

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

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

- (a) whether New Delhi organized India AI Impact Summit in the third week of February, 2026;
- (b) if so, the highlights of the Summit;
- (c) whether it is a fact that Galgotias University displayed a robo dog claiming that it was made by the university students whereas the reality is that the displayed robo dog was purchased from a Chinese company for ₹ 2 lakhs;
- (d) if so, the action Government has taken on Galgotias University; and
- (e) the agency/official responsible for giving permission to Galgotias University and action taken against such official/agency for giving permission without confirming authenticity of robo dog?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Government of India's AI policy is guided by the Prime Minister's vision to democratise access to technology and empower people through it. This approach is benefitting all the sections of society.

In line with this approach, Government launched India AI Mission.

The key pillars of mission include democratising access to compute, improving data availability and quality, developing indigenous AI models, strengthening talent and skilling, promoting industry partnerships and startups, supporting socially relevant AI applications, and ensuring ethical and responsible AI.

World is now recognising India's AI strengths:

India's growing strength in AI is now recognised globally. India is home to the third-largest AI startup ecosystem in the world, with almost 89% of startups last year are AI driven. Stanford University's AI Index places India among global leaders in AI skills and capabilities.

India AI Impact Summit 2026

India actively participates in the global discussions on AI. India co-chaired the Paris AI Action Summit 2025 and subsequently hosted the India AI Impact Summit 2026 from 16-21 February 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

Largest summit so far

The Summit brought together leaders from governments, industry, academia, civil society, and startups at one platform. More than 100 countries, including 22 Heads of State or Government, and around 10 international organisations participated in it.

The Summit witnessed extensive participation, with approximately 6 lakh people visiting the expo and over 9 lakh cumulative views through virtual mode.

India's leadership in AI

The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi presented India's Manav vision for AI at the AI Impact Summit. It presents a roadmap where technological advancement progresses in harmony with societal values.

The AI Impact Summit concluded with the Summit Declaration, endorsed by 92 countries and international organisations. The collectively affirmed their commitment to trusted, inclusive, democratic, and human-centric AI norms.

Summit outcomes:

The summit also witnessed enthusiastic participation from all the segments of population. Students from schools and colleges attended in a large number, showing great enthusiasm for technology. The participation was so encouraging that the exhibition was extended by one more day for the public.

The summit witnessed investment commitments of more than \$250 billion. The summit also witnessed significant investment commitments in associated tech technologies such as submarine cables.

Pax Silica

During the summit, India joined Pax Silica initiative focused on securing semiconductor and critical mineral supply chain.

India's AI models launched

Models developed by Sarvam AI, BharatGen and Gnani were launched during the summit. These models show strong performance on Indic language benchmarks, and in some cases perform better than leading frontier models on specific tasks.

Models developed by Sarvam AI have demonstrated relatively high accuracy in document understanding and Indic language processing.

AI Impact Expo

India AI Impact Expo was conducted as a part of the summit. Participation was invited through Expression of Interest (EOI) from various AI ecosystem partners. The exhibition space was allotted within the approved layout framework of the Expo.

More than 900 companies, start-ups and academia participated in the expo. Exhibitors showcased latest technologies and AI based solutions to a global audience.

One of the exhibitors, Galgotias University made a misleading statement about a robotic product. Following this, they were removed from the India AI Impact Expo.
