

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3024
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IMPLEMENTATION OF INDIAAI MISSION

3024. SHRI ESWARASAMY K:

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

- (a) the total budgetary allocation made under the IndiaAI Mission since its launch in 2024 including year and component-wise details of the amount in approved during the last five years;
- (b) the current status of establishment of the high-end common computing facility and the proposed open GPU marketplace to support Artificial Intelligence (AI) research, startups and academic institutions;
- (c) whether the Mission has achieved its initial milestones relating to AI infrastructure, research and ethical governance; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure equitable access to computing resources and prevent concentration of AI infrastructure among a few large corporations?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): India's AI strategy is based on the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision to democratize the use of technology. It aims to address India centric challenges, create economic and employment opportunities for all Indians.

IndiaAI Mission:

In March 2024, Government of India launched IndiaAI mission with outlay of Rs 10,372 Cr for development of the overall AI ecosystem in the country.

In less than 24 months, India AI Mission has laid the foundation for development of AI ecosystem in the country:

- More than 38 thousand GPUs for common compute facility have been onboarded, which are being provided to Indian start-ups and academia at an affordable rate
- Twelve teams have been shortlisted for development of indigenous foundational models or Large Language Models
- Thirty applications have been approved for developing India specific AI applications
- More than eight thousand undergraduate students, five thousand post graduate students and five hundred PhD students are supported for talent development
- 27 India Data and AI labs have been established and 543 more have been identified

- India AI Governance Guidelines, released on 5 November 2025, provide a comprehensive national framework for the safe, responsible, and inclusive development and deployment of Artificial Intelligence in the country.

India-AI Impact Summit 2026

India hosted the the Summit from 16–21 February 2026 at New Delhi. For the first time, the global AI summit series took place in the Global South.

The Summit concluded as a historic global convergence, establishing India as a global hub for artificial intelligence innovation, governance, partnership, and inclusive growth.

The implementation of ‘IndiaAI Mission’ is with a total outlay of Rs. 10,371.92 Cr for a period of 5 years. The detailed allocation of budgetary outlay among its seven key pillars is as follows:

Components	Total Expenditure (₹ Cr)
IndiaAI Compute Capacity	4563.36
IndiaAI Foundation Models	1971.37
IndiaAI Datasets Platform	199.55
IndiaAI Application Development Initiative	689.05
IndiaAI FutureSkills	882.94
IndiaAI Startup Financing	1942.5
Safe & Trusted AI	20.46
IndiaAI Overheads and Contingency @1%	102.69
Total	10,371.92

IndiaAI Compute Capacity Pillar: This pillar under the IndiaAI Mission aims to provide high-end compute power (GPUs) to all, including MSMEs and startups, at an affordable cost.

The IndiaAI Compute Portal (<https://compute.indiaai.gov.in>) has been developed to enable discovery, access and utilisation of the empanelled AI cloud services.

National AI compute capacity is operationalized through empaneled AI service providers offering GPU access on cloud at subsidized rates. Fourteen (14) AI Service providers have been empaneled to provide affordable access to high-end AI compute infrastructure.

The data centres from which these services are delivered are located across multiple regions of the country. At present, all empaneled AI service providers are MeitY-empaneled Cloud Service

Providers, with data centres situated in cities such as Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Noida and Jamnagar.

IndiaAI has notified an End User Policy governing access to GPU resources and subsidy allocation. Eligible end users include startups, MSMEs, researchers, academic institutions, students and Government entities.
