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# China Targets Israeli Technology in Quest for Global Dominance as U.S. Frets

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Ilan Maor, president of the Israel-China & Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce, put it more bluntly. "I don't agree with the American definition of 'strategic technologies,'" he said. "Because basically it covers everything other than toilet paper, I guess."



To Maor, it's all rather overblown. He believes there's plenty of business and technology to go around. A managing partner of Sheng Enterprises, he began working with Chinese companies two decades ago as a diplomat in China. He dates current technology cooperation back to 2008, when the Communist Party secretary of Jiangsu province visited Israel.

"When he asked, what can we do together, we said let's have an R&D cooperation agreement, and he immediately said yes," Maor said in an interview. "Jiangsu is taking the lead on that and cities like Changzhou, like Wuxi, Suzhou, are very much involved and initiating cooperation with Israel."

Business is flourishing, Maor said: Sheng Enterprises has done \$2 billion in deals in two decades. But he was aware of the risks and said he rejects proposals involving dual-use technologies.

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## 正如美国所担忧的：中国瞄准以色列技术以寻求全球主导地位

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以色列中国香港商会会长 Ilan Maor 说得更直白。“我不同意美国对‘战略技术’的定义，”他说。“因为它基本上涵盖了除卫生纸以外的所有东西，我猜。”

以色列商界领袖认为与中国的科技交易回报大于风险



对Maor来说，这一切都被夸大了。他相信有大量的业务和技术可供选择。作为SHENG控股的管理合伙人，他在二十年前作为驻华外交官开始与中国公司合作。他将目前的合作追溯到2008年江苏省委书记访问以色列。

“当他问到，我们可以一起做什么时，我们说让我们有一个研发合作协议，他立即答应了，”Maor在接受采访时说。“江苏在这方面处于领先地位，常州、无锡、苏州等城市都非常积极地参与并启动与以色列合作。”

生意蒸蒸日上，Maor说：Sheng控股在20年内完成了20亿美元的交易。但他意识到了风险，并表示他拒绝涉及双重用途技术的提案。

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