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(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

F. No.1-4/2024(CBC)

27 माघ, 1947/ 16th February, 2026

**Subject : Invitation to participate in “Ministry of Education – Pushing the Frontier of AI in India” on 17<sup>th</sup> February , 2026 as part of the India AI Impact Summit 2026**

आदरणीय महोदय/महोदय,

In continuation of UGC’s letter FNo1-4/2024(CBC) dated 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, regarding the **India AI Impact Summit 2026**, this is to inform you that the Ministry of Education, Government of India, is organising a session at the India AI Impact Summit 2026 titled:

**“Ministry of Education – Pushing the Frontier of AI in India”**

Date: **17 February 2026**

Time: **10:30 AM – 11:25 AM**

Venue: **Plenary Hall B, Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**

Registration (**Mandatory**): <https://impact.indiaai.gov.in/registration>

The panel will feature eminent leaders from the academia, industry, research, and the venture ecosystem, including:

- Dr. Sridhar Vembu, Founder & CEO, Zoho Corporation
- Dr. Vibhu Mittal, Technologist & Innovation Leader
- Shri Rajan Anandan, Managing Director, Peak XV Partners
- Prof. Manindra Agrawal, Director, IIT Kanpur
- Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT Madras
- Prof. Sunita Sarawagi, IIT Bombay

The session will be moderated by Prof. Manoj S. Gaur, Director, IIT Jammu. **The Hon’ble Minister of Education would be present in the session.**

The session will present India’s structured and long-term roadmap for integrating Artificial Intelligence across the education ecosystem, aligned with the objectives of the National Education Policy 2020 and the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

Exposure to national-level policy deliberations and interaction with leading AI practitioners and academic leaders will significantly benefit students and faculty in understanding emerging opportunities in AI-driven research, entrepreneurship, and career pathways.

You are requested to kindly disseminate information regarding the session and encourage participation among undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students and faculty members of your respective institutions and encourage their participation.

Registered participants will receive invitation on their email. They can also download the official Summit mobile application:

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For android: [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.meity.aisummit2026&hl=en\\_IN](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.meity.aisummit2026&hl=en_IN)


For iOS: <https://apps.apple.com/in/app/india-ai-impact-summit-2026/id6757226521>

**Kindly note that given the inflow of attendees to the AI Summit, the travel time will be much more than usual, so it is requested that everyone reaches gate no. 4, Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 latest by 9.30 am.**

A copy of the General advisory, Venue and Entry Map and a brief on the session is enclosed for your ready reference.

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भवदीय,

  
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संलग्नक: उपरोक्तानुसार  
सेवा में,

1. Vice Chancellors/Directors of all Universities in Delhi NCR ( as per list attached )
2. Principals of all Colleges in Delhi NCR (as per list attached)



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# General Advisory for Registered Delegates



February 16-20, 2026



Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi



## 1. Venue

- **Bharat Mandapam**, New Delhi, will serve as the **primary venue**.
- The **AI Impact Expo** will be hosted at the **Bharat Mandapam Exhibition Halls**.
- Plenary and thematic sessions will take place at **Bharat Mandapam Convention Centre and Sushma Swaraj Bhawan**.
- Adequate food courts, seating areas, networking spaces, and washroom facilities are available on-site.
- Certain zones may be temporarily restricted based on security or programme requirements.
- Movement between Expo and session venues will generally be permitted, except during notified restricted periods.

## 2. Event Schedule and Participation

The Summit will comprise of inaugural and plenary sessions, thematic discussions, official engagements, and a large-scale exhibition, conducted at designated venues. Sessions generally commence from 9:30 AM, subject to venue-wise access timings.

The Summit will feature an AI Expo with over 700 exhibitors and 100+ high-level sessions daily. Participants are advised to plan their attendance strictly in accordance with the official programme and to comply with instructions issued by authorised personnel at all times.

### Venue-wise, Date-wise Access Details:

Date	Venue	Entry Details
<b>16 February 2026, Monday</b>	Bharat Mandapam Convention Centre: 9:30AM - 6:00PM  Bharat Mandapam Expo Arena: <b>Closed</b>  Sushma Swaraj Bhawan: 9:30AM - 6:00 PM	Permitted for all registered delegates at the mentioned venues & timings.
<b>17 February 2026, Tuesday</b>	Bharat Mandapam Convention Centre: 9:30AM - 6:00 PM  Bharat Mandapam Expo Arena: 9:30AM - 6:00 PM	Permitted for all registered delegates at the mentioned venues & timings.

	<p>Sushma Swaraj Bhawan: 9:30AM - 6:00 PM</p> <p>Cultural Event at Bharat Mandapam Amphitheatre: 6:30 PM</p>	
<b>18 February 2026, Wednesday</b>	<p>Bharat Mandapam Convention Centre: 9:30 AM - <b>4:30 PM</b></p> <p>Bharat Mandapam Expo Arena: 9:30 AM - <b>4:30 PM</b></p> <p>Sushma Swaraj Bhawan: 9:30AM - 6:00 PM</p>	Permitted for all registered delegates at the mentioned venues & timings.
<b>19 February 2026, Thursday</b>	<p>Bharat Mandapam Convention Centre: <b>Restricted access</b></p> <p>Bharat Mandapam Expo Arena: <b>11:00 AM</b> - 6:00 PM</p>	<b>Restricted access</b>
<b>20 February 2026, Friday</b>	<p>Bharat Mandapam Convention Centre: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM</p> <p>Bharat Mandapam Expo Arena: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM</p> <p>Sushma Swaraj Bhawan: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM</p> <p>Cultural Event at Bharat Mandapam Amphitheatre: 6:00 PM</p>	Permitted for all registered delegates at the mentioned venues & timings.

- **Kindly Note: Events on 19 February 2026 (Inaugural Ceremony) are by-invite only. Delegates through QR codes will not have access to the venue on this date.**
- **Official Agenda:** Please refer to the official website for the date-wise agenda: <https://impact.indiaai.gov.in/agenda>.
- **Livestreaming:** Links for viewing all the sessions shall be made available on the IndiaAI Website.

### 3. Registration and Access

- Registration is available only through the official website: <https://impact.indiaai.gov.in/registration>. There is **no registration or invitation fee**.
- Access to all venues as per above mentioned program shall be **through valid QR code only**. QR code shall available via the official IndiaAI Impact Summit mobile application on the App Store and Play Store.
- Delegates who have registered through the event portal will receive a QR Code on email as well, which can be presented at **Bharat Mandapam Gate No. 04 and 10; Sushma Swaraj Bhawan Gate No. 02**.
- Invitation cards, badges, and QR codes are non-transferable and must be displayed at all times.

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- All participants must **carry a valid Government-issued Photo ID** (international visitors must carry passports) along with the invitation/badge.
- Identity verification and security screening will be conducted at multiple checkpoints.
- Cooperation with security agencies, venue authorities, and Liaison Officers (LOs) where applicable is mandatory.
- Access to different venues in Bharat Mandapam is also additionally available via DigiYatra app (applicable for Indian Nationals only). The registered delegates can enter Bharat Mandapam premise through DigiYatra App on all dates or through Gate No. 04, and 10. Detailed instructions will be made available on website.
- Food and Beverages are available to the registered delegates on paid basis in Food Court in the venue complex.
- A central Summit Helpdesk shall be operational at the venue for assistance related to seating, medical requirements, movement and logistics.
- Cloak room/Locker facility is available at Bharat Mandapam Gate No. 04 and 10 for safe storage of personal belongings, subject to availability and security checks
- On-site medical support and emergency response services shall be available throughout the event.
- Invitations and details w.r.t. different categories of attendees, including Heads of Government, Ministerial delegations, CXOs shall be separately communicated.
- Further, attendance to Inaugural Ceremony on 19 February 2026, shall be by-invite only, for which separate instructions will be issued to accredited invitees.

#### 4. Movement to the Venue

##### I. Bharat Mandapam

Registered delegates are strongly advised to use Public Transport, Metro services, or cabs to reach the venue, due to limited parking space availability.

- Metro users: **Bharat Mandapam Gate No.10**
- Drop offs by cars/cabs: **Bharat Mandapam Gate No. 04**
- Self-drive: Limited parking availability at the mentioned parking spaces (i) Purana Qila Parking-1.6km (ii) Zoo Parking Space-3 kms (iii) JLN Stadium Parking 4.8 kms. Shuttles will ply from these locations to **Bharat Mandapam Gate No. 04.**
- On **19 February 2026, Bharat Mandapam Gate No. 10 shall be closed. However, Gate No. 04 shall be open post 11am.**
- The delegates are advised to use designated golf carts provided inside the Bharat Mandapam complex to reach their respective venues.

## II. Sushma Swaraj Bhawan

Registered delegates are strongly advised to use Public Transport, Metro services, or cabs to reach the venue, due to limited parking space availability.

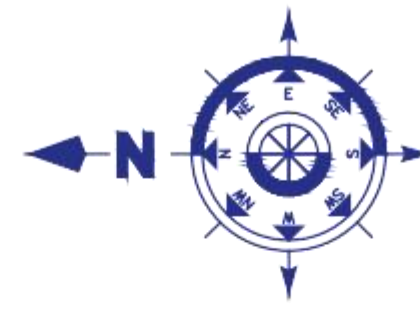
- On all dates when sessions are scheduled at **Sushma Swaraj Bhawan**, entry for pedestrians/ metro users / drop off / self-drive vehicles shall be through **Gate No. 02** only.

Note: Any changes in the above-mentioned programme in adherence to the necessary security restrictions and protocols as may be applicable, shall be communicated to the registered delegates via email/ appropriate communication channel.



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**JLN PARKING**  
 ( 5.1 Km from Pragati maidan)



**GATE 1**  
 Helpdesk

GATE 11

**HALL 6**  
 • Ground Floor

Food Court

CARGO PARKING

NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE

BHAIRON MARG

HALL 11

Food Court

**HALL 14**  
 • Ground Floor  
 • First Floor

**Plenary Hall B**

Food Court

**GATE 4**  
 Helpdesk

**HALL 5**  
 • Ground Floor  
 • First Floor

**HALL 4**  
 • Ground Floor  
 • First Floor

**HALL 3**  
 • Ground Floor  
 • First Floor

**HALL 2**  
 • Ground Floor  
 • First Floor

CRAFTS MUSEUM

BHAIRON MARG

**GATE 10**  
 Helpdesk

**Bharat Mandapam**  
 • Level 1  
 • Level 2  
 • Level 3  
 • Amphitheater

Food Court

SUPREME COURT  
 ADDITIONAL  
 BUILDING  
 COMPLEX

CONVENTION  
 CENTER

West Wing

Food Court

**HALL 1**  
 • Ground Floor  
 • First Floor

GATE 5C

GATE 9

GATE 8

**GATE 7**  
 Helpdesk

**GATE 6**

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## Session by **Ministry of Education - Pushing the Frontier of AI in India**

### **India AI Impact Summit 2026**

Date: 17 February 2026

Time: 10:30 AM – 11:25 AM (55 Minutes)

Venue: **Plenary Hall B on Level 3, Bharat Mandapam**

Panellists: **Dr. Sridhar Vembu**, Founder & CEO, Zoho Corporation

**Dr. Vibhu Mittal**, Technologist & Innovation Leader, Inflection

**Shri Rajan Anandan**, Managing Director, Peak XV Partners

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**Prof. Sunita Sarawagi**, CSE Department, IIT Bombay

Registration: <https://impact.indiaai.gov.in/registration>

### **Brief for the Session**

The Ministry of Education is organising a session at the India AI Impact Summit 2026, titled “*Ministry of Education - Pushing the Frontier of AI in India*”. It presents India’s structured, long-term approach to integrating Artificial Intelligence across the education ecosystem. The session situates AI as a systemic enabler of national education reform, aligned with National Education Policy NEP 2020 and the objectives of Viksit Bharat 2047.

Over the last decade, the Ministry of Education has progressively laid the foundations for AI-enabled education through national digital platforms, policy frameworks under the National Education Policy 2020, institutional reforms, and large-scale capacity building. This evolution spans school education, higher education, skilling initiatives, and advanced research & innovation ecosystems. The session highlights how **India is moving from policy vision to implementation at scale by leveraging public digital infrastructure, Centres of Excellence in AI, teacher training programmes, curriculum integration, and deep collaboration with industry and startups.**

The panel brings together **senior policymakers, academic leaders, industry pioneers, venture ecosystem leaders, and frontier AI researchers** to examine how governance frameworks, national learning platforms, indigenous AI innovation, and responsible deployment of frontier models are converging to reshape education outcomes. The discussion emphasises systemic interventions rather than isolated pilots, demonstrating how policy, institutions, and technology are being aligned for sustainable impact.

The session aims to articulate India’s national AI-in-education roadmap, strengthen industry–academia–government collaboration, and position the Ministry of Education as a global reference model for large-scale, AI-enabled education transformation.



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**17th Feb Venue**

**Entry gate**