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As AI Reshapes Work, AI4India Leads National Dialogue on Employability at AI Impact Summit 2026

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New Delhi [India], February 13 (ANI): As artificial intelligence rapidly transforms the nature of work, redefining skills, roles, and career pathways, employability has emerged as a central concern for India's economic and social future. Addressing this critical issue, AI4India has convened a high-level roundtable on "The Future of Employability in the Age of AI" at the AI Impact Summit 2026.

The roundtable is set to be held on February 16 at the Bharat Mandapam venue in the national capital. It will bring together senior leaders from government, industry, academia, research, and media to examine how India can prepare its workforce for an AI-driven economy while ensuring inclusion, adaptability, and long-term opportunity.

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The Center of Policy Research and Governance (CPRG), as part of its Future of Society initiative, will organise a series of main summit events and official dialogues during the India AI Impact Summit 2026, scheduled from February 16 to 20 across multiple venues in New Delhi. The sessions will focus on artificial intelligence’s implications for education, employability, data governance, and institutional transformation.

On February 16, CPRG will host two sessions at Bharat Mandapam: Future of Employability in the Age of AI, organised with AI4India, and AI for Education: Future-Ready Universities and Schools. On February 17, the PadhAI Conclave 2.0: Reimagining the Indian Education System will take place at Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre. February 18 will see Data for Development: Building AI in the Global South at Bharat Mandapam, and the final session, Reimagining Education in the Age of AI, will be held on February 20 at Sushma Swaraj Bhawan.

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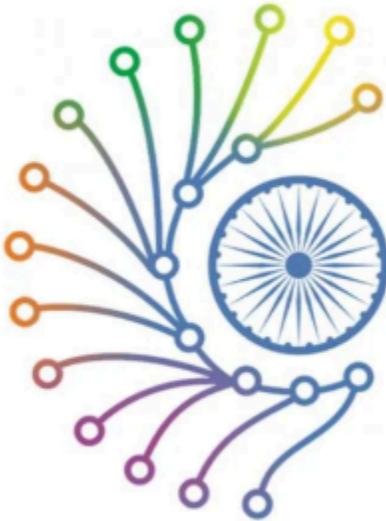
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AI4India Summit 2026: National Dialogue on AI's Impact on Future Jobs

AI4India is hosting a high-level roundtable on the future of employability at the AI Impact Summit 2026 in New Delhi. The event will gather leaders from government, industry, and academia to examine how India can prepare its workforce for an AI-driven economy. Discussions will focus on workforce transitions, skill demands, and the necessary policy choices to ensure AI strengthens opportunity. The session builds on a pre-summit held at IIT Delhi and aims to generate actionable insights for national and global conversations.

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For India, AI functions as a strategic national tool to drive the democratisation of technology, ensuring access, inclusion, and equity at scale. This technological revolution has opened vast opportunities for advancements across every domain of human endeavour. India's role in global technology and governance forums continues to expand, reflecting its growing engagement in shaping international policy discourse on emerging technologies. As part of this growing global engagement, the India AI Impact Summit 2026 is slated to take place in New Delhi from 16–20 February. It will be the first-ever global AI summit to be hosted in the Global South.

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India AI Impact Summit 2026 inaugurated amid logistic mayhem

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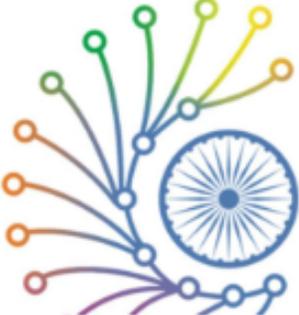


Day One –
India AI Impact Summit 2026

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the India AI Impact Summit 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, on February 16, calling it a landmark platform to shape a sovereign and human centric AI future for the Global South.

Bringing together over 20 heads of state, 60 ministers, 500 global AI leaders, and thousands of innovators, the Summit positions itself as a bridge between technology, policy, and industry – ensuring that AI serves people, planet, and progress, rather than profit or Big Tech interests.

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High-Level Roundtable on AI and Employability

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Alok Agrawal, Co-Founder of AI4India (Image: ANI)

**Impact Summit to help India project itself as AI nation:
Alok Agrawal of AI4India**

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New Delhi [India], February 16 (ANI): Artificial Intelligence (AI) will not eliminate jobs but transform them, and India is poised to emerge as a major global AI force, AI4India leadership said on the inaugural day of the India AI Impact Summit.

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AI Summit India 2026 Highlights: PM Modi interacts with tech leaders, companies at India AI Impact Expo 2026

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AI Summit will help position India as AI nation, says AI4India co-founder

Speaking to news agency ANI, Alok Agrawal, Co-Founder of AI4India said, "I think there would be two good things. First, the entire India will understand that AI is something, AI is working, what its capabilities, how can it how it be used. And secondly, the summit will help India to be projected as an AI nation. So far, people talk about US and China when it comes to AI. But after this summit, I think India will strongly come on that level. And as far I know, India's sovereign models, big models and many more are to be launched here,"

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Co-founders of AI4India, Shashi Shekhar Vempati and Alok Agrawal, highlighted India's growing AI profile and the need for focused upskilling.

"AI is here to stay, and the most important thing is to upskill, focusing on AI... There is significant awareness of AI and what people can do with it," Alok Agrawal said, as per ANI.

"The key takeaway is that jobs will not go, but their nature will change, for which people will have to re-skill," Vempati noted.

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Business Today	16 -02 - 26	https://www.businesstoday.in/bt-tv/whats-hot/video/ai-is-here-to-stay-ai4india-co-founder-alok-agrawal-on-jobs-upskilling-and-indias-ai-rise-516268-2026-02-16

“AI Is Here To Stay”: AI4India Co-Founder Alok Agrawal On Jobs, Upskilling And India’s AI Rise



“AI IS HERE TO STAY”

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Speaking at the India AI Impact Summit in Delhi, Alok Agrawal, Co-Founder of AI4India, said artificial intelligence is here to stay and the key challenge is upskilling people to work alongside it. He noted that while AI will automate parts of existing jobs, it will also create many new opportunities, much like earlier technological revolutions. Agrawal stressed the importance of understanding both the benefits and risks of AI. With participation from over 20 countries, he said the summit will boost awareness, position India as a major AI nation, and elevate its global standing alongside the US and China.

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High-Level Discussion at India AI Impact Summit 2026 Explores the Future of Employability in the AI Era

Chief Economic Advisor Dr. V Anantha Nageswaran Calls for National Commitment to Align AI with Mass Employability

AI for India Must Become a National Capability Rooted in Indian Data, Languages and Societal Needs; Continuous Upskilling Vital as AI-Driven Disruption Intensifies, Say Speakers

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At the India AI Impact Summit 2026, a high-level discussion on “The Future of Employability in the Age of AI” brought together policymakers, industry leaders, educators and innovators to deliberate on how Artificial Intelligence (AI) is redefining employability across sectors, the shift from narrow skills to human-led capabilities, and India’s opportunity and responsibility in the AI era.

The session was moderated by Alok Agrawal, Co-Founder, AI4India, and featured a Virtual Address by the Chief Economic Advisor. The panel included Shashi Shekhar Vempati, Co-Founder, AI4India and Padma Shree Awardee; Smita Prakash, Editor, ANI; Sanjiv Bhikchandani, Co-Founder, InfoEdge; Sateesh Seetharamaiah, CEO, EdgeVerve; Vineet Nayar, Founder, Sampark Foundation and former CEO, HCL Technologies; and Prof Anurag Mairal, Adjunct Professor, Stanford University School of Medicine.

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Future of work in focus as policymakers debate AI and mass employability

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At the **India AI Impact Summit 2026**, a heavyweight panel convened to decode one pressing question: in an economy increasingly run by algorithms, what does it mean to be employable?

The session, titled *"The Future of Employability in the Age of AI,"* was moderated by Alok Agrawal, Co-Founder of AI4India, and featured a virtual address by V Anantha Nageswaran. The panel brought together policy architects, media leaders, tech entrepreneurs, educators and healthcare innovators to map India's strategic path in an AI-driven world.

A National Imperative, Not a Tech Trend

In his address, Nageswaran framed AI as a decisive fork in the road. With foresight and institutional discipline, he said, India could become the first large society to demonstrate "true human abundance." Without intentional alignment, AI could just as easily widen fault lines.

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AI Will Transform Jobs, Not Destroy Them: AI4India's Alok Agrawal

AI4India co-founder Alok Agrawal said artificial intelligence will reshape jobs rather than eliminate them, creating new opportunities as past technological shifts did. He noted the summit strengthens India's global AI positioning and highlighted that innovation historically generates more employment than it displaces across sectors and functions.

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AI Impact Summit 2026 starts from today in Delhi

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AI Impact Summit Delhi: Today's agenda

The main theme of the first day of the summit is "The future of employment in the era of AI." The session will include experts like V. Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of India, Sanjeev Bhikchandani of InfoEdge, Anurag Maran from Stanford University of Medicine and Shashi Shekhar Vampathi of AI4India.

AI Impact Summit Delhi The grandeur of the event can be gauged from the global leaders participating in it. In view of the program, strict security arrangements have been made in Delhi. Also, many routes have been diverted to ensure that traffic is not affected.

Prime Minister Modi described it as a proud moment for India on the social media platform 'X'. He said that this event is a proof of the country's youth power and rapid progress in science and technology.