

# NILEKANI CENTER AT AI4BHARAT, IIT MADRAS

LAUNCH  
**28**  
JULY

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<https://ai4bharat.iitm.ac.in>

# LAUNCH PROGRAM JULY 28, IIT MADRAS

11:00AM - Inauguration of the center by  
Rohini and Nandan Nilekani

11:15AM - Welcome address by  
Director, IITM

11:30AM - The center's mission,  
contributions, and partners

12:00PM - Open Language AI Tech as a  
Public Good by Nandan Nilekani

12:25PM - Vote of thanks by Dean ACR, IITM

12:30PM - Poster session by students

12:45PM - Lunch

2:00PM - Hands-on workshops  
Track 1: Machine Translation  
Track 2: Speech Recognition  
Track 3: Language Understanding

4:30PM - Platforms and open-source tools  
for Indian languages

5:30PM - Program for ecosystem partners

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# WORKSHOP

## JULY 28, IIT MADRAS

**OPEN TO STARTUPS AND RESEARCHERS  
WORKING ON INDIAN LANGUAGE TECH**

2:00 PM - Hands-on workshops

Track 1: Machine Translation

Track 2: Speech Recognition

Track 3: Language Understanding  
& Generation

In each track we will cover:

- basic theory of the models
- testing models online
- downloading & using models
- training models on open data
- training models on custom data
- deploying models

4:00PM - Networking Tea

4:30PM - Bhashini as national public digital platform  
([bhashini.gov.in](http://bhashini.gov.in))

- Open source AI models and APIs for Unified Language Interface
- Crowdsourcing through Bhasha Daan

5:00PM - Shoonya and Chitralekha open-source applications for language work

5:30PM - Program for ecosystem partners

Panel discussion

Announcement of partnerships for

- co-creation of datasets
- development of domain-specific models
- development of tools to speed-up language work

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