

India AI Impact Summit 2026

Context : The India AI Impact Summit 2026 concluded in New Delhi recently.

Background of AI Summits



2023 Bletchley Park Summit (UK):

The first global AI summit was held at Bletchley Park and focused on safety. It brought together countries and experts to discuss AI risks and resulted in the Bletchley Declaration.



2024 Seoul Summit (South Korea):

The second summit was held in Seoul in May 2024, building on the discussions from the Bletchley Park meeting and broadening to include innovation and inclusivity alongside safety.



2025 AI Action Summit (Paris, France):

In February 2025, the AI Action Summit took place at the Grand Palais in Paris. It was co-chaired by France and India and followed the earlier Bletchley Park and Seoul events.



2026 India AI Impact Summit (New Delhi):

This is the next major summit in the series, held in India in February 2026.

India-AI Impact Summit 2026



▶ Hosted by - the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

▶ It will be the first-ever global AI summit hosted in the Global South.

The Three Sutras



The Three Sutras: Three foundational pillars, known as 'Sutras' i.e. People, Planet and Progress, define how AI can be harnessed through multilateral cooperation for collective benefit.

Outcomes of the summit

New Delhi Declaration on AI Impact



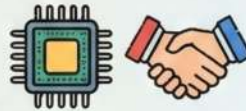
- Endorsed by 89 countries and international organisations (including the US, China, and France).
- It is a non-binding agreement focused on the democratisation of AI.
- It is guided by the philosophy of "Sarvajan Hitaya, Sarvajan Sukhaya" (Welfare for all, Happiness for all).

MANAV Vision



- India unveiled the MANAV governance framework, which stands for Moral and ethical systems, Accountable governance, National sovereignty, Accessible and inclusive, and Valid and legitimate.

Pax Silica Initiative



- India formally joined this US-led coalition aimed at securing resilient supply chains for semiconductors, advanced hardware, and critical minerals.

New Delhi Frontier AI Commitments



- A voluntary framework signed by global tech giants (Google, OpenAI, Microsoft, Anthropic) to ensure AI systems are effective across diverse languages and cultures, particularly for the Global South.

Technological & Social Deliverables

Indigenous Sovereign AI



- Launch of several "Made in India" Large Language Models (LLMs):
- **Sarvam AI:** Unveiled multi-billion parameter open-source models trained on Indian data.
- **BharatGen:** A 17-billion-parameter multilingual foundational model.
- **Gnani.ai:** Launched a multilingual voice model supporting 12 Indian languages

Sectoral Impact



- **Sectoral Impact:** Showcased AI applications like Kisan E-Mitra (agriculture), Qure.ai (healthcare diagnostics), and the Bhashini platform for real-time translation.

Strategic Framework: Sutras & Chakras

The summit's architecture was built on: 3 Sutras and 7 Chakras.

3 Sutras (Pillars)

