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India's AI Leap: From Innovation to Intelligence at Scale

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Timings	Agenda Item
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	**Registration & Networking Tea**
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	**Inaugural Session: India's AI Leap: From Innovation to Intelligence at Scale** **Session Brief:** The inaugural session will explore how India can accelerate the transition from AI innovation to large-scale adoption across industries and public services. Discussions will focus on strengthening AI infrastructure, driving enterprise productivity, developing future-ready talent, enabling responsible AI deployment and fostering industry-policy collaboration to position India as a globally competitive AI leader.
12:00 PM - 12:05 PM	**Session Changeover**
12:05 PM - 01:05 PM	**Leadership Dialogue "The AI Scale-Up Imperative: Driving Enterprise Adoption, Strategic Investments and Business Value"** **Session Brief:** The discussion will explore how Indian enterprises can accelerate AI adoption, scale emerging technologies including Generative and Agentic AI, mobilise strategic investments and translate AI capabilities into measurable productivity gains, business growth and competitive advantage. It will also examine the evolving role of leadership in navigating build-versus-buy decisions, data readiness, infrastructure requirements and responsible AI deployment.
01:05 PM - 01:10 PM	**Session Changeover**
01:10 PM - 01:40 PM	**Special Session "Empowering MSMEs through AI and Next-Generation Digital Public Infrastructure"** **Session Brief**: The fireside chat session will explore how AI and next-generation Digital Public Infrastructure can empower MSMEs to accelerate digital adoption, enhance productivity, improve access to markets and finance, streamline business operations, and drive innovation, growth and competitiveness.
01:40 PM - 02:30 PM	**Networking Lunch**
02:30 PM - 03:30 PM	**Leadership Dialogue "Future of Jobs for Entry-Level Youth in India: Building an AI-Ready Talent Ecosystem"** **Session Brief:** The session will explore how AI is reshaping entry-level work in India and what industry, academia, government and skilling ecosystems must do to prepare young talent with the skills, pathways and opportunities needed for the jobs of tomorrow.
03:30 PM - 03:45 PM	**Networking Tea Break**
03:45 PM - 04:45 PM	**Leadership Dialogue "Building Trusted AI: Cybersecurity, Safety and Responsible Innovation"** **Session Brief:** The session will examine approaches to strengthening AI security, safety, privacy and accountability, addressing emerging cyber threats while promoting responsible deployment, robust governance and trust in AI-powered systems across sectors.
04:45 PM - 05:15 PM	**Special Session "From Ambition to Action: Advancing India's AI Agenda"** **Session Brief:** The session will synthesise key insights from the conclave, identify industry priorities for scaling AI adoption, and outline collaborative pathways to strengthen India's innovation, competitiveness and trusted AI ecosystem.
05:15 PM Onwards	**Programme Conclusion**