The China International Big Data Industry Expo, which ended on Wednesday, has gained increasing international influence and helped the world know more about Guiyang, capital of southwest China’s Guizhou province. The area has preserved the nation’s big data development, an official said.

The forum attracted 803 overseas attendees from 41 countries and regions, 40,684 visitors and 17.8 percent year-on-year, the jump led by foreign participants from African countries. “As more Chinese enterprises, Ghana, Kenya and US enterprises have shown how flaming big data can help improve the lives of rural residents,” Xu Hao, executive vice-mayor of Guizhou, told China Daily.

Guiyang’s achievements were displayed at the expo, such as the foldable mobile phone display, light-weight electronic devices and the use of big data in security departments.

During the event, 125 projects with Guizhou in more than 30 countries, such as France and India, were signed with a total investment of more than 10.5 billion yuan ($1.5 billion). That affirmed Huawex’s new projects in Guiyang.

Reporters from China and overseas talked about the role of big data in economic development during a high-level dialogue at the expo.

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Guizhou’s presence at the expo has been inspiring for many. It’s a beautiful city, with such a vital atmosphere of entrepreneurship and innovation.

Wang Jing, deputy general manager of the theme committee, said the expo has been the stage for companies to apply big data to the real economy. It has also been a platform for companies to promote cooperation projects with China.

As one of the biggest enterprises in India, sify bigger is the world’s second largest IT company in terms of revenue.

He added that many businesses want to work more closely with China. The spirit of China is that, when a new technology evolves, everyone is willing to try out what’s new. The spirit of Guiyang is the same.

Digital economy can help our market opens better. It can build up the opportunity of the digital economy and develop the digital economy.

Ramon also said that it was an important platform for the opening of the economy. And the city will continue to make the events more international and professional and improve its influence to promote the development of the big data industry in the area.

The 60,000-square-meter exhibition area was crowded with people even at 4 am, one hour before closing time. Visitors wanted in long queues to try out big-data technologies.

There are devices that can test your body fat, sugar and protein content by standing on them for about two seconds. There are units where you can operate areal car remote from your tablet or mobile phone. By firing the right gesture, the car’s images mirror on your phone or laptop.

When big data was written in the country’s government work report in 2018, it has become the hottest topic in both industrial and commercial sectors. However, besides making factories more efficient and businesses more profitable, how would that help people live better? The answer may be found in Guiyang. The city likes the theme of the expo — Innovative Development, Digital Future. This city is the center of innovation and people are willing to try out what’s new. The spirit of innovation in this city is even more so.

Chinese experts believe that it’s the right time to build up an innovative-driven economy.