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The India AI Impact Summit, scheduled to be held in New Delhi from February 16-20, 2026, is anticipated to be the largest of the four global AI summits hosted to date, reflecting the growing international momentum around responsible, inclusive and impact-driven Artificial Intelligence.

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The Summit, that has attracted unprecedented interest from the global community with over **35,000 registrations**, received ahead of the event, will prioritise the translation of vision into execution, with a clear focus on outcomes that matter on the ground.

Governments, industry leaders, researchers, civil society organisations and international institutions are set to attend the event to actively participate in shaping the Summit's agenda. It is expected to witness participation from over **100 countries**, including **15 to 20 Heads of Government, 50+ Ministers** from various countries, and **40+ CEOs** of leading global and Indian companies. Around 500 prominent figures from the global AI ecosystem, including innovators, researchers and Chief Technology Officers, are also expected to attend.

Highlighting the depth and diversity of engagement, the Summit will feature a startup showcase of **500+ AI startups** and host around **500 sessions** alongside the main programme, making it one of the most comprehensive AI-focused global convenings.

The scale of engagement leading up to the Summit has been equally significant. Over **1,300 proposals** have been received for pre-Summit events, with more than **500 pre-Summit events** conducted so far across sectors and regions in India as well as globally. The Summit framework also includes seven flagship events, collectively engaging **3,00,000+ participants**, reflecting the wide national and international interest in the AI Impact Summit process.

The global AI summit process has evolved over time, beginning with an initial focus on AI risks at Bletchley Park, progressing to discussions on ethics and inclusion in Seoul, and subsequently moving towards the operationalisation of shared principles at Paris. The Summit reflects India's growing role in global AI discussions.

Further details regarding the AI Impact Summit 2026, including the programme, thematic focus areas and participation modalities, are available on the official Summit website - <https://impact.indiaai.gov.in/>. Interested stakeholders are encouraged to visit the website and register to be part of this global dialogue aimed at advancing the responsible and impactful use of Artificial Intelligence.

Media Accreditation for the Summit is LIVE. Only Accredited Media Representatives will be permitted to cover the Summit proceedings. Applications must be submitted online through the official portal at <https://impact.indiaai.gov.in/media-accreditation>. The media accreditation window **closes on 8 February 2026**.

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