

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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AI IMPACT SUMMIT 2026

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Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the countries, global tech corporations, and international organizations which have confirmed participation in upcoming India AI Impact Summit 2026;
- (b) major outcomes or collaborative agreements that are expected from this event, particularly in areas like AI governance, innovation, and skill development; and
- (c) whether Government has planned sessions involving State participation, including from Punjab, to showcase regional AI initiatives and attract global partnerships in research and entrepreneurship?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c): In line with Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision, the Government is democratising the development and usage of technology. The focus is using Artificial Intelligence (AI) for solving real-world problems and ultimately improving lives across various sectors.

Recognising its importance, the Government of India is working closely with international partners, industry, academia and States to promote responsible and inclusive use of AI.

India - AI Impact Summit 2026

India is hosting the IndiaAI Impact Summit 2026 from 15-20 February 2026 at New Delhi. For the first time, the global AI summit series will take place in the Global South. The shift signals a broader move toward a more inclusive global AI dialogue.

Seven 'Chakras'

The thematic priorities of the Summit, referred to as the seven 'Chakras', underline its key objectives. These include Human Capital, Inclusion, Safe & Trusted AI, Resilience, Innovation and Efficiency, Democratizing AI Resources, and AI for Economic Development and Social Good.

These thematic areas encompass issues such as AI governance, transparency, human-centred development, skill development, innovation and resilience. These discussions are aligned to drive the strategic direction of the Summit's events and deliberations.

The Summit features a multi-day program designed to enable strategic dialogue, knowledge exchange and stakeholder engagement. The program includes AI Expo, Research Symposium as well as various roundtables, keynotes panel discussions, among others to showcase regional and global AI initiatives. Governments officials of various countries, Global and Indian technology companies, Academic institutions & think tanks and AI experts & researchers will be taking part in the summit.

In the lead up to the Summit, various Pre-Summit events have been organized in various parts of India, including Punjab, as well as around the world.
