevance	Telecom AI
Mar 17	Podcast	Dell Sharpens Its AI Factory Strategy At NVIDIA GTC	AI infrastructure
Mar 19	Forbes panel	From Power Grids To Data Centers: How To Future-Proof AI Strategy	Power / capacity
Mar 24	Article	Nvidia's Clawbots: The Hype Might Be Justified	Agentic AI
Mar 25	Forbes article	Why 5G Left Buyers Skeptical On The Road To 6G	6G realism

Featured Highlights

Why 5G Left Buyers Skeptical On The Road To 6G

March 25, 2026 | [Forbes Technology Council article](#)

This March Forbes contribution argues that 6G cannot simply recycle the old speed-first sales pitch. The piece pushes a more disciplined thesis: buyers want measurable operational value, stronger integration of connectivity, compute, and AI, and a clearer answer to why 6G matters beyond the marketing deck.

Why it mattered: The smartest telecom narrative in March was skepticism. That is healthy. It means the market is finally forcing the industry to earn the next upgrade cycle.

Source link: [Open article](#)

Nvidia's Clawbots: The Hype Might Be Justified

March 24, 2026 | [TechNewsWorld article](#)

Published just after GTC, this article frames clawbots as the latest example of NVIDIA shaping both the AI stack and the language around it. The piece explains the move from passive chat interfaces to always-on agents that monitor, retrieve, orchestrate, and act with limited supervision.

Why it mattered: This was one of the clearest examples in March of turning a buzzy AI term into a mainstream business explanation without losing the edge.

Source link: [Open article](#)

Dell Sharpens Its AI Factory Strategy At NVIDIA GTC

March 17, 2026 | [SmartTechCheck podcast](#)

This SmartTechCheck episode focused on Dell's effort to present AI Factory as an operating model rather than a loose bundle of servers. The discussion emphasized infrastructure, automation, and a more complete enterprise story around data, networking, and deployment consistency.

Why it mattered: The message was simple. AI infrastructure vendors win when they package outcomes, not just hardware.

Source link: [Open article](#)

Apple Silicon, AI Wearables, and the Constraint Story

March 10 to March 19, 2026 | [Podcast, cited article, and panel contribution](#)

The first half of the month spread across several themes: Apple's increasingly unified silicon roadmap, rising momentum in AI glasses, and a Forbes Technology Council panel on the physical

limits around AI growth, especially energy, transmission, and data center capacity. Together, those pieces made March feel unusually coherent. Devices, platforms, and AI all came back to the same question: can the ecosystem actually deliver sustained value at scale?

Why it mattered: March content did not chase novelty for its own sake. It kept returning to execution, usability, and infrastructure realism.

Source link: [Open article](#)

Additional March Coverage

Other public March 2026 items associated with the portfolio and public distribution pages included:

- **Apple Accelerates Its Unified Silicon Strategy** (March 17, 2026 podcast episode). [Open source](#)
- **MWC26 Recap and Thoughts on Apple's Silicon Strategy with Will Townsend** (March 13, 2026 SmartTechCheck podcast episode). [Open source](#)
- **GSMA's AI RAN Play: Leveraging 5G for 6G Relevance** (March 13, 2026 video segment). [Open source](#)
- **AI Glasses Shift Into Momentum Mode, Shipments Grow 322% in 2025** (March 10, 2026 cited TechNewsWorld article). [Open source](#)

Editorial Throughline

Taken together, the March body of work projected a consistent editorial point of view. Hype only matters when it lands in product, platform, or infrastructure form. Apple was framed through system-level integration. Dell and NVIDIA were evaluated through enterprise execution. Telecom was judged through buyer trust, not promised speeds. Even AI wearables were measured by whether they had crossed from science project to public plausibility.

Prepared from publicly accessible portfolio and related source pages.