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**OUTCOMES OF INDIA AI IMPACT SUMMIT AND EXPANSION
OF SOVEREIGN AI COMPUTE**

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

- (a) the key outcomes of the India AI Impact Summit 2026 held in New Delhi, including the adoption of the New Delhi Declaration on AI Impact endorsed by 91 countries and international organisations;
- (b) the progress in expansion of sovereign compute capacity under the IndiaAI Mission, including the addition of 20,000 Graphics Processing Units (GPUs) to the 38,000 already provisioned;
- (c) the steps being taken to support indigenous foundational models; and
- (d) whether any AI compute or data centre investments are proposed in Odisha, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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(a) to (d): The Government of India organized the India AI Impact Summit from 16th to 21st February 2026 in New Delhi, as a global platform to advance inclusive, safe, ethical, and human-centric AI.

The Summit witnessed participation from delegations of over 100 countries and 20 international organizations, along with leaders from industry, academia, and startups. It attracted around six lakh in-person participants and large virtual participation through online streaming.

Key outcomes and international collaborations emerging from the Summit included:

- Endorsement of the India AI Impact Summit Declaration by 92 countries and international organizations, reflecting a shared global commitment to responsible, inclusive, and human-centric AI development.
- Announcement of the New Delhi Frontier AI Impact Commitments, signed by 13 leading global and Indian frontier model developers, aimed at promoting responsible development and deployment of advanced AI systems.
- Launch of the Global AI Impact Commons, a collaborative platform showcasing 80+ AI impact case studies across 30+ countries, highlighting practical applications of AI for development.
- Release of the Equitable AI Transition Playbook in partnership with the International Labour Organisation (ILO) to support countries in managing workforce transitions in the age of AI.

- Release of the Playbook for Advancing Resilient AI Infrastructure.
- Signing of the Voluntary Guiding Principles for Resilient, Innovative & Efficient AI, endorsed by 20+ countries, to promote resource-efficient and high-performance AI systems.
- Signing of the Voluntary Guiding Principles for Reskilling in the Age of AI, endorsed by 24 countries, to strengthen inclusive skilling, workforce preparedness, and international collaboration.
- Adoption of the Charter for the Democratic Diffusion of AI, supported by over 20 countries and international organisations, to expand equitable access to AI resources, including compute, datasets, models, and talent.
- Release of a Guidance Note on AI Governance, endorsed by 22 countries, providing a voluntary reference framework to support risk-informed and context-sensitive national AI governance approaches.
- Announcement of the Trusted AI Commons, with 23 partner countries, to create an open repository of AI safety resources and tools.
- Announcement of the Alliance for Advancing Inclusion through AI, endorsed by 21 countries and UNICEF, to accelerate inclusive AI solutions across languages, abilities, genders, and geographies.
- Launch of the Network of AI for Science Institutions, with 20 partner countries, to support AI-driven scientific research and collaboration.
- Launch of the Resilient AI Challenge in partnership with France and UNESCO, aimed at developing AI solutions to address global resilience challenges.

India joined the Pax Silica coalition to secure global supply chains for AI, semiconductors, and critical minerals.

These initiatives emphasized inclusive global participation and encouraged collaborative development of ethical, responsible, and development-oriented AI frameworks.

The Government of India, in line with the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of 'AI for All', is committed to democratising access to technology. To operationalise this vision, the Government approved the IndiaAI Mission on 7th March 2024, with an outlay of ₹10,371.92 crore over five years.

The Mission is being operationalised through its seven pillars to democratise access to AI compute, datasets, foundation models, skilling, startup support, and responsible AI frameworks.

Compute Infrastructure

The IndiaAI Compute Portal (compute.indiaai.gov.in) enables discovery, access and utilization of empaneled AI cloud services.

15 empaneled AI cloud service providers, empaneled over four rounds, offer GPU access at subsidized rates; 221 projects and 236 end-users have been approved for subsidised compute support, with approximately 93.18 lakh GPU hours sanctioned.

Data centres are located in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Noida and Jamnagar

Twenty (20) indigenous foundation model proposals have been identified for support under IndiaAI mission:

- 12 Large Multimodal Models (LMMs), with notable outputs including Sarvam AI's Sarvam 30B and 105B models, Gnani.AI's Speech-to-Speech Model, BharatGen's multilingual foundation models and Avataar AI's video generation model
- 8 domain-specific Small Language Models (SLMs), including specialized models and AI frameworks addressing healthcare, language technologies and agentic AI systems

The models were supported by IndiaAI Mission through subsidised compute as well as non-compute support (funding).

The following initiatives under the IndiaAI Mission are being implemented in the State of Odisha:

- **Access to Compute:** Subsidised access to high-end GPU compute has been allocated to Odisha-based entities, including Odisha Computer Application Centre.
- **NIELIT Data & AI Lab, Bhubaneswar:** One IndiaAI Data & AI Lab has been operationalised at the NIELIT Centre, Bhubaneswar, delivering foundational courses in Data Annotation and Data Curation.

A total of 374 students have registered under the IndiaAIFutureSkills programme for the two foundational courses at the Bhubaneswar Centre. Of these, 199 students have completed the training.
