



IndiaAI Mission and Government of Gujarat hosting the Regional Conclave on AI for Good Governance ahead of India–AI Impact Summit 2026

Gandhinagar to host key Pre-Summit Event on Empowering India's Digital Future with Policymakers and Industry Leaders

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Strengthening India's commitment to scaling responsible, inclusive, and innovation-led AI ecosystems across states, the IndiaAI Mission under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, in collaboration with the Government of Gujarat and Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar is convening a Regional Pre-Summit Event on 11 December 2025 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar.

This Regional Conference is paving the path for India–AI Impact Summit 2026, scheduled for 15–20 February 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

The regional summit will bring together senior policymakers, technology leaders, researchers, and industry practitioners to deliberate on AI-driven economic, digital, and social transformation.

The Conference will open with a formal inauguration featuring distinguished dignitaries including Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Bhupendrabhai Rajnikant Patel, Deputy Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Harsh Rameshbhai Sanghavi, Minister for Science & Technology, Government of Gujarat, Shri Arjunbhai Devabhai Modhwadia, Shri Manoj Kumar Das, Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat, Shri Abhishek Singh, Additional Secretary, MeitY and Director General, NIC, Government of India, and Ms. Ponugumatl Bharathi, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Government of Gujarat.

Anchored in the theme *AI for Good Governance: Empowering India's Digital Future*, the programme features high-impact keynote sessions led by national and global experts from MeitY, Bhashini, Google Cloud, Microsoft, IBM Research, NVIDIA, Oracle, and AWS. These sessions will explore:

- AI for governance and public service delivery
- AI-driven transformation across urban and rural development
- AI for smart agriculture and rural prosperity
- Generative AI and future innovations
- AI for healthcare and public wellbeing
- AI for fintech and digital inclusion
- Multilingual AI and the role of BHASHINI in enabling language accessibility

In addition to the sessions, participants will engage in networking interactions and visit an **Experience Zone** jointly curated by IndiaAI and the DST Gujarat, showcasing AI solutions across governance, health, agriculture, and industry.

By convening government leaders, industry innovators, and academic experts on a common platform, the Gandhinagar Regional Pre-Summit aims to strengthen India's AI ecosystem with frameworks that are scalable, trustworthy, interoperable, and grounded in public interest. Insights emerging from this conference will directly inform the agenda and outcomes of the India–AI Impact Summit 2026, reinforcing India's growing leadership in shaping a safe, trusted, and globally relevant AI future.

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