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Shenzhen, often referred to as China's Silicon Valley, has transformed from a tech imitator to a leading innovator, according to a report by the Financial Times presented by James Kynge. This examination delves into the thriving electronics markets of Shenzhen with inventor Noah Zerkin, explores the advancements at robot start-up Youibot, and discusses the ascent of DJI, the world's largest drone manufacturer. Additionally, insights are provided by Matt Sheehan, a technology analyst at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and Qi Zhou, a Shenzhen-based venture capitalist, on how China's tech success stories challenge conventional views on innovation and democratic freedoms.

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