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Bharat Bodhan AI Conclave 2026

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has convened the Bharat Bodhan AI Conclave recently, if so, the primary objectives and key outcomes of the conclave thereof;
(b) whether any partnerships/Memoranda of Understandings (MOUs) has been signed in connection with the conclave, if so, the details thereof; and
(c) whether the Government contemplates to achieve scalable, responsible, ethical and India-centric sovereign AI models to transform the education sector, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (c): The Government of India has framed the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 with an aim to promote holistic, multidisciplinary, flexible and student-centric education. The NEP 2020 promotes the integration of digital technologies including Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the education ecosystem.

In alignment with the vision of NEP 2020 and to "Make AI in India and Make AI work for India", the Government of India has established a Centre of Excellence in AI (AI-CoE) for Education at IIT Madras.

Further, the Government has conducted a series of wide-ranging consultations with academia, industry, civil society, and government bodies to chart the roadmap for AI

integration in education. In this direction, the Government had organised “Bharat Bodhan AI Conclave 2026” as a national platform for landscape discovery, strategic alignment, and partnership building for AI-enabled education.

The Bharat Bodhan AI Conclave 2026 witnessed a wide range of EdTech companies and AI innovators in India developing solutions across the education ecosystem. The conclave witnessed the exchange of Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) between IIT Bombay & Columbia University (USA) to establish a joint Centre on AI for Manufacturing. IIM Jammu launched a Joint Dual Degree Program on MBA in AI and Business Analytics in collaboration with Asian Institute of Technology (Bangkok). IIM Ranchi launched a Centre for Teaching with AI and IIM Lucknow launched academic programmes in Artificial Intelligence and Business Analytics.

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