

Global Artificial Intelligence (AI) Summit & CII National AI Awards 2025

4th September 2025 | Shangri-La Hotel, New Delhi

0930 - 1745 hrs

Inaugural Session - Ignite a Revolution for AI Innovation (0930 hrs-1015 hrs)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is poised to significantly impact the global economy, with projections indicating it could contribute up to \$19.9 trillion by 2030, accounting for 3.5% of the global GDP. The IndiaAI Mission, offers an unprecedented opportunity for India to accelerate its economic growth and realize the vision of "Viksit Bharat", by building a comprehensive ecosystem that fosters AI innovation developing indigenous AI capabilities, attracting top AI talent, ensuring socially impactful AI projects, and promoting ethical AI.

AI is projected to add approximately 500 billion to 1 trillion USD to the Indian economy by 2035, accounting for 10% of the country's USD 5 trillion GDP target. India's AI market is expected to grow to \$7.8 billion by 2025, with the potential to create 1.5 million jobs in the next 10 years. This exceptional growth indicates vast opportunities to ignite a revolution in AI innovation across sectors, empowering us to explore new frontiers, optimize our operations to make data-driven decisions that can redefine our strategic landscape.

The inaugural session will witness key stakeholders from government, industry, academia, and civil society, explore the opportunities and challenges presented by AI while recommending steps to focus on innovation, build trust and transform lives with the use of AI.

0930 hrs - 0940 hrs	Welcome Address	Mr Puneet Chandok Chairman, CII National AI Forum, President, Microsoft India & South Asia
0940 hrs - 0945 hrs	Theme Address	Mr Rajan Navani Chairman, CII AI Awards 2025 & Managing Director Jetline Group
0945 hrs –1000 hrs	Special Address By Guest of Honour	Shri Abhishek Singh Additional Secretary and CEO, IndiaAI Mission Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India
1000 hrs – 1010 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement & Distribution of some CII National AI Awards & Release of the Report on <i>VISION AI: Trends and Strategic Insights</i> 	
1010 hrs - 1015 hrs	Vote of Thanks	Mr Prateek Garg Chairman, CII Regional Committee(NR) on Start-ups & Founder & Managing Director, Progressive Infotech
1015 hrs – 1030 hrs	Tea Break	

1100 hrs – 1115 hrs	A Case study on Adoption of AI	Mr Rajagopal P Head-Digital Payment Solutions and Agentic AI Visa Intelligent Commerce for India and South Asia Visa
<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Session on Future of Smart Manufacturing with AI: Enhancing Production and Quality (1120 hrs– 1205 hrs)</p> <p>AI is revolutionizing manufacturing, with its market projected to reach \$16.7 billion by 2027, growing at a CAGR of 45%. Companies adopting AI-driven automation report productivity increases of up to 30%, while predictive maintenance solutions can reduce unplanned downtime by 30-50% and maintenance costs by 25-30%. AI-powered quality control systems enhance defect detection rates by over 90%, significantly lowering rework and recall costs, and automation can reduce labour costs by 20-40%. AI - powered solutions automate processes, optimize production and improve decision making, leading to increased productivity, reduced costs and enhancing product quality.</p> <p>The session will witness deliberations on how use of AI has optimized performance and improved outcomes across value chains.</p>		
1120 hrs– 1205 hrs	Session Moderator	Mr Gaurav Kataria Vice President – Digital ITC Ltd
	Panelists	Mr Rajeev Chawla Founder & Chairman of Integrated Association of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises of India
		Mr Vimal Manchanda Head of Digital Transformation Samvardhna Motherson Group
		Mr Lalit Kaushik IT – Head JBM Group
		Mr Parna Ghosh President, Group CIO & Data Protection Officer MINDA Group
		Mr Ankit Kapoor Industry Leader- Digital Transformation CISCO
	Key takeaways and Concluding remarks by Session Moderator	Mr Gaurav Kataria

Plenary Session on Enhancing Productivity and Preparing the Workforce for the AI Era (1210 hrs -1250 hrs)

Discover the transformative potential of Human-AI collaboration and explore how leveraging AI technologies can augment human capabilities, streamline workflows, and drive innovation. Gain insights into practical strategies for integrating AI into daily operations, fostering a culture of adaptability, and equipping your workforce with the skills needed to thrive in an AI-enabled future. The session will witness deliberations to unlock new opportunities and stay ahead in the evolving digital landscape.

1210 hrs -1250 hrs	Session Moderator	Mr Dhruvabrata Ghosh Managing Director, Protiviti
	Panelists	Mr. Abhishek Kumar Vice President – Product and Engineering Wadhvani AI
		Col Haridas M Co-Founder & Director DataVal Analytics
		Mr Sharad Agarwal Chief Digital Information Officer JK Tyre & Industries Ltd
		Dr. Sanjeev Chaube EVP & Head – Big Data & Advanced Analytics Vodafone Idea
		Mr Udai Singh President - Global Products & Solutions and Delivery NIIT
		Mr Pratik Anjay Director, Data Science & AI, SberBank, India
1245 hrs	Key takeaways and Concluding remarks by Session Moderator	Mr Dhruvabrata Ghosh

**Session on
AI Governance: Addressing Regulations and Ethical Challenges
(1255 hrs- 1335 hrs)**

As artificial intelligence continues to revolutionize industries, over 60% of organizations are actively developing AI policies to promote responsible use, underscoring the urgent need for effective regulations and ethical standards. Navigating this complex landscape presents challenges such as ensuring transparency, fairness, and privacy while fostering innovation. The Session will explore current regulatory frameworks, ethical dilemmas, and strategies for implementing trustworthy AI systems, helping organizations balance progress with responsibility. Join us as we discuss these critical topics and examine the path toward effective AI governance.

1255 hrs - 1335 hrs	Session Moderator	Dr Rishi Mohan Bhatnagar Co-Founder & MD India and Global CTO AA2IT India Private Limited
	Panelists	Mr Mandar Kulkarni National Security Officer – India and South Asia, Microsoft
		Ms Bishakha Bhattacharya Global Head, Public Policy & Govt Affairs Wipro
		Mr Amal Krishna Executive Director – CISO Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)
		Lt Col Nishant Singh Chief Operating Officer – GRAMAX (GMR Group)
		Ms Alka Selot Asthana Global Head - Regulatory Tata Communications Limited
1330 hrs	<i>Key takeaways and Concluding remarks by Session Moderator</i>	Dr Rishi Mohan Bhatnagar
1335 hrs – 1415 hrs	Lunch Break	

Session on Diplomacy in the Age of AI: International Perspectives and Future Trends

(1415 hrs - 1500 hrs)

As we explore how artificial intelligence is transforming international dialogue. Discover how nations are leveraging AI technologies to amplify diverse perspectives, foster cross - cultural understanding, and enhance diplomatic engagement worldwide. This session offers a unique opportunity to hear firsthand insights from global representatives on harnessing AI to build bridges across borders and create a more connected, inclusive international community. The session will witness engaging deliberation on the future of global diplomacy powered by AI.

1430 hrs -1515 hrs	Session Moderator	Mr Anand Jha Vice President- Government Affairs VISA
	Keynote address	H.E Juan Angulo Ambassador of Chile
	Panelists	Mr Ricardo Daniel Delgado Muñoz Head of Economic Affairs & Commercial Promotion Embassy of Mexico
		Mr Sumesh Girhotra Head Capital team British High Commission, New Delhi
		Ms Maya Sherman Senior Technology & Innovation Advisor, Embassy of Israel in India
1510 hrs	Key takeaways and Concluding remarks by Session Moderator	Mr Anand Jha

AI as a Catalyst for Innovation in Healthcare (1505 hrs-1540 hrs)

Explore how artificial intelligence is revolutionizing our approach to climate change healthcare and agriculture. From predictive analytics that optimize energy usage to AI- powered models guiding adaptation strategies, this session highlights innovative solutions driving sustainable progress. Discover how cutting-edge technologies are enabling governments, businesses, and communities to better understand climate risks, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and build resilient systems for a changing world. The session will explore and witness deliberations to showcase how AI is shaping the future of climate action, healthcare, agriculture and transforming lives.

1505 hrs-1540 hrs	Session Moderator	Mr Sunil David Consultant & Former Regional Director, AT&T
	Panelists	Dr. Karan Thakur Group Vice President – Apollo Hospitals
		Mr Nitin Chopra Head- Information Technology, Fortis Healthcare
1540 hrs	<i>Key takeaways and Concluding remarks by Session Moderator</i>	Mr Sunil David

Special Session on Delving into the forefront of Natural Language Processing innovations and the transformative evolution of GPT technologies (1600 hrs -1615 hrs)

(A deep dive into recent breakthroughs, applications, and future directions of language models.)

1600 hrs -1615 hrs	Presenter (Standalone Session)	Dr Ayush Garg Founder, Delhi School of Artificial Intelligence
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AI Awards Ceremony
: 2nd Edition of CII National Artificial Intelligence Awards
Celebrating Technology and Excellence in Artificial Intelligence
(1630 hrs-1745 hrs)

1630 hrs – 1635 hrs	Opening Address	Mr Rahul Garg Chairman- CII Unicorn Forum & Founder, Moglix.com
1635 hrs – 1645 hrs	Special Address by	Ms Ipsita Dasgupta Senior Vice President & Managing Director HP India
1645 hrs – 1655 hrs	Keynote Address by	Mr Arvind Kumar Director General, Software Technology Parks of India, Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY), Government of India
1655 hrs – 1730 hrs	<i>Acknowledging the Jury of AI Awards -presentation of Mementoes</i> & <i>Announcement and Distribution of AI Awards</i>	
1730 hrs – 1735 hrs	Closing Remarks	Mr Sandeep Gupta Member - Grand Jury – CII AI Awards & Managing Director Protiviti
1735hr - 1745hs	Group Photograph with the Awardees	
1745 hrs	Close with Networking tea/coffee	
