

A(I)NDIA Conclave - 2025

Trust, Use, Build: Shaping India's AI Future

10:00 AM – 06:30 PM | 18th December 2025 | FICCI - New Delhi

PROGRAMME

09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	**Registration and Networking Tea**
10:15 AM - 11:30 AM	**Inaugural Session: Accelerating India's AI Ecosystem: Building Trust, Driving Use, and Shaping Global Leadership** **Session Overview:** *The Inaugural Session will explore India's vision for Sovereign AI, inclusive growth through AI for All, and global collaboration via the AI Impact Summit, highlighting strategies to strengthen trust, innovation, and India's leadership in the global AI landscape.*
10:15 AM - 10:20 AM	**Welcome Address** **Ms Jyoti Vij**, Director General, FICCI
10:20 AM - 10:25 AM	**Opening Remarks** **Ms Roma Datta Chobey,** Managing Director**,** Google India, and Chair, FICCI Technology Committee
10:25 AM - 10:30 AM	**Industry Remarks** **Mr Gokul V Subramaniam**, President, Intel India, and Co-Chair, FICCI Technology Committee
10:30 AM - 10:36 AM	**Remarks** **Mr Cristiano Pasini,** Director and UNIDO Representative, Sub-Regional Office in India
10:36 AM - 10:42 AM	**Remarks** **Ms Cynthia McCaffrey**, UNICEF India Representative
Launch of FICCI BCG Report - India's Triple AI Imperative - Succeeding with AI in India	
10:42 AM - 10:55 AM	**Address** **Shri S Krishnan,** Secretary**,** Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India
10:55 AM - 11:05 AM	**Report Presentation** **Mr Nipun Kalra**, Managing Director & Senior Partner, BCGX
11:05 AM - 11:20 AM	**Address** **Shri Sujeet Kumar**, Member of Parliament (MP) - Rajya Sabha (Upper House)
11:20 AM - 11:22 AM	**Vote of Thanks** **Ms Sarika Gulyani,** Senior Director, FICCI

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	**Panel Discussion: AI Skilling & Talent: Building Future-Ready Workforce** **Session Overview:** *The Session will focus on developing India's human capital for the AI era. It will explore strategies for AI education, industry-academia collaboration, and upskilling initiatives that equip professionals with the competencies needed to drive innovation, productivity, and inclusive digital transformation.* **Session Chair & Special Remarks: Dr Madan Mohan Tripathi,** Director General, National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology **Session Moderator: Ms Sweta Jayasankar**, Principal, BCGX **Panellists:** • **Mr Bhuwan Lodha,** CEO, AI Division, Mahindra Group • **Mr Amol Deshpande**, Chief Digital Officer and Head of Innovation, RPG Group • **Ms Manju Dhasmana**, CSR Lead, Microsoft India • **Ms Shweta Khurana,** Senior Director APJ - Government Partnerships & Initiatives, Global Government Affairs Group, Intel
12:30 PM - 01:30 PM	**Panel Discussion: AI By HER** **Session Overview: "***AI by HER" celebrates the women who are shaping India's AI revolution, as innovators, policymakers, entrepreneurs, and visionaries. This session brings together women leaders driving transformation across industries to discuss how inclusive leadership and diverse perspectives are redefining the future of Artificial Intelligence. Through their journeys, insights, and impact, the conversation will explore how women-led innovation is making AI more ethical, equitable, and human-centric.* **Session Chair & Special Remarks: Ms Kavita Bhatia**, Chief Operating Officer, India AI Mission, Scientist G, and Group Coordinator, Ministry of Electronics and IT, Government of India **Session Moderator: Ms Mahima Grower**, Managing Director, AI Strategy, Accenture **Panellists:** • **Ms Ambika Khurana,** Chief Regulatory & Corporate Affairs Officer, Vodafone Idea Limited • **Ms Bishakha Bhattacharya,** Global Head of Public Policy & Government Affairs, Wipro Limited • **Ms Yashodhara Bajoria**, Co-Founder, CAxpert • **Ms Vibha Mehra**, Head - Government Affairs, India, Nokia
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Networking Lunch Break**
02:30 PM - 03:30 PM	**CEO Panel: Scaling AI Infrastructure for Global Competitiveness: Innovation, Compute, and Collaboration** **Session Overview:** *The CEO Panel will focus on strengthening India's AI backbone through advanced compute power, integration of AI in Digital Public Infrastructure, and the democratisation of AI access, driving innovation-led growth and positioning India as a global hub for scalable AI solutions.* **Session Chair & Keynote Remarks: Shri Abhishek Singh,** Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, and CEO,

	IndiaAIMission **Session Moderator: Mr Nipun Kalra**, Managing Director & Senior Partner, BCGX **Panellists:** • **Ms Roma Datta Chobey,** Managing Director**,** Google India • **Mr Gokul V Subramaniam**, President, Intel India • **Mr Suresh Sethi**, Managing Director & CEO, Protean eGov Technologies • **Mr Trideeb Roy**, Managing Director - Public Sector, India & South Asia, Cisco India • **Mr Kalyan Kumar**, Chief Product Officer, HCL Software
03:30 PM - 04:30 PM	**Panel Discussion: Generative AI and LLMs for India: Unlocking Language, Creativity, and Knowledge** **Session Overview:** *The Special Session will explore how AI-driven language models can transform India's linguistic and creative landscape. It will highlight opportunities in local language innovation, creative industries, and knowledge accessibility, fostering inclusive growth through India-centric Generative AI solutions.* **Session Moderator: Ms Pooja Rajdev,** Principal, BCGX **Panellists:** • **Mr Anuj Kudesia,** Managing Director (SEPSL) & Director - Business Development & Strategy (SEITB), Schneider Electric • **Mr Sandeep Dutta**, Chief Practice Officer - APAC, Fractal.AI • **Mr Chetan Sethi,** Delivery Head, Tech Mahindra • **Mr Vikram Malhotra**, Director AI Technology, Microsoft • **Mr Dinesh Tewari**, Senior Research Program Manager, Google DeepMind
04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	**Founder's Session on India's AI Stack: Infrastructure, Innovation and Impact** **Session Overview:** *India's AI Stack aims to integrate computing infrastructure, data platforms and scalable innovation frameworks to accelerate nationwide AI adoption. The session will examine how unified architecture, interoperable systems and targeted investments can drive productivity, inclusion and measurable economic impact across sectors.* **Session Chair & Special Remarks: Ms Anna Roy**, Programme Director, NITI Aayog **Session Moderator: Mr Jayant Prabhu**, Managing Director & Lead- Responsible AI, Accenture **Panellists:** • **Mr Ankush Sabharwal**, Founder, CoRover (BharatGPT) • **Mr Suvrat Bhooshan**, Co-Founder & CEO, Gan-Chariot • **Mr Pratyush Choudhury,** Co-Founder, Activate AI
05:45 PM - Onward	**Programme Conclusion with Networking Cocktails**