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1 The Gap

Hundreds of thousands read our Korean PyTorch content. Very few open a pull request.

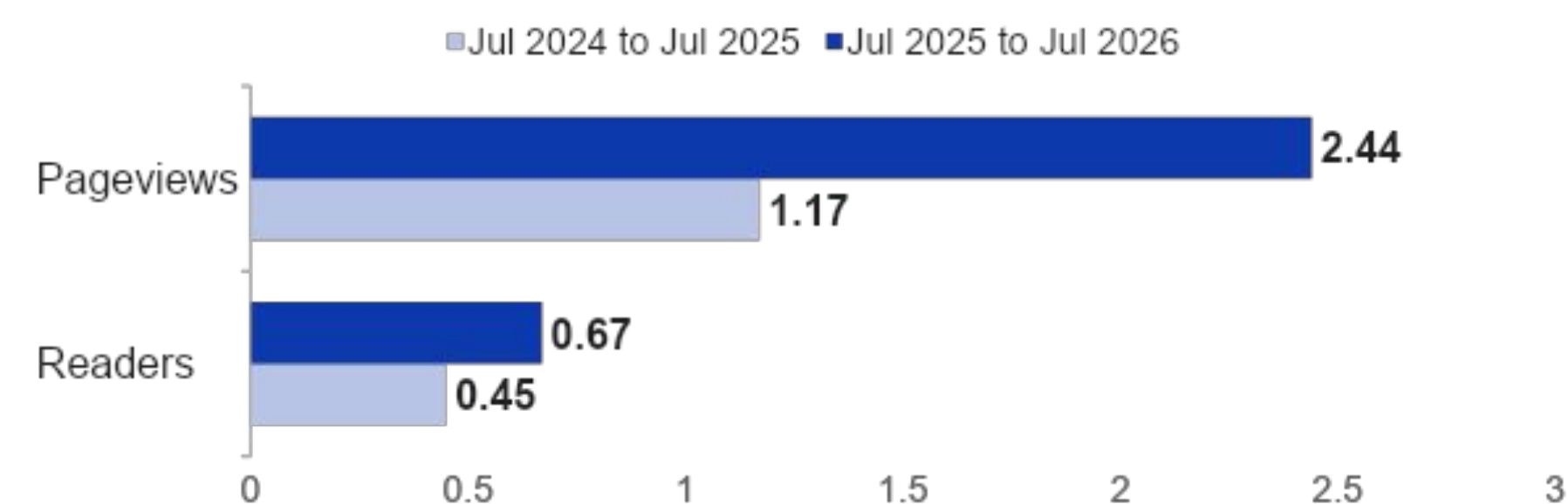
666,526 forum readers (past 12 months)

5,962 registered forum members

26 first-time contributors (past 12 months)

About 1 in 25,000 readers became a new contributor. 69% of visits come from search: people come to read, then leave.

Readers +48%, pageviews 2.1x year over year (millions)

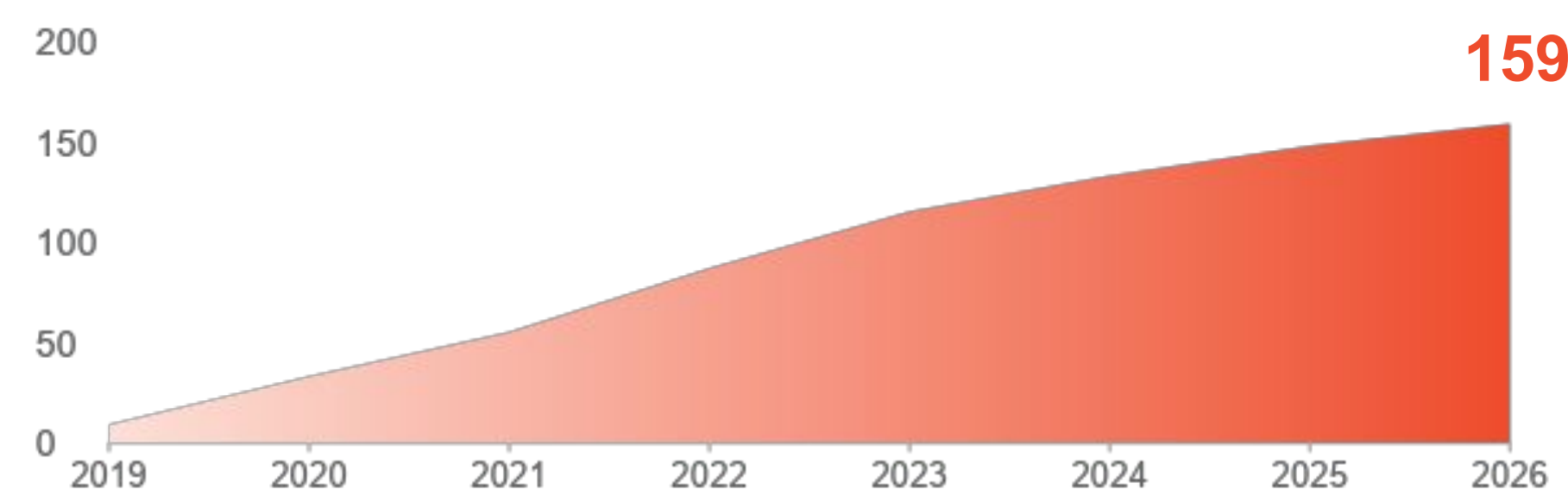


Mentoring cohorts keep getting better

COHORT	NEWCOMERS	PRS	MERGED	MERGE RATE	PER PERSON
2023	13	47	24	51%	1.60
2024	25	86	40	47%	1.60
2025	14	44	24	55%	1.71
2026	11	40	28	70%	2.55

Over the past 12 months, first-time contributors grew 44% (18 to 26). In the 2026 cohort, every newcomer reached a merge, and the median time to merge fell from 39 days (2023) to 22 (2026).

159 contributors with merged PRs, and counting



2 The Playbook: Reader to Contributor

We don't just teach people how to open a PR. Mentees practice explaining in their own words, agreeing on a shared language, and leaving their work in open source.

Onboarding practice repo with a local doc build and a sample PR, automated typo checks, weekly online and biweekly offline sessions

2.1 Translate

Translate an official PyTorch tutorial into accurate, natural Korean. Start with typo fixes, then claim a document through an issue.



Skill
Explain it in your own words

2.2 Define

Give each recurring technical term one Korean name. Mentees propose terms and vote; the votes decide the shared translation guide.



Skill
Agree on a shared language

2.3 Collaborate

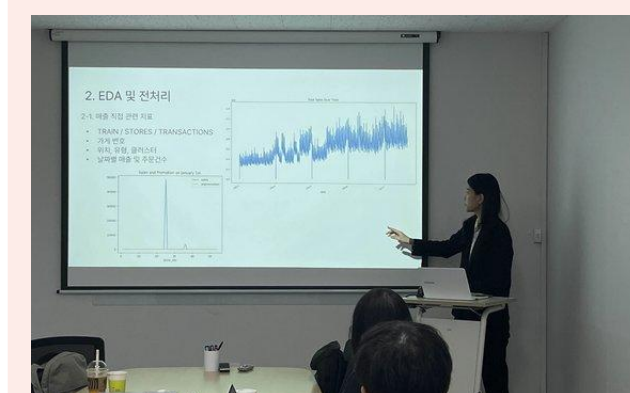
Mentee-to-mentee and mentor-to-mentee reviews refine terms and meaning until the document is merged. Each cohort trades 300 to 400 review comments.



Skill
Give and take feedback

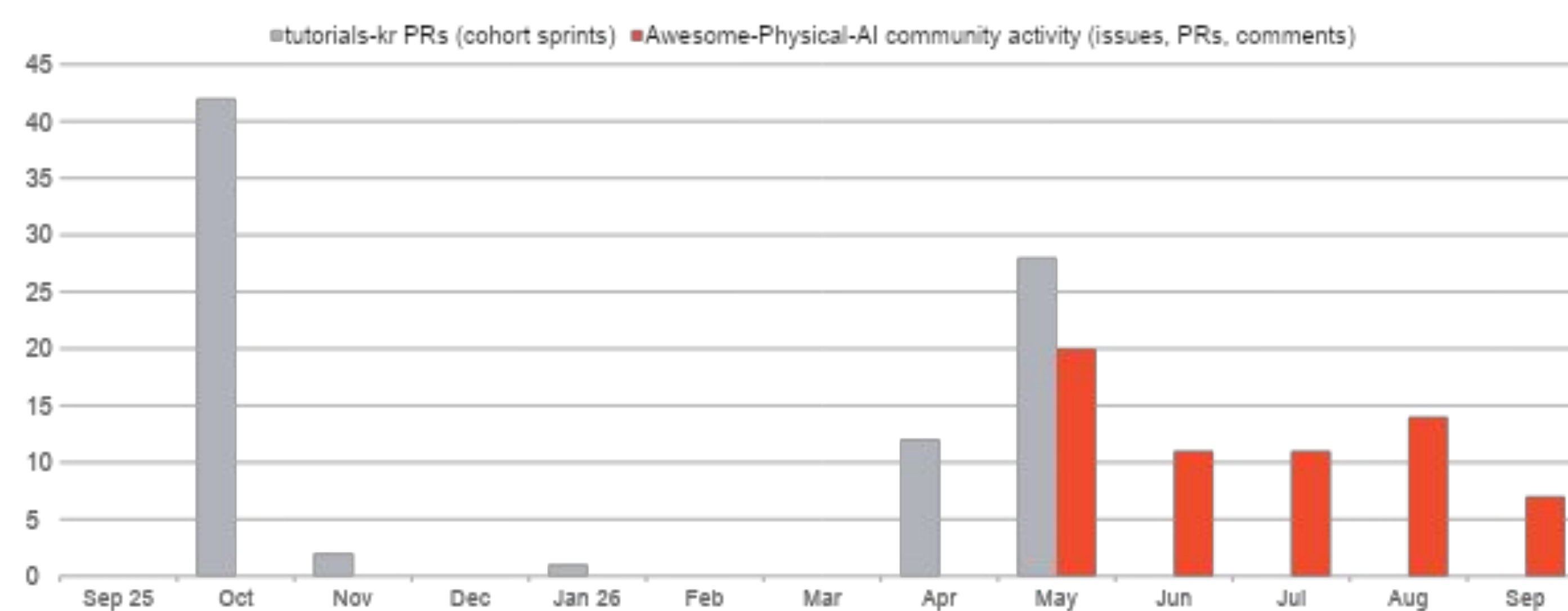
2.4 Extend

Run knowledge-sharing seminars, write tech blogs, and start or join new open-source projects.



Skill
Leave your work in the open

2.4 Extend in action: Awesome-Physical-AI



Programs create pulses; projects create persistence. We opened a new open-source project with the 2026 cohort: a curated map of Physical AI models, datasets, and simulators with a live dashboard. Mentees curate entries, summarize papers for readers, build dashboard features, and built a discovery script. They kept going for four months after the program (OSSCA, Korea's national open-source mentoring program) ended, and 3 of 4 presented their work at the PyTorchKR Tech Seminar (Oct 2026).

3 Beyond Tutorials

Events and lectures that widen who joins and what we cover.

3.1 Local events

vLLM Korea Meetups (350+ signups, 75+ companies), a KV cache meetup, PyTorchKR Tech Seminars, and PyTorch Day Korea 2026.



30 to 50

vLLM.KR Community Meetup

~100

PyTorch Tech Seminar

~300

expected at PyTorch Day Korea

3.2 Global partners

Seminars with PyTorch communities abroad, run together with fellow PyTorch Ambassadors, connecting Korean contributors to the global ecosystem.



East Africa

online community seminar talk

Sri Lanka

online community seminar talk

Japan

OpenSource AI Tech Day

3.3 Lectures and hands-on

University and public-sector lectures on MLOps, Git, DevOps, Deep Learning, and GenAI. Open hands-on materials: ExecuTorch YOLO on iPhone, and a PyTorch intro based on the 60 Minute Blitz.



200+

attendees per year

4.5+

average rating out of 5

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open hands-on materials

4 Take It Home



PyTorchKR
Community



GitHub



Awesome
Physical AI



YouTube