



Commerce and Industry Minister Sets up Task Force on Artificial Intelligence for Economic Transformation

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Commerce and Industry Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman has constituted a Task Force on Artificial Intelligence (AI) for India's Economic Transformation. The Minister said with rapid development in the fields of information technology and hardware, the world is about to witness a fourth industrial revolution. She said driven by the power of big data, high computing capacity, artificial intelligence and analytics, Industry 4.0 aims to digitise the manufacturing sector. Smt. Sitharaman said the panel will comprise of experts, academics, researchers and industry leaders and will explore possibilities to leverage AI for development across various fields.

The task force will submit concrete and implementable recommendations for government, industry and research institutions .

The task force will have the following members

1.	Dr. V. Kamakoti, IIT Madras	Chairperson
2.	Mr. Anuj Kapuria, High Tech RoboticSystemz Ltd.	Member
3.	Dr. Anurag Agarwal, Institute of Genomics & Integrative Biology, CSIR	Member
4.	Dr. Ashish Dutta, IIT Kanpur	Member
5.	Ms. Ashwini Asokan, Mad Street Den, Chennai	Member
6.	Mr. Gautam Shroff, Vice President & Chief Scientist, TCS Innovation Labs, Tata Consultancy Services, Gurgaon	Member
7.	Mr. G. H. Rao, HCL Technology	Member
8.	Mr. G. Madhusudan, IIT Madras	Member
9.	Mr. G. V. N. Apparao, Ex-Chief Technology Officer (CTO), Cognizant	Member
10.	Ms. Komal Sharma Talwar, Founder, XLPAT	Member
11.	Mr. Kunal Nandwani, Founder & CEO, uTrade Solutions	Member
12.	Dr. Shantanu Chaudhary, IIT Delhi, Department of Electrical Engineering	Member
13.	Mr. Vijay Kumar Sankarapu, Founder & CEO, Arya.in	Member
14.	Mr. Ajay Kumar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & IT	Member
15.	Mr. Amandeep Gill, Ambassador/PR to CD, Geneva	Member
16.	Mr. K. Nagaraj Naidu, Joint Secretary (ITPO), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance	Member
17.	Dr. Alope Mukherjee, DRDO	Member
18.		Convenor

In addition to regular members, official participation from the following organizations shall also be requested:

1. NITI Aayog,
2. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
3. Department of Science & Technology
4. UIDAI
5. DRDO.

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