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Preface

"For India, AI stands for 'All Inclusive'"

"The path India has followed in digital public infrastructure is the same approach it seeks to advance in AI. We must ensure that the AI future is for Good, and for All."

***-Shri Narendra Modi,
Honourable Prime Minister of India***

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has demonstrated its transformative potential across economies, industries, and public governance. As capabilities advance rapidly, global leadership increasingly recognises that the defining questions are no longer solely technological.

The focus is geared toward responsible deployment, institutional preparedness, trust, and the ability to deliver measurable, population-scale outcomes. Across sectors and regions, the discourse is evolving toward strategies and collaborative pathways that ensure the benefits of AI are broadly and equitably distributed.

The India-AI Impact Summit 2026 provides a global platform to convene these critical discussions and shape the trajectory of emerging technologies, including AI, as instruments of inclusion and progress. This Impact Agenda: Leadership Reflections Compendium captures this pivotal moment through insights from more than 100 global industry leaders, investors, researchers and thought leaders shaping the AI landscape. The reflections presented offer a panoramic perspective on AI's role in advancing productivity, strengthening inclusion and enhancing societal resilience. Together, they underscore a shared commitment to fostering AI that is trusted, inclusive, and grounded in real-world impact. As we navigate this new era, the focus remains clear: to realise AI's promise through collaboration, principled leadership and an unwavering commitment to outcomes that include everyone.



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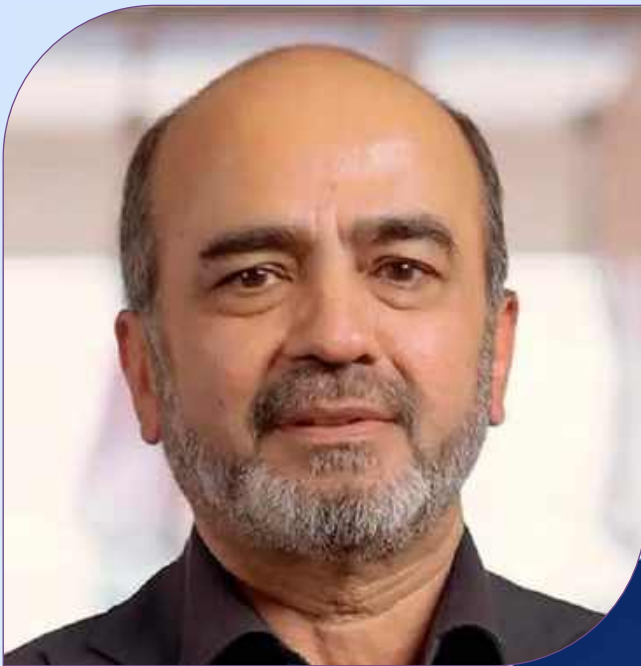
JULIE SWEET

CEO and Chair, Accenture

AI will define the next decade, changing how people work, how economies grow and how societies thrive. But if these changes are to benefit everyone, the technology must be guided by bold leadership, deep collaboration and shared responsibility—with humans in the lead, not in the loop. Government, business and civil society must work in lockstep to scale AI responsibly and inclusively. The Global South plays a critical role, and India's leadership in hosting this Summit signals that global dialogue will be vital. Together, we can unlock AI's extraordinary opportunities for growth and human potential.



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AJAY VIJ

National Executive Board
Member, Senior Country
Managing Director,
Accenture India

AI offers India a transformative opportunity for growth, innovation and societal progress. With its vast scale and talent, India can harness AI for inclusive development, expanding skills, digital access and sustainable progress. Success depends on embedding AI responsibly, prioritising trust, transparency and human impact. By empowering communities, fostering equity and creating lasting value, AI can position India as a global leader in the AI-driven future.



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S. B. KHYALIA
CEO & Wholetime Director,
Adani Power

The next era of leadership is not about choosing between human intuition and machine intelligence; it is about architecting a future where 'AI scales our capabilities while our values scale the AI'. Our vision is to move towards participative intelligence which is a co-creation by Human and Machine turning every byte of data into a bridge for human creativity and every algorithm into a catalyst for sustainable global advancement with transparency and ethical practices. We aim to anchor this journey for the welfare and upliftment of humanity, ensuring that innovation serves people first. We are committed to building capacity and capability at every level, empowering individuals, and communities to thrive in a world where technology and human potential grow together.



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SARA HOOKER

Co-Founder, Adaption

For most people, the promise of AI is not about scaling compute. It is about whether these systems actually work for them. For their languages, their institutions and their realities. The next era of intelligence will be about building technology that adapts to countries and communities as they are. Everything intelligent adapts. So should AI. Today, the cost of getting AI to do something useful for you is still way too high. Reducing this cost to give countries, communities and industries more control and ownership over AI is the most important measure of future progress.



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SHANTANU NARAYEN

Chair and CEO, Adobe

AI has the potential to be one of the most profound democratising forces of our time amplifying human ingenuity and redefining what people can create, learn and achieve. India's leadership in technology and creativity offers unprecedented opportunities to harness the transformative power of AI to drive inclusive growth, unlock human potential and become a global creative superpower. When access to AI is placed in the hands of young people, it becomes a catalyst for new ideas, new voices and new possibilities. At Adobe, our mission is to empower everyone to create, building responsible, creative AI to turn imagination into impact.



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CP GURNANI

Co-Founder and
Vice Chairman,
AIONOS

AI must be seen not as a race for technological dominance, but as a shared responsibility to improve human outcomes at scale. For India and the world, AI's true promise lies in augmenting human potential, enabling better healthcare, more resilient cities, inclusive education and sustainable growth. As we deploy AI across enterprises and public systems, trust, transparency and ethics must be embedded by design. The future of AI will be defined not by algorithms alone, but by how responsibly we apply them to solve real problems for real people.



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SUNDAR PICHAI

CEO,
Alphabet and Google

AI will be the most profound technology shift of our lifetimes. As AI continues to improve, it will spur economic growth, equip a new generation of developers to build helpful products and significantly improve people's lives. At Google, we are taking a bold and responsible approach to innovation so that the technology can fulfill its promise. The India AI Impact Summit is an important moment to make further progress and ensure we harness the benefits of this technology for everyone.



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DAVID ZAPOLSKY

Chief Global Affairs
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The opportunity before us with AI is extraordinary: to build technology that fundamentally expands what is possible for people and societies globally. At Amazon, we have learned that the most impactful innovation happens when we embed safety, fairness and transparency from the start, and when governments and industry work together to ensure AI serves all of society. Technology's greatest promise is realised when it solves real problems for real people, from helping farmers increase crop yields to enabling small businesses to scale globally. AI's true measure of success will be in opportunities created, inequalities reduced and the number of lives improved worldwide.



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RANJANA KHANNA

Director General CEO,
Amcham

India's leading pro-innovation regulatory stance on AI globally, makes it the premier destination for synergising cutting edge technologies with Core competencies. By leveraging AI to secure digital borders through advanced cybersecurity, redefining productivity in manufacturing and building a cyber resilient economy. ICT excellence, coupled with Cyber Resilient infrastructure will be the building block for the vision of 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047.



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LISA SU

CEO and Chair,
AMD

AI is the most transformational technology of our time, and we are still in the early stages of adoption. Realising its full potential will depend on deploying AI at scale across industries. That requires building the compute foundation to support accelerating demand, enabled by open platforms and deep co-innovation across the ecosystem. India's talent, digital infrastructure and growing developer ecosystem position it to play a critical role in this next phase of AI progress. Through global collaboration, AMD is focused on translating AI innovation into real-world impact that delivers long-term economic and societal benefits.



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ANJALI SINGH

Executive Chairperson,
Anand Group

AI is rearchitecting industries, learning systems and societal evolution. It offers an unprecedented opportunity to reimagine progress, one that is inclusive, sustainable, and deeply human-centred. As we integrate AI across sectors, our responsibility is to ensure that innovation uplifts people, expands opportunity and enriches our shared future. At ANAND, we recognise that the real strength of AI extends far beyond automation; it amplifies human capability and advances equitable growth. Guided by empathy and purpose, AI can forge opportunity, resilience and meaningful progress for communities across India and the world.



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DARIO AMODEI

CEO and Co-Founder,
Anthropic

As AI grows more powerful, so does the question of who benefits. Anthropic is committed to building AI that's genuinely useful to more people, in more languages, in more places - not just where the technology happens to be built. That means investing in languages spoken by billions, making AI useful for teachers and farmers and civil servants, and building infrastructure so countries can shape AI's role in their own societies. The question is whether AI will extend opportunity or concentrate it. Anthropic is building toward the former.



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SHOBANA KAMINENI

Executive
Vice-Chairperson,
Apollo HealthCo.

Building India's Digital Health Bedrock, I have been working in this space for the last 5 years, of course Apollo was invested in this way before the AI horizon even appeared. This gave us a clear advantage of having deep data to enrich foundational AI models and layer it with insights and context. Ask Apollo, functions as a foundational health model by leveraging forty years of clinical data to power its Clinical Intelligence Engine. Unlike task-specific AI, it integrates EMRs, pharmacy history and diagnostics into a unified, predictive layer. For the government, this represents a digital bedrock: it democratizes specialist-grade triage, scales rural access, and shifts national policy from reactive treatment to proactive wellness. It is the essential "operating system" for an AI-integrated India. Ask Apollo is free for use for every Indian.



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DR. SANGITA REDDY

Joint Managing Director,
Apollo Hospitals

At Apollo, our vision is to see Clinical AI emerging as the most powerful force multiplier in solving healthcare's historic trilemma of access, quality and affordability. By shifting care from reactive treatment to precision-led wellness, AI is creating a virtuous cycle of early intervention, reduced disease burden and continuously optimised healthcare delivery. As healthcare evolves from brick-and-mortar infrastructure to digital excellence, AI will augment clinicians, leapfrog health systems and become a lifelong partner in health and well-being for every citizen.



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DR. ANUPAM SIBAL

Group Medical Director,
Apollo Hospitals Group

India's most transformative innovations have consistently been built with inclusivity at their core. From Aadhaar, the world's largest digital identity platform, to UPI, which powers nearly half of global real-time digital payments, the JAM Trinity that seamlessly connects citizens to services at scale, and Ayushman Bharat, the world's largest health assurance scheme, access and equity have always been the driving force. In the next decade, AI must follow this legacy of democratisation, amplifying equity, strengthening governance at grassroots, and lifting livelihoods across sectors. India has proven that transformative technology can be built for people, planet and progress. With AI, we will continue to lead.



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ONKAR S. KANWAR

Chairman, Apollo
Tyres

AI is the world's answer to global challenges that demand smarter solutions. AI is reshaping the way industries innovate and deliver value, enhancing efficiency, insight and adaptive strength across the enterprise. AI enables organisations to make more meaningful and insightful data-driven decision-making, optimise operations and create more sustainable systems. When embraced responsibly with strong governance and human-centric design, AI can accelerate inclusive growth, strengthen environmental outcomes and expand opportunities for communities everywhere. With purpose-led leadership and collaboration across sectors, AI has the potential to be a defining force for innovation, prosperity and social good in the years ahead.



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RANVIJAY LAMBA

Managing Director and
Country Head India and
Portugal, Arcesium

The leap to AI is only as good as the data beneath it. At Arcesium, our long-term focus on building a robust data product is now paying off, enabling us to help customers overcome legacy hurdles like fragmented information. Beyond the product, the most exciting shift is internal. We're seeing a massive acceleration in employee-driven innovation. By reducing the time between ideation and deployment, we've empowered our entire organisation to solve problems in real-time. We are proving that when you solve the data problem, AI becomes a powerful force multiplier.



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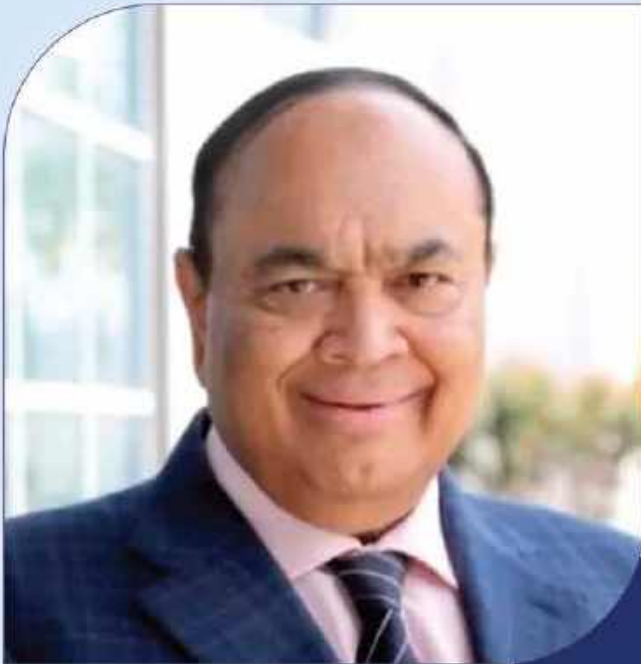
SANJAY NAYAR

Immediate Past President,
ASSOCHAM

AI has the potential to boost India's financial system by enhancing risk assessment, fraud detection and compliance. But these benefits can only be realised if AI systems are reliable, transparent and well governed. Policy must set clear guardrails on data, model validation and accountability. And let's make AI inclusive - smaller banks, NBFCs, and MSMEs should access these tools too. ASSOCHAM believes that with disciplined governance and strong regulator-industry collaboration, AI can reinforce India's financial system and support sustainable, long-term growth.



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NIRMAL KUMAR MINDA

**President,
ASSOCHAM**

AI today has reached a stage where the conversation must shift to real-world execution. With global economies are rapidly embedding AI into their systems and operations, India must align its resources, policies and industry efforts to match this pace. With a proven leadership position in IT, India already holds a natural advantage — what is required now is faster, more practical AI adoption as a central agenda for industry and corporate India. The true measure of AI's success will lie in its ability to enhance productivity, global competitiveness and service efficiency across sectors such as manufacturing, MSMEs, agriculture, healthcare and governance. India's digital public infrastructure offers a strong launchpad, but scaling AI will require focused access to quality data, affordable computing power, and interoperable platforms. A principles-led governance framework can enable innovation while addressing critical issues of data security, bias and accountability.



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MIKE CANNON

CEO and Co-Founder,
Atlassian

AI can be a huge force multiplier for human creativity and problem solving. That is not some abstract theory, we are already seeing it play out in our own products every day. Many of the new features we have shipped recently would not have been possible five years ago without recent advances in AI. Our ability to understand and solve customer problems is better now than it has been.

AI is an accelerant, not a replacement, and the real value will come from humans and AI working together in a tight loop. That is how we help teams move faster, without losing human judgment or creativity.



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ANDREW ANAGNOST

CEO and President,
Autodesk

Autodesk develops technology that empowers architects, engineers, construction professionals, manufacturers and creators to design and make things better, smarter and faster. Around the world, industries face the challenge of producing more housing, more civil infrastructure, more factories, and more products with fewer resources—and AI is the transformative force that makes this possible. By harnessing AI and digital tools, and empowering the broad workforce to use them, Autodesk and our customers are unlocking capacity, boosting productivity and delivering better outcomes. This approach reflects the priorities of India's AI Mission and of India's broader innovation ambitions—scaling innovation responsibly, strengthening skills, and translating AI into real-world impact—and we are committed to investing in talent and partnerships that align with Viksit Bharat 2047 to support a resilient, digitally enabled future.



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LEBOGANG ZULU

Founder and Group CEO,
AV South Africa

We are entering an era where intelligence itself has become a strategic asset. For Africa and the Global South, the challenge is not access, but control. AI adopted without ownership of its foundations — data, infrastructure and governance — risks entrenching dependency in new forms. Our vision must therefore be bolder: to design sovereign AI systems that reflect our values, advance inclusive growth and support sustainable development. The future of AI will not be decided by who deploys it fastest, but by who shapes it with purpose and authority.



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SAURABH AGARWAL

Vice President and
General Manager,
Avery Dennison

I see AI not as a replacement for human judgment, but as a core business capability that extends it. When applied with intent, AI helps organisations listen better to customers, data, and signals from the market, and respond with greater speed and precision. The real opportunity is not automation for its own sake, but for sharpening decisions, accelerating execution, and freeing people to focus on creativity and impact. Those who embed AI deeply and responsibly into everyday work will not just improve performance, they will define the next era of competitive growth.



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AMITABH CHAUDHARY

MD and CEO,
Axis Bank Limited

AI is transforming how economies and societies function. Its greatest impact will come through collaboration among industry, government, and communities working together to create inclusive systems. India's digital infrastructure offers a strong foundation to scale solutions that empower people and protect the planet. By prioritising ethics, transparency, and human intent, we can turn technology into a driver of stability and opportunity. The future belongs to those who innovate with responsibility and deliver progress that is shared.



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SANJIV BAJAJ

Managing Director,
Bajaj Finserv

Today, India stands at an inflection point in its AI journey, where strong digital public infrastructure, a deep talent pool and national initiatives such as the IndiaAI Mission and the Centres of Excellence are converging to build India's next growth engine. A vibrant start-up ecosystem is democratising AI, while significant investments by the government, global big techs and Indian corporates are strengthening foundational capabilities. This collective AI push will add an estimated \$1.7 trillion to India's economy by 2035 and harness intelligence at scale to drive innovation, competitiveness and inclusive growth for the nation.



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ADHIL SHETTY

Co-Founder and CEO,
BankBazaar

AI presents a once-in-a-millennium opportunity to usher in an era of abundance. As AI progress accelerates, for the first time ever, we can eliminate poverty, end hunger, ensure good health, and provide quality education for all. For India, this means using AI to leapfrog constraints across healthcare, education, and scientific research. In healthcare, AI can shift care from late intervention to early detection, expand access to diagnostics and treatment, and accelerate medical discovery. Realizing this potential requires responsibility, safety, and trust by design. AI's highest purpose is to make human expertise available wherever and whenever it is needed most.



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PRAVEEN KUMAR

CEO,
Barclays Global Service
Centre Private Limited.

AI is transforming financial services—not as a fixed destination, but as an ongoing journey of responsible innovation. By integrating advanced analytics, automation, and human insight, organisations can unlock smarter decision-making, strengthen risk management, and deliver world-class customer experiences. With robust governance and ethical foundations, AI becomes a catalyst for creating meaningful, long-term value. As global collaboration accelerates, particularly across innovation hubs like India, AI will drive inclusive growth, operational excellence, and resilience. At Barclays, this vision is already taking shape, with AI positioned at the core of our transformation by helping us deliver smarter, faster, and better outcomes for our clients.



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ATUL GROVER

Managing Director,
India/ South Asia, BD

AI is transforming healthcare in India through various initiatives like AI powered digital clinic, patient, and treatment management, to name a few. MedTech Cos like BD, with their expertise in this domain can catalyse the country's medical-device ecosystem with responsible, scalable digital innovation that leads to efficient delivery of healthcare by reducing cost of innovation and enhancing efficiencies in internal processes. First, by embedding AI and advanced analytics into Connected Care and clinical decision-making support to improve outcomes and efficiency. Second, predictive maintenance and digital traceability can strengthen compliance, reduce cost and more importantly support faster localisation. Third, AI enabled vigilance can shorten validation and verification cycles thereby building trust with regulators, service providers and partners alike. Finally, by developing talent and partnerships such as, co innovating with hospitals, start ups, academia and governments, while also protecting privacy.



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SANJIV NAVANGUL

Managing Director
and CEO,
Bharat Serums and
Vaccines Limited

The integration of AI in the realm of wellness and preventive medicine, will not only revolutionise the manner in which healthcare is consumed, but also the way in which personal health is managed, in the future. The shift from reactive to preventive and to proactive treatment, will become the norm. AI will bring significant speed in drug discovery allowing newer treatment to patients, ultimately impacting future health, making it personalised and customised.



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SUNIL BHARTI MITTAL

Founder and Chairman,
Bharti Enterprises

AI is transforming telecommunications by enabling smarter networks, predictive analytics and stronger customer protection. These enhancements to network capacity accelerate efforts to bridge the digital divide, thereby empowering communities. Harnessing AI's potential in this way will require strong data governance, sustained investment in technology and skills, and tools to enable sustainable financing of robust infrastructure. The AI Impact Summit represents a multi stakeholder approach to delivering on these priorities.



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KIRAN MAZUMDAR SHAW

Chairperson, Biocon
Group

AI is redefining the future of biotechnology by accelerating discovery, compressing development timelines and enabling precision-driven healthcare. For India, this convergence presents a once-in-a-generation opportunity to move from being the “Pharmacy of the World” to the “Intelligence Engine of Global Biotechnology.”

By responsibly deploying AI across healthcare, agriculture, sustainability and biomanufacturing, India can deliver affordable, scalable solutions for global challenges—positioning itself not just as a leader in innovation, but as a steward of equitable and inclusive progress.



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VINEET TYAGI

Global CTO and India Head,
Biz2X and Biz2Credit

For India, AI is not just a story of scale; it is a test of intent. Used conscientiously, it can open access to finance, services, and knowledge for millions who were never part of how systems were built. I have seen its value in reducing friction and enabling innovation where reach has always been the hardest challenge. Real impact will come from choices, not models alone. AI should support human decision-making and reinforce institutions already under strain. Get that balance right, and AI can move society forward in ways people trust.



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PASCAL CAGNI

Chairman, Board of
Business France

AI and quantum technologies are reshaping global competitiveness. Europe must act decisively: accelerate adoption to unlock productivity, build strategic autonomy across chips, cloud & AI infrastructures and models, and secure systems ready for the quantum era. As geopolitical blocs emerge, France and India are natural partners connecting European and Indo-Pacific AI ecosystems. The next frontier is physical AI, embedding intelligence into industrial environments to transform production and energy systems. Scaling deeptech is crucial to create global champions. With clean energy, world-class research, leading public compute, dynamic startups, trusted-AI regulation and top European attractiveness in AI investment, France can drive inclusive innovation.



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KAKU NAKHATE

Chair, IndiaBofA Securities

In India, AI is not just a technology story—it is a story of trust, where innovation, inclusion, and integrity advance together.



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SUNIL KHURANA

Executive Chairman,
BPL Medical Technologies

Early adoption of AI is critical for MedTech companies, as hardware-only products will soon become obsolete. At BPL, AI is viewed as an enabling layer that transforms standalone devices into integrated, AI-driven solutions. As device manufacturers with deep access to healthcare ecosystem and extensive distribution networks reaching every pin code, we are well-positioned to deliver medical-grade AI to end-users. We have implemented digital health solutions in various care areas and hospital settings, such as OTs, ICUs and radiology departments. Our X-ray devices are equipped with embedded AI that can detect anomalies immediately after exposure. For over a decade, our ECG devices have incorporated solutions for automated reporting. Initially referred to as a reporting or interpretation solution, they are now recognised as AI technology.



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LAKSHMANAN CHIDAMBARAM

CEO and MD,
Bristlecone

Efficiency is important - but trust is transformative. AI, when combined with simulations, can explain why a plan changes and what it means for service, working capital, emissions, and customer fairness. Policy twins make planning decisions auditable and improvable, reducing dependence on tribal knowledge. When decision logic becomes transparent, organisations can collaborate across tiers - large enterprises and small suppliers alike - because they share a common, testable view of cause and effect. This is AI innovation that strengthens markets and social confidence.



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SUSAN TAYLOR MARTIN

CEO, British Standards
Institution

We are at a tipping point in the use of AI, shifting from experimentation to a competitive and commercial imperative. Investment in technology alone does not guarantee the envisaged impact. Organisations increasingly recognise that without strategic oversight and clear guardrails, they risk a fragmented approach, operational failures and reputational damage. The future winners in AI will be defined by leaders who design for transparency and trust and align the power of AI with human needs, thereby building confidence among consumers, employees, shareholders and broader stakeholders.



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EMMANUEL LE ROUX

Head, Bull (Atos Group)

At Bull, our technological positioning is rooted in a simple conviction: enabling our customers to retain full control over their computing, data and AI has become a strategic imperative. With strong European roots and experience in sovereign IP, we design, manufacture and operate the full technology stack to deliver sustainable AI at scale that will drive progress for the benefit of the people and the society. This model, proven in Europe, resonates for other regions as they accelerate toward greater technological autonomy, building resilient digital ecosystems aligned with their own values, priorities and long-term interests.



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VICTORIA ESPINEL

CEO,
Business Software Alliance

The enterprise software industry's vision for the future of AI is one where businesses, governments and consumers can access and adopt the best AI-enabled solutions. Responsible Enterprise AI adoption can advance an inclusive digital future, promote innovation, and deliver benefits across every sector of the economy. These themes resonate strongly with the core pillars of the AI Impact Summit 2026: 'People-Planet-Progress.' The Business Software Alliance commends Prime Minister Modi for organising the Summit in New Delhi and for focusing coordinated global action to drive impact through AI adoption.



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ANIMA ANANDKUMAR

Professor, Caltech

Accelerated Understanding is building AI models for the physical world for applications such as engineering simulation, design, robotics and AI grounding. While language models can provide high-level ideas, they lack the ability to physically simulate, design and validate if the ideas work in the real world. Our AI models fill this critical bottleneck to accelerate AI innovation and discovery. The AI models developed are of critical importance in sectors such as semiconductor and energy that involve physical modelling and design.



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AIMAN EZZAT

CEO, Capgemini

I am convinced that the next decade will be defined by our ability to create "AI Resonance", i.e. aligning strategy, data, people and organisation. A lot of breakthroughs are emerging in GenAI and agentic architectures. It will continue at warp speed. A lot of innovation will lie in companies' capacity to turn knowledge into outcomes. With agentic systems, companies' core processes will gradually become hybridised. AI implies human in the loop and AI-fluent managers responsible for ensuring robustness and accountability. We strongly believe that "Human + AI chemistry" is the new frontier in AI.



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PROF. RAJ REDDY

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University Professor,
Carnegie Mellon University

We envision a Maharaja Model of a futuristic AI-dominated world, where every Human will live like a Maharaja, supported by hundreds of AI assistants and Robots. We will move from a world of scarcity to a world of plenty. In this robot-assisted future, all the basic necessities of water, food, housing, education, healthcare and transportation will be available at 10% of the cost. Humans will work on supervisory and supportive tasks. Like the Maharajas of the past, work will be optional for all humans.



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MANDEEP MANOCHA

Co-founder and CEO,
Cashify

Across the technology ecosystem, AI is already improving how devices are built, assessed, priced, and circulated, strengthening quality control, fraud detection, lifecycle prediction, and supply-chain coordination at scale. In India, where affordability and fragmented resale ecosystems shape adoption, the real test for AI is operational depth, not sophistication. That depth will come from AI systems that accurately assess device health, predict residual value, safeguard consumer data, and optimise reverse logistics, preventing premature discard and preserving value early in the lifecycle. By making reuse and repair predictable at scale, AI can transform the circular economy from intent into infrastructure, enabling growth that is both commercially viable and structurally sustainable.



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DENISE M. DIGNAM

President and CEO,
Chemours

AI's rapid growth demands infrastructure that is powerful, cost-efficient, and sustainable. At Chemours, we are applying more than 200 years of chemistry expertise to help governments, companies and other stakeholders meet this moment with advanced liquid cooling, fluoropolymers and more. For example, our two-phase liquid cooling technology, currently manufactured in India, can significantly reduce total cost of ownership, energy use and space requirements, while nearly eliminating water consumption and enabling the next generation of high-performance chips. We are committed to partnering across the ecosystem to build AI infrastructure that advances innovation and economic opportunity while minimising environmental impact.



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DR. MADHU CHITKARA

Co-Founder and
Pro Chancellor,
Chitkara University

Explore Your Potential is not just our tagline at Chitkara University—it is our guiding philosophy. We believe AI must strengthen human potential by enabling personalised, industry-relevant, and future-ready learning. Through a strong integration of AI with research-led education, community-focused training, and our Happiness Centre, we ensure that growth is holistic, ethical, and inclusive. India's leadership in AI will ultimately be defined not by technological superiority alone, but by how responsibly it empowers learners, uplifts communities, and builds a sustainable, people-centric future.



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CHUCK ROBBINS

CEO, Cisco

The true measure of AI will be in the value it delivers to citizens, governments, businesses and countries. For AI to benefit society, it must be built on a foundation of trust, security, and connectivity, and Cisco is committed to delivering the resilient infrastructure needed to enable this transformation. We share Prime Minister Modi's commitment to democratising AI technology and are proud to support the India AI Impact Summit as the world moves from AI experimentation to real impact that drives growth and opportunity for all.



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VIPUL JAIN

CEO, CK Birla Hospitals

AI will define the next phase of economic and social transformation. In healthcare, its real power lies in expanding access to quality care, accelerating clinical innovation and reducing delivery costs. For India, AI offers a unique opportunity to bridge the demand-supply gap beyond major cities and reach underserved communities. This is a moment for bold and responsible action, embedding AI at scale while keeping the public good at its core. When deployed thoughtfully, AI can become a powerful equalizer, building more resilient, inclusive and equitable health systems across the nation.



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MATTHEW PRINCE

CEO and Co-Founder,
Cloudflare

The true promise of AI lies in its power to become a universal tool for growth, not a luxury for a few. Across the Global South and beyond, we must prioritise sovereignty through choice—ensuring every nation can build with its own languages and data without being locked into a single provider. By decentralising the cloud, we enable developers from New Delhi to Nairobi to deploy world-class models at the edge. At Cloudflare, we are committed to providing the open, accessible infrastructure that turns national vision into global opportunity.



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RODOLPHE SAADÉ

Chairman and CEO,
CMA CGM Group

AI is a new industrial revolution for a global group like CMA CGM, active in shipping, logistics and media, with €60bn in revenues and 160,000 employees worldwide. At CMA CGM, we focus on concrete use cases, notably in customer care, where AI already improves service quality, responsiveness and reliability for our clients. This transformation is supported by a strong training effort, including through TANGRAM, to embed AI across operations. We also see AI as a way to deepen the relationship between France and India, through concrete industrial cooperation.



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RAVI KUMAR S.
CEO, Cognizant

I am deeply optimistic about the future of AI and the role it will play in shaping innovation and socio-economic progress over the next decade. India brings a distinctive strength to this moment by combining a large, skilled talent base with digital public infrastructure that translates experimentation into real-world impact at population scale. This convergence of talent, platforms and a world-class builder ecosystem creates an opportunity to operationalise AI responsibly, widen access to expertise, and turn technology leadership into a societal flywheel that advances inclusive growth and aligns with the Viksit Bharat vision for 2047.



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AIDAN GOMEZ

CEO and Co-Founder,
Cohere

AI is rapidly reshaping how people, businesses and governments operate, unlocking new possibilities for productivity, service delivery and economic growth. For countries like India, the true opportunity lies in deploying AI at population scale for high-value use cases across healthcare, education, financial services and everyday public services. India's push to build a responsible AI ecosystem is essential to accelerating adoption. Cohere is committed to supporting this effort by helping governments and organisations leverage secure, multilingual, sovereign AI systems that deliver significant real-world impact.



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SANJAY POONEN

CEO and President
Cohesity

The future of AI will be shaped by resilience everywhere, grounded in one essential truth: data trust is the foundation of AI success. As AI agents grow more autonomous, security and governance must be embedded at every data layer to ensure safe, trusted and responsible innovation. Resilience planning is no longer optional. It is a strategic imperative that protects people, progress and societal outcomes. Equally important is AI literacy across every function and community, because an informed ecosystem is a resilient one. Global leadership in AI will belong to those who build systems that are trustworthy, inclusive and designed for lasting impact.



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JAYANTH N. KOLLA

Founder and Partner,
Convergence Catalyst

Of all the five key components of the AI Value Stack - Electricity, Semiconductors, Infrastructure, Models and Applications - India is extremely well positioned to innovate, contribute and lead the world in AI Applications Development. With the perfect combination of engineering talent, entrepreneurial energy and past experience of digital technologies solutions development, India is primed to deliver valuable and innovative world class Applied AI solutions. The headroom for value creation and alpha opportunity in Applied AI based on the current AI stack innovation is already tremendously high, and the country's innovation ecosystem should capitalise on it.



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SUBROTO GEED

President, South Asia
Corteva Agriscience

AI is redefining how agriculture responds to climate volatility and the growing demand for food and nutritional security. At Corteva Agriscience, AI acts as a trusted ally to science-based innovation, delivering locally relevant insights that empower farmers. By integrating advanced analytics, cutting-edge RandD, and deep on-ground expertise, we enable smarter decisions across seed and crop protection systems. AI at Corteva is about scaling impact responsibly - boosting farmer productivity while building a resilient, sustainable food system for generations to come.



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ABHISHEK MEHROTRA

Global Engineering Director,
Cummins Inc

Cummins Inc AI is a foundational enabler of inclusive growth, innovation, and societal progress. In manufacturing and automotive, AI drives productivity, quality, safety, and sustainability through smart factories, predictive maintenance, and autonomous systems—expanding access to skilled jobs and accelerating localisation. In other industries AI improves financial inclusion, personalised learning, risk management and power transition. Across industries, responsible AI amplifies human capability, democratises expertise, and enables data-driven decisions at scale. When governed ethically, AI becomes a catalyst for resilient economies, equitable opportunity, and long-term societal value.



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SHAILESH DHURI

CEO, Decimal Point
Analytics

AI is a tool to bring in meaningful and widespread efficiency gains across all sectors of economy. When paired with an enlightened policy framework, AI will bring better healthcare, better educational outcomes, highly reliable infrastructure and cheaper nutrition. The resource strain caused by aspiration of growth will be balanced out by efficient AI, meaning a happier earth can coexist with richer human society. That's the possibility opened to us by AI.



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SIR DEMIS HASSABIS

Co-founder and CEO,
DeepMind

AI is potentially the ultimate tool for scientific discovery. By helping to tackle some of the biggest challenges humanity faces, from curing diseases to developing sustainable energy sources, it has the power to transform society and dramatically improve the human condition. The India AI Impact Summit is a fantastic opportunity to discuss how we can realise this potential to benefit people everywhere.



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SHEFALI GORADIA

Chairperson,
Deloitte South Asia

AI is not just a frontier of engineering; it has the potential to create a fairer and more inclusive future. Our vision for the future is one where AI empowers people—bridging the digital divide, sparking innovation that uplifts communities, and empowering every individual to thrive. By harmonising technological ambition with stewardship, we can transform AI into a catalyst for sustainable growth. The future of AI is not about machines replacing people—it is about amplifying the best of humanity to create shared prosperity for all.



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ROMAL SHETTY

CEO,
Deloitte South Asia

India has the potential and motivation to become the Global AI Hub, driven not just by our robust technology ecosystem but by a uniquely Indian purpose — using AI to expand opportunity for every citizen in the new Viksit Bharat. At Deloitte, we are proud to partner with Indic LLM platforms to help unlock the power of Indian languages and bring digital services into every home and community, bridging divides in education, health and agriculture through responsible, inclusive AI. This AI momentum reflects India's ability to balance deep innovation capability — from our world-class research institutions and start-ups – along with enabling strong regulatory frameworks, which underpin trust. By aligning technology advancements in AI, green infrastructure, transparent policies and investing in skilling people, India is demonstrating how advanced AI can deliver real societal impact while scaling responsibly on the global stage.



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NIDHI BHASIN

CEO, Digital Green India

Through FarmerChat, our AI-powered app, we are not merely digitising agricultural extension—we are reimagining the future of agriculture by placing digital intelligence directly in farmers' hands. Our vision is to build an inclusive digital agriculture ecosystem where farmers can access the services, knowledge, and support they need to grow and thrive, all at their fingertips. We see a future where farmers have voice, agency, and improved incomes, and where women farmers confidently engage with AI in their own language. A future where even a woman in the remotest part of India, using a basic phone, can access the same climate-smart advisory as an agronomist in any city—gaining knowledge, confidence, and dignity to transform her life and land. We are building this future collaboratively with governments and ecosystem partners, contributing to India's Digital Agriculture Mission and the broader Viksit Bharat 2047 vision.



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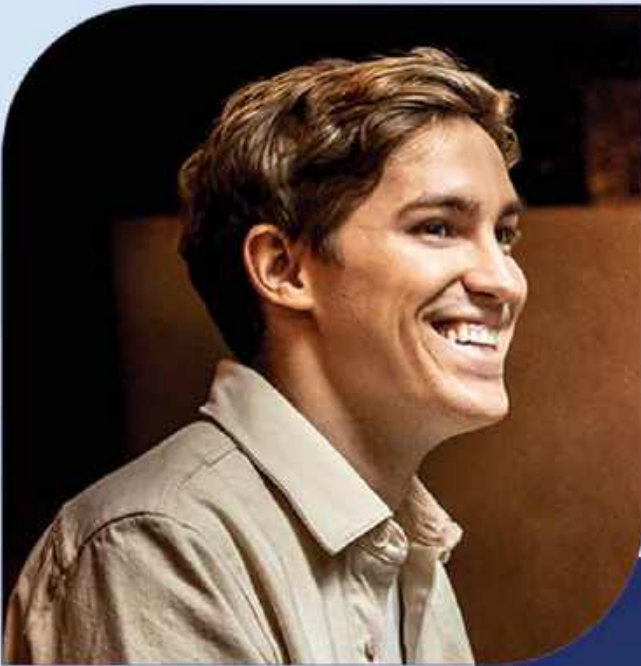
ALLAN THYGESEN

CEO, Docusign

Congratulations to the IndiaAI Mission for their leadership in the future of AI and a successful Summit. Enthusiasm for AI agents is high; true leadership and impact begins with applying AI to real world pain points, grounded in structured workflows. By intelligently orchestrating the agreement lifecycle, AI shifts simple assistance to autonomous orchestration. For high-growth economies like India, this agreement intelligence is the essential infrastructure for increasing digital trust, empowering organisations to drive growth, and fuelling participation in a more equitable and transparent global economy.



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MATI STANISZEWSKI

Co-Founder, ElevenLabs

As the world moves toward using AI as a tool for inclusive growth and empowerment, we are entering an era where voice becomes the primary interface for technology, freeing us from keyboards and screens. For a diverse nation like India, this means a future of seamless interaction with technology across all regions, languages and demographics. In areas such as education and healthcare, human-sounding voice allows us to communicate, learn and receive guidance without losing trust or nuance. At ElevenLabs, by giving voice to technology, we narrow the gap between ideation and production, ensuring opportunity is accessible and affordable to all.



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WINSELOW TUCKER

President and General
Manager, Eli Lilly and
Company (India)

AI is redefining healthcare and has become indispensable for scientific progress, enabling medicines to reach patients faster than ever before. At Lilly, we see AI as a transformative force to accelerate drug discovery, personalise patient care, and expand access to new medicines and our teams in Bengaluru and Hyderabad play a pivotal role in advancing these efforts for us globally. We are embedding AI across every facet of our operations from research to manufacturing, sales training and digital transformation and are building a state-of-the-art supercomputer to enable AI-driven research at scale. Looking ahead, India has a unique opportunity to become a global hub for AI in healthcare, leveraging its talent, scale, and digital ecosystem. By combining human expertise with AI, our vision is to transform the future of modern medicine and deliver better health outcomes for India and the world.



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YOUNGSUK 'YS' CHI

Chairman, Elsevier

At Elsevier we envisage AI as a transformative technology accelerating human discovery and global knowledge equity. Our future is one where intelligent platforms dismantle research barriers, making scientific discovery more intuitive and impactful. For India, this represents a profound opportunity to harness AI in solving local grand challenges – from public health issues to sustainable development – catalysing the nation's ascent as a beacon of innovation and a vital leader in shaping the future of global science. We believe India's unique blend of technological expertise and immense human capital will be pivotal in creating this AI-driven era of knowledge.



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HARSHA VARDHAN AGARWAL

Vice Chairman and
Managing Director,
Emami Limited

AI is redefining how businesses understand, serve and engage with people — enabling sharper insights, more resilient operations and truly personalised experiences. In a rapidly digitalising world, AI can help uncover emerging opportunities, accelerate innovation, and strengthen trust through data-driven quality and consistency. Its power lies not just in efficiency gains but in its ability to reimagine products, processes and customer value at scale. With responsible adoption, ethical governance and deep industry collaboration, AI can help enterprises deliver greater value, unlock inclusive growth and build a future where technology amplifies human potential and shared prosperity.



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**CATHERINE
MACGREGOR**
CEO, ENGIE

AI is a powerful catalyst for transformation, at the heart of growth, innovation and energy transition. At ENGIE, we embrace it with conviction and aim to unlock its full potential to enhance our performance and the efficiency of our installations: by optimising power grids, improving energy consumption forecasting and simplifying the work of our field teams. Because AI and digital technologies require green, reliable and abundant electricity, ENGIE stands as a trusted and committed partner, able to deliver 24/7 carbon-free energy thanks to its global expertise.



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BÖRJE EKHOLM

CEO and President,
Ericsson

We are on the cusp of a new era of innovation, where advanced connectivity and AI will reshape the global economy. As AI applications scale in enterprises and across societies, the focus of the AI industry will broaden beyond data centres, semiconductors and large models. The next steps will include rolling out AI across new applications and devices, including sensors, drones, humanoid robots and extended reality glasses, among many others. These new use cases will be distributed and will require advanced connectivity, initially based on 5G standalone networks, migrating to 6G over time.



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AGENDRA KUMAR

Managing Director,
Esri India

The future of AI will be defined not by insights alone, but by how thoughtfully we apply location-aware intelligence to solve real problems for communities. GeoAI, the fusion of GIS and AI, enables automated insights, predictive modelling, and democratised access to drive the transformation of sectors from agriculture to urban planning to environmental monitoring by automating tasks, creating digital twins, and enabling natural language queries for complex spatial analysis. The use of AI in GIS applications is expanding with AI Assistants and Agents making the tasks easier. GeoAI empowers real-time tracking, smarter resource management (like optimised utility routes), and personalised geographic services, shifting GIS professionals towards strategic, creative roles focused on real-world context and ethics rather than manual data processing.



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MAHESH MAKHIJA

Technology Consulting
Leader, EY

India's AI journey has reached a pivot point—moving beyond pilots into scaled performance. As AI shifts from a productivity tool to core digital infrastructure, it is becoming embedded across people, processes, and products. This transition is being driven by rising enterprise investment and sovereign compute and data capabilities. To lead globally, India must prioritise AI governance that operates at scale and sustained talent development. By building a uniquely Indian digital ecosystem and leveraging the world's largest AI user base, we can translate AI adoption into inclusive, population-scale economic impact.



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RAJ SUBRAMANIAM

CEO and President,
FedEx Corporation

More than ever before, businesses and supply chains around the world will be shaped by the evolution of AI technology. By embracing AI today, we are bringing people and possibilities closer than ever to power the next 50 years of connection. A key requirement for this future is ensuring that people have the right access to data and the appropriate skills to address opportunities at scale. We see data as the fuel and AI as the engine, together acting as a force multiplier that drives growth and innovation.



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ANAND KASHYAP

CEO and Co-Founder,
Fortanix

We are at a defining technological inflection point as AI enters the mainstream, reshaping society and unlocking a new era of innovation and productivity. India will be at the forefront of this AI growth and infrastructure. The opportunity, however, comes with responsibility. AI factories must be built with trust at their core—secure by design and aligned with regulatory guardrails that protect individual privacy. By leveraging technologies available today, including Confidential Computing, AI and its underlying infrastructure can safely deliver progress that is both powerful and principled. The India AI Impact Summit provides a vital platform to collectively turn this vision into action.



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VISHAK RAMAN

Vice President of Sales,
India, SAARC and
Southeast Asia, Fortinet

"India's AI journey is fundamentally about building trust at scale. Trust in how data is protected, how systems operate, and how innovation serves society. As AI becomes integral to public services, industry, and digital infrastructure, security must be embedded from the start. Cybersecurity-driven AI can help India adopt AI with confidence, safeguard critical data, and enable faster, more effective responses. When AI is secured by design and guided by responsibility, it strengthens India's digital foundations and supports inclusive, sustainable growth."



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DR. ASHUTOSH RAGHUVANSHI

Managing Director and
CEO, Fortis Healthcare

AI offers immense promise in healthcare, from enabling smarter clinical decision support to driving operational efficiency at scale. Yet this promise comes with responsibility. AI systems must be trained on diverse, representative datasets, designed to minimise bias, and governed by robust data privacy and ethical frameworks. Only then can AI truly enhance trust, improve outcomes, and serve patients in a meaningful way.



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SRIKANTH VELAMAKANNI

Co-Founder,
Group Chief Executive and
Executive Vice-Chairman,
Fractal

AI presents a once-in-a-millennium opportunity to usher in an era of abundance. As AI progress accelerates, for the first time ever, we can eliminate poverty, end hunger, ensure good health, and provide quality education for all. For India, this means using AI to leapfrog constraints across healthcare, education, and scientific research. In healthcare, AI can shift care from late intervention to early detection, expand access to diagnostics and treatment, and accelerate medical discovery. Realising this potential requires responsibility, safety, and trust by design. AI's highest purpose is to make human expertise available wherever and whenever it is needed most.



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ANUJ KACKER

Co-Founder, Freo

In India, the real measure of AI would not be how advanced it is, but how well it works for people at scale. In fintech and insurance, AI has the opportunity to simplify financial decisions, improve access to credit and protection, and reduce friction in systems that are still too complex for most users. As AI adoption grows, it must be deployed responsibly—transparent, efficient, and mindful of resource use—so progress is sustainable, not extractive. When built for real-world needs, AI can strengthen trust, support economic resilience, and drive meaningful progress for both people and the economy.



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TAKAHITO TOKITA

President and CEO,
Fujitsu Limited

AI is bringing positive changes to society, business and daily life. As Physical AI moves beyond digital spaces to directly influence the real world, greater benefits can be realised, while ethical AI development, responsible use and strong data security become increasingly important. Concurrently, new social challenges, like unequal access to AI and opportunities to use it, demand international cooperation in our interconnected world. As a responsible AI developer, Fujitsu champions human-centric AI design and ethics, fostering a society where AI enhances human well-being. We commit to a future where humanity always controls AI, never being controlled by it.



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AMRITA CHOWDHURY

CEO, Gaia Smart
Cities Solutions

Bharat-driven AI development will impact how we live and interact with our environments. Gaia will be working on the next set of innovation for automated barrierless tolling across national highways in India – which will demand a set of AI models to simulate, measure, manage and test transactions basis unique road and climatic conditions, traffic patterns and driving behaviours on Indian roads. Additionally, emergence and closed loop management of marketplaces for utilities and energy will require AI models and blockchain registries to manage demand supply and citizen ease with predictability and trust to deliver benefits at a reduced or optimal spend.



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BILL GATES

Chair, Gates Foundation

AI has the potential to help humanity solve some of our biggest challenges—ensuring that everyone has access to high-quality healthcare, expanding opportunity in education and strengthening the resilience and productivity of agriculture, especially for the world's poorest farmers. When designed and adopted responsibly, these advances will save lives and improve livelihoods everywhere. India's leadership will be essential in helping realise this potential. Already, the country is using its deep talent and investments in digital public infrastructure, with a potential to become a global hub for AI applications that will benefit its people and contribute to solutions that can be scaled across the Global South.



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DR. VIVEK LALL

Chief Executive,
General Atomics Global
Corporation

AI is moving from a tool we use to a partner we trust. The next decade will be defined by how well we pair intelligence with responsibility, and capability with resilience. That requires secure data, transparent governance and the energy and infrastructure needed to run advanced compute reliably at scale. It also requires directing AI toward meeting human needs, including safer transportation, faster disaster response, better health care, higher productivity and stronger national security. With the United States and India leading together with openness and trust, we can set a global standard for AI that is innovative, safe and broadly beneficial to the world.



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HEMANT TANEJA

CEO, General Catalyst

AI development is accelerating faster than any technology in history. This pace allows us to go beyond improving existing systems and rethink what is economically possible, moving toward a future of abundant and resilient capitalism. AI enables abundance by generating value without proportional human labour and by driving down costs that once made essential services unaffordable. It enables resilience through systems that can autonomously adapt to disruption. In healthcare, AI agents that handle diagnostics, claims and patient monitoring can address critical staff shortages. This expands access to quality healthcare while reskilling workers for higher-value roles, ensuring that change creates inclusive prosperity.



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GANESH GOPALAN

CEO and Co-Founder
Gnani.ai

AI governance is fast becoming the cornerstone of sustainable innovation. As AI adoption accelerates, global standards for the responsible and ethical use of AI are critical to ensure trust, fairness and long-term impact. Equal focus must be given to addressing risks such as bias, misuse and lack of transparency while continuing to promote innovation at scale. One of the most urgent needs is creating global standards that can verify the authenticity of digital content, enabling clear identification of its source and preventing misuse. Governance should not slow progress; it should strengthen it. When ethical frameworks, accountability and innovation move together, AI can truly serve human potential, societal well-being, and economic growth across industries and geographies worldwide.



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BIBIN BABU

Founder, Growqr AI

AI should be our most accessible public infrastructure, something that turns potential into productivity for every Indian and global citizen. When it learns in our languages, maps skills not pedigrees, and pairs micro credentials with real work, it expands the middle class: MSMEs hire faster, youth earn sooner, institutions & governments see transparent outcomes. My north star is an AI that becomes a neutral, auditable matching engine which elevates ability, not advantage, and converts aspiration into livelihoods at population scale.



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ROSHNI NADAR MALHOTRA

Chairperson,
HCL Tech

India has long been a cornerstone of the global technology ecosystem and plays a key role in the development and adoption of new technologies such as AI. HCLTech is proud to be part of this incredible journey. It is encouraging to see the India AI Impact Summit being held in India under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. I look forward to being part of the Summit and to joining deliberations on a global roadmap to make AI beneficial for all through transformative innovation and the right governance frameworks.



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BHAWNA AGARWAL

**SVP & Managing Director,
Hewlett Packard
Enterprise, India**

AI is redefining how nations innovate, collaborate, and grow. It is not just a technological revolution but a catalyst for inclusive growth and sustainable progress. India stands at the forefront of shaping the global AI narrative, driving ethical benchmarks, and pioneering responsible innovation. The future of AI is one that empowers billions, accelerates human potential, and reimagines progress for society and industry alike.



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HITENDRA DAVE

CEO, HSBC India

AI presents a unique opportunity for India to lead in building a more inclusive and innovative financial ecosystem. As we embrace AI, our vision is clear: to harness technology not just for efficiency, but to drive inclusive growth and meaningful innovation across society. By embedding fairness, transparency, and accountability, and augmenting human judgment with data-driven insights, AI can bridge information gaps, extend opportunity to underserved communities, and personalise solutions for diverse needs. Through responsible adoption and robust governance, we can empower individuals, strengthen livelihoods, and ensure technology and humanity work together to deliver lasting value for all!



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VINOD SOOD

President and CEO,
Hughes Systique

The future of AI lies in its evolution from a tool into a foundational layer of every enterprise and ecosystem. Intelligence will be embedded into workflows, enabling prediction, adaptation, and human-AI collaboration at scale. But progress must be anchored in trust — through explainable, secure, and ethical AI that respects people and the planet. When designed responsibly, AI becomes not just a driver of productivity, but a catalyst for resilience, inclusion, and sustainable growth — amplifying human potential and strengthening society. At Hughes Systique, our approach is to leverage AI as a transformative enabler for sustainable growth, operational resilience, and long-term societal advantage.



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JAGDISH MITRA

Founder and CEO,
Humanizetech.ai

As AI reshapes our shared future, India brings a civilisational wisdom rooted in peace, inclusion and collective well-being. For centuries, we have upheld the principle of 'Lokah Samastha Sukhino Bhavantu'—may all beings be happy. This spirit urges us to take everyone along, draw the best from every nation, and ensure AI serves people, safeguards our planet, and advances progress for all. The world does not need a few winners in AI; it needs humanity to progress together with humans at the core.



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ARVIND KRISHNA

Chairman, President and
CEO, IBM

India is building world-class sovereign AI capabilities. It has what matters: a massive digital population, modern infrastructure and strong government-industry alignment.

AI embedded across finance, supply chains, manufacturing and public services will drive productivity and growth for decades.



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SANDIP PATEL

Managing Director,
IBM India and South
Asia; Chairman IBM India

AI will be the defining catalyst of India's economic and social transformation, accelerating the nation's journey towards a Viksit Bharat. At IBM, we believe collaboration is critical to advance open-source AI innovation and driving inclusive growth. Enterprises will use AI to transform how they operate and create value and Responsible AI will remain essential to build trust and ensure fairness. In this digital era, where technology amplifies human potential, AI will help address India's unique challenges, unlock new opportunities, and further strengthen India's leadership on the global stage.



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ANUP BAGCHI

MD and CEO,
ICICI Prudential Life
Insurance Company Limited

Our government's vision for 2047 is to ensure insurance for all—where every household's dreams and aspirations are safeguarded against financial uncertainties through inclusive, accessible, and technology-enabled protection. By harnessing the transformative power of AI, we aim to build a life insurance ecosystem that is predictive, responsive, affordable, equitable and risk managed, making protection and financial security a fundamental right of every citizen.



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NIRMAL JAIN

Founder, IIFL Group and
Managing Director,
IIFL Finance Ltd

AI represents the next great inflection point in human progress. For India, AI is not merely a productivity tool - it is a powerful instrument for inclusion, access, and empowerment. When aligned with strong digital public infrastructure, ethical governance, and entrepreneurial energy, AI can democratise credit, healthcare, education, and opportunity at an unprecedented scale. The real promise of AI lies in augmenting human potential, not replacing it - helping societies grow sustainably, businesses innovate responsibly, and nations progress with empathy, resilience, and shared prosperity.



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MANISH GUPTA

Chairman and CEO,
Indegene

Over the next two decades, AI's impact will be defined by trust, scale and adoption. As India advances toward the vision of a developed nation by 2047, AI can be a powerful catalyst - particularly in healthcare and biotech, where it can accelerate deep science-deep tech convergence and deliver outcomes at population scale. By building scalable, responsible AI and collaborating with partners like the United States, India can shape a science-led innovation paradigm with global relevance and enduring trust.



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LAV CHATURVEDI

Executive Director
and CEO, IndusInd
Securities

AI is not just about automation or intelligence, it is about way of life, thinking, living, feeling and everything that impacts our day-to-day life. It is the single most powerful force of our time, can understand our needs and preferences and for most part will redesign the humanity and redefine how our careers, relations, transactions, interactions, communications etc. shape up in the times to come.



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NANDAN M. NILEKANI

**Co-Founder and
Chairman of the Board,
Infosys**

India's AI vision centres on adoption that serves real needs at population-scale. Our experience with Digital Public Infrastructure shows how open, interoperable systems can drive both innovation and inclusion. The real challenge is not building AI, but enabling it to move reliably from capability to everyday use—across farms, classrooms, clinics and public services. That requires institutional trust, clear standards and accountability built into the design, so model outputs can be verified, and data flows are with consent. India's contribution is demonstrating that AI improves lives when grounded in accountable institutions and measured by outcomes.



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FLORENT RUDOLF

Strategy and Innovation
Director, Infotel

AI represents a paradigm shift for the IT sector. We are moving from a model focused on building and operating systems to one centered on augmenting human capabilities, intelligent automation and real-time decision-making. The challenge is no longer technological but strategic: integrating AI responsibly, securely, and with digital sovereignty at the core of existing architectures. The organisations that will succeed are those able to transform their value chains, skills, and business models, making AI a sustainable driver of performance, trust and competitiveness.

In this context, Infotel positions itself as a key partner for large companies in banking, insurance, public sector or industries (aeronautics, automotive), supporting them end-to-end in addressing AI challenges—from strategy and architecture to industrialisation, governance and value creation.



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NAVEEN TEWARI

Founder and CEO,
InMobi and Glance

AI is a great equaliser of our time, but only if it is built for many and not a few. Technologies that serve societies at scale must emerge from environments shaped by diversity, frugality and lived realities, conditions India understands deeply. Guided by digital public infrastructure, entrepreneurial depth, and world-class talent, India is uniquely positioned to build the next generation of responsible and inclusive AI for the world. The rise of Glance from InMobi as a global AI-led platform reflects this journey, demonstrating how population-scale innovation can reimagine discovery and commerce, challenge entrenched paradigms, and translate technological progress into enduring economic and societal value, making in India for the world.



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AMIT GAUTAM

CEO and Co-founder
Innover

As AI advances from generative models to autonomous and collaborative systems, the world must invest in an AI-augmented workforce equipped with future-ready skills and guided by human- and community-centric principles. Responsible stewardship aligned with OECD, UNESCO and IndiaAI Mission frameworks, supported by multilateral institutions, is essential to ensure trusted and equitable adoption. In parallel, we must build inclusive AI ecosystems that drive industry innovation, academic research, workforce development and social impact. This integrated agenda will unlock AI-powered reinvention, profitable sustainability and resilient, data-driven growth. With the world's highest AI skill penetration and one of the largest talent pools, India is uniquely positioned to shape this future.



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PANKAJ MALIK

CEO and Whole Time
Director, Invenia-STL
Networks

AI is the strategic backbone of every future-ready organisation. It will transform decision making, unlock exponential productivity and elevate human capability across sectors. By embedding intelligence into the digital infrastructure, we are empowering next-generation innovation that scales with trust and impact. Enterprises that embrace AI with discipline and purpose will shape not just technology but the future of work, society and inclusive growth.



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SANJEEV SETH

MD, CEO and Chairman,
ITPCL

Our vision is to harness AI to predict failures much before they occur, optimise every unit of fuel, reduce emissions, and make safety non-negotiable. AI will transform data into decisions and experience into foresight, enabling operators to act with confidence and speed. Combining human expertise with intelligent systems, we will deliver reliable, affordable power with steadily improving efficiency and sustainability. This is how we modernise thermal generation - responsibly, resiliently, and in service of nation's energy security.



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ADITYA DHAND

Managing Director,
J.S. Held

By 2026, AI must mature from powerful consumer experimentation, into dependable infrastructure; secure, explainable, and aligned with human judgment. The next phase of AI will not be defined by scale alone, but by trust. Trust in data integrity, governance, and outcomes. When designed responsibly, AI can strengthen national resilience, enhance cyber and financial security, accelerate justice, and improve decision-making across public and private sectors. India has a unique opportunity to lead globally by combining strong digital public frameworks, sovereign data stewardship, and deep technical talent to build AI systems that are ethical, accountable, and impact-driven.



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UDAY SHANKAR

Vice Chairman,
JioStar India

Generative AI is the opportunity India's creative ecosystem has been waiting for. The smartphone era enabled global distribution, but premium content production remained prejudiced against Indian creators due to capital and infrastructure constraints. The developed world had more money to produce and market premium content. AI is a powerful tool to dismantle these barriers by placing Hollywood-calibre capabilities in the hands of Indian storytellers. This is a generational opportunity to take Indian creativity to global audiences by combining our cultural depth with the power of AI. India will not just compete in the global storytelling economy, but shape and lead it!



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HARSH PATI SINGHANIA

Chairman, JK Paper

AI is emerging as a powerful tool for competitiveness and prosperity. A transformative catalyst, AI is redefining how global industries operate, innovate and create value. By unlocking deeper insights and driving smarter systems, AI enhances efficiency, resilience and sustainability across sectors. It empowers organisations to reimagine products and services, strengthen quality, operational excellence, foster meaningful engagement with stakeholders. As the world embraces responsible AI adoption, supported by ethical governance and strategic collaboration, we have a unique opportunity to shape an inclusive, sustainable and competitive future. According to a recent survey, AI could add as much as \$1.7 trillion to India's economy by 2035, making it one of the country's most powerful growth engines. Guided by the vision of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, AI is helping us build enduring prosperity for business and society alike.



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VIVEK LOHIA

Managing Director,
Jupiter Wagons

At Jupiter Wagons, AI is transforming the design, manufacture and maintenance of rail wagons. Its deployment is enhancing shop-floor safety and workforce capability, reducing material and energy intensity, and delivering higher-performance rolling stock. These outcomes are critical, as reliable rail freight is a cornerstone of national productivity and balanced regional development. AI-enabled wagon manufacturing will be central to ensuring that India's infrastructure expansion is efficient, sustainable and aligned with long-term economic growth.



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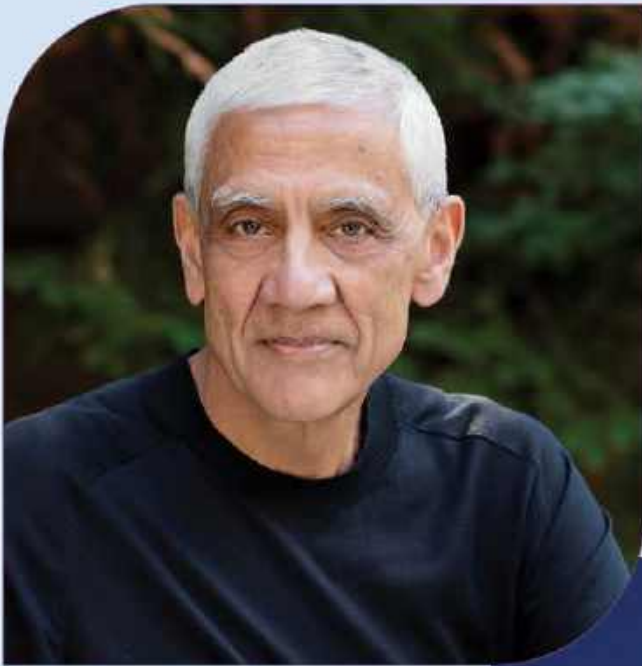
DR. GURU PRASAD

CEO, Kanaada Phonetics

Language is no barrier, Space is the new frontier with AI for Digital Bharat. Imagine the big impact AI can have on the GDP, due to small increase of 500₹/month in every household income in Bharat ! We will be the top economy of the world like before. Digital Bharat will beat Digital India using mother tongue and LLMs. Language is edifice of our culture. Let's not lose touch.



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VINOD KHOSLA

Founder, Khosla Ventures

The north star here is AI's potential in transforming India's welfare, equity and global influence. One and a half billion Indians need education and healthcare access. Basic AI tutors can be universally accessible soon in all regional languages. Near free primary care, chronic disease management, health coaching are all possible using AI. Only AI can scale these services quickly and affordably. India can make AI and AI based services a new "public utility" atop the India Stack. It would usher in an era of "mass intelligence", especially helping the lowest economic strata.



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**YEZDI
NAGPOREWALLA**
CEO, KPMG

AI is rapidly becoming the meeting point of human insight and unprecedented compute power. Its impact is reshaping how we learn, work, live and grow – creating new possibilities for industries, communities, and individuals alike. This is a pivotal moment to turn technological breakthroughs into collective progress, ensuring opportunity flows to every level of society. To realise that potential into promise, we must develop AI anchored in trust, guided by purpose, and driven by our collective humanity – so innovation becomes a force that unites us and propels a more inclusive and prosperous future.



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MARTIN SCHROETER

Chairman and CEO,
Kyndryl

AI is reshaping enterprises and opening new pathways for inclusive growth and innovation. The leaders of the next era will be those who act decisively, embrace AI augmented transformation, and place human and agent collaboration at the centre of their organisations. At Kyndryl, we help enterprises build and embed AI into workflows, turning data into actionable insights, improving service quality, and integrating AI with deep human expertise, all grounded in strong governance, security, and compliance frameworks. By aligning innovation with the principles of People, Planet, and Progress, we believe AI can be a powerful force for measurable impact, accelerating transformation while creating equitable and sustainable opportunities for all.



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DR. SANDEEP KUMAR

Chief Executive,
L&T Semiconductor
Technologies

Purpose-built AI processors, scalable compute architectures, high-speed connectivity, and energy-efficient power and cooling systems are emerging as critical enablers of this transformation, making AI more accessible, efficient, and sustainable. With thoughtful governance, global collaboration, and responsible deployment, AI can become a powerful equaliser—accelerating inclusive growth, empowering communities, and enabling a sustainable future where innovation, opportunity, and progress are shared by all.



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S.N. SUBRAHMANYAN

Chairman and MD,
Larsen & Toubro

At L&T, we see AI as a game changer in the engineering and infrastructure momentum towards nation building. AI acts as a force multiplier for engineering judgment and disciplined execution, and its adoption is part of a broader digital transformation that integrates advanced sensors, robotics, drone technology, and IoT with AI to make project execution faster, safer, cleaner, more economical, and more sustainable. By embedding AI across the lifecycle, from design and planning to construction and operations, we are enhancing safety, productivity, and sustainability at scale. As global demand for resilient, future ready infrastructure accelerates, leadership will be defined by the ability to blend human expertise with machine intelligence. Our focus remains clear to harness AI responsibly, strengthen execution excellence, and build smart, sustainable infrastructure that supports national progress.



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BEJUL SOMAIA

Managing Director,
Lightspeed Venture
Partners

At Lightspeed, we have backed transformative companies through every platform shift: internet, cloud, mobile. We believe AI is different, it will impact everything in the digital and physical world. We recognised this early and made it a firm-wide focus. As AI diffuses into the world's largest economies, India is poised to have a central role - as a large, fast growing economy and home to one of the world's largest technical talent pools. World-class technical talent is building breakthrough applications that democratise financial services, healthcare and education for hundreds of millions of people. At Lightspeed, we believe this convergence of technology and talent will drive inclusive growth at unprecedented scale.



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DR. ANISH SHAH

Group CEO and
MD, Mahindra Group

AI today is a major engine of sustainable growth across sectors, helping businesses optimise resource use. Its multifaceted role in sustainability, from optimising energy grids and monitoring environmental change to advancing precision agriculture and enabling corporate ESG reporting, is elevating quality of life globally. With trusted governance, strong infrastructure, and collaborative public private leadership, AI can accelerate India's journey towards green growth and shared prosperity, while supporting the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of achieving Net Zero by 2070.



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ARJUN JUNEJA

CEO, Mankind Pharma Ltd

At Mankind Pharma, we believe AI is redefining the future of healthcare by making it more intelligent, inclusive and humane. By embedding AI across our value chain—from empowering our 18,000-strong field force with personalised learning to strengthening scientific decision-making and optimising supply chains—we are building a pharma organisation of the future. Our ambition is to harness AI responsibly to expand access to quality medicines, enhance patient outcomes, and ensure that the benefits of innovation reach every corner of society, in India and beyond.



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COL. SUHAIL ZAIDI (RETD)

Director General,
Manufacturers'
Association for
Information Technology

AI is not merely a technological leap—it is the foundation of a more inclusive, resilient, and innovative society. As industries embrace AI, MAIT envisions the potential to unlock efficiencies, empower creativity, and drive sustainable growth. For India's electronics hardware ecosystem, AI integration will accelerate design, manufacturing, and global competitiveness. Equally, its adoption by MSMEs will democratise advanced capabilities, enabling smaller enterprises to innovate, scale, and participate meaningfully in global value chains. Our vision is to harness AI responsibly, ensuring it uplifts communities, strengthens industry, and secures India's leadership in the digital economy.



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SWAPNEIL JADHAV

Founder and CEO,
MapMyCrop

At MapMyCrop, our vision for AI is to democratise 'Space-to-Soil' intelligence, ensuring that even a one-acre farmer in Baramati has the same data-driven edge as a large-scale enterprise. In our work with sugarcane farmers, we've proven that AI isn't just about efficiency; it's about dignity and resilience. By turning satellite data into actionable vernacular alerts, we are reducing water waste by 45% and nearly doubling yields. For India, the future of AI lies in its ability to make agriculture predictable, profitable, and a primary engine for inclusive 'People and Planet' progress.



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HISASHI TAKEUCHI

Managing Director
and CEO, Maruti Suzuki

We are entering an era where AI will play a defining role in how we forecast, design, manufacture, and serve our customers. When guided by human values, AI can elevate quality, productivity, and safety across businesses, while strengthening self reliance and global competitiveness. In India, the convergence of AI, Make in India, and Atmanirbhar Bharat presents a historic opportunity to build businesses at scale. It is our responsibility to ensure that technology grows in service of people, society and long term progress.



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SUSHIL SHARMA

Founder and CEO,
Marwari Catalysts

At Marwari Catalysts, we believe the true potential of AI lies not in replacing human thought, but in its unique ability to democratise opportunity across every layer of society. As we look toward 2026, our vision is to transform AI into a global public good that prioritises 'People, Planet, and Progress' in equal measure. Through our work with Indian AI-based startups, we are already seeing the impact of AI-driven solutions in healthcare, education, and environmental sustainability. We are proud to support and promote these innovators who are shaping a brighter future for all.



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GAUTAM AGGARWAL

President, Mastercard

AI is emerging as one of the most powerful drivers of inclusive growth and innovation, shaping how societies and economies progress. In India, its impact spans sectors, such as healthcare through advanced diagnostics, agriculture with crop advisory solutions, and education via personalised learning. It is also transforming urban development and financial services, creating smarter and more connected communities. AI is redefining security, risk management, and customer engagement at scale. At Mastercard, we are embedding AI across our ecosystem, partnering with banks, fintechs, merchants, and governments to predict and prevent fraud, personalise experiences, and empower small businesses to thrive in the digital economy. The future of AI is about trust and empowerment, ensuring that progress benefits everyone, everywhere.



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ANKU JAIN

MD, MediaTek

AI is entering a defining phase, where its impact will be measured not only by technological advancements, but also by its ability to deliver value to real-life applications at scale. The future of AI will be largely driven by the ability of these technologies to facilitate inclusive, responsible, and innovative applications that can accelerate economic growth and address the complex challenges the country faces now and may encounter in the future. As AI evolves across industries and public domains, collaboration between governments, entrepreneurs, and innovators is crucial to ensure that the benefits are shared equitably. Ethical frameworks should be strengthened, with trust at the core of this transformative journey.



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MANDEEP SINGH KUMAR

VP and MD,
Medtronic India

AI is fundamentally reshaping the future of healthcare in India. By integrating platforms like the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission with advanced AI capabilities, we can democratise precision medicine and bring predictive diagnostics directly to the point of care tailored to India's unique genetic and epidemiological profile. AI will continue to serve as a powerful equaliser, bridging the urban-rural divide and transforming delivery for millions of underserved patients. I am convinced that India's healthcare future will be intelligent, collaborative, and compassionate with AI at the heart of this exciting evolution.



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ALEXANDR WANG

Chief AI Officer, Meta

My parents were physicists who raised me in a government lab town where brilliant minds pushed the boundaries of science, but always in service of society. I came to Meta to do that, building personal superintelligence that puts power in people's hands, helping them in their lives and helping societies rise to the biggest challenges they face. With government and industry working together, technology can empower people to start and grow businesses, break down language barriers, diagnose and cure diseases, and help people learn, connect, and build amazing things that improve their communities and their lives.



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SANJAY MEHROTRA

Chairman,
President and CEO,
Micron Technology

From smartphones to data centres, AI is transforming how we live and work every day. As the technology ecosystem continues to evolve, AI has become a fundamental pillar driving innovation in nearly every sector, including manufacturing, communications, transportation, healthcare, and education. Micron's assembly and test manufacturing site in Gujarat, alongside our longstanding R&D in Bangalore and Hyderabad, will be critical to India's AI ecosystem, as memory is at the core of AI. Supporting an AI ecosystem that can build economic prosperity and lift societies to their fullest potential ensures Micron's core vision of 'enriching life for all' can be achieved.



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ANAND RAMAMOORTHY

VP & MD,
Micron Technology India

AI is India's catalyst for inclusive growth and global leadership. At Micron, we are delivering the essential building blocks for AI - advanced semiconductor memory, compute, and storage solutions that enable innovation at scale. By leveraging India's world-class talent, vibrant ecosystem, and strong public-private partnerships, we can create AI that transforms healthcare, education, sustainability, and digital access. Guided by responsible AI principles and powered by aligned policy and accelerated skilling, India will not just adopt AI we will design it here and export its benefits worldwide.



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SATYA NADELLA

Chairman and CEO,
Microsoft

As global leaders convene at the India AI Summit, the country stands at a pivotal moment in its economic and technological journey. We are still in the early phases of AI diffusion, and its broader impact on GDP is only beginning to take shape. India's progress—driven by visionary policy, strong digital public infrastructure, and a dynamic, young workforce—has already made the country a leader in digital inclusion and innovation. Now, as AI becomes the defining technology of our era, India's growth flywheel is poised to accelerate. The next chapter will be defined by real-world impact, anchored in investments in infrastructure and access, broad-based skilling, and inclusive economic growth that aligns with India's sovereignty and security priorities. Microsoft is committed to partnering across government, industry, startups, and civil society to help ensure India has trusted, reliable technology to build digital sovereignty for the AI era and create new opportunity across India, the Global South, and beyond.



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PROF. YOSHUA BENGIO

Founder, Mila Institute

As capabilities continue to rapidly evolve, global collaboration between industry leaders, academia, and policymakers is essential to mitigate AI's risks while harnessing its full potential. I look forward to joining the 2026 India AI Impact Summit and discussing how we can collectively build a future where AI serves as a force for good. Bringing together influential voices from around the world, this event is a prime opportunity to discuss the future of AI governance and development — a future that is safe, inclusive, and beneficial for people across the globe.



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SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW

Hon'ble Cabinet
Minister, Railways;
Information and
Broadcasting;
and Electronics
and Information
Technology

Artificial Intelligence has moved from the experimental margins to the centre of economic transformation. While technical capabilities are advancing rapidly, the real challenges are strategic, institutional and, above all, human: responsible deployment, public trust and scalable impact.

This Compendium brings together reflections from global industry leaders navigating this inflection point, sharing grounded insights on AI's future. The India-AI Impact Summit convenes these voices with a shared commitment to building inclusive, trusted AI that delivers population-scale outcomes. Their perspectives make one point clear: realising AI's promise will demand collaboration, principled leadership and an unwavering focus on tangible results.



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SHRI JITIN PRASADA

Hon'ble Minister of State ,
Ministry of Commerce
and Industry; and
Electronics and
Information Technology

AI will shape the future only when its benefits are understood, trusted and experienced by citizens themselves. India's approach to AI is anchored in Jan Bhagidari positioning citizens as active participants in this transformation. Through the India-AI Impact Summit and the IndiaAI Mission, we are enabling structured engagement across states, communities, startups, academia and civil society to broaden access to innovation. By grounding AI in real public needs and lived realities, India is demonstrating to the world how citizen engagement can guide responsible, inclusive and impactful AI development for the world.



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SHRI S. KRISHNAN

Secretary,
Ministry of Electronics
and Information
Technology

AI is a general-purpose technology whose true value lies in the breadth of its societal impact. India is intentionally building an inclusive AI ecosystem that enables innovators, startups, researchers and public institutions to contribute to and benefit from this transformation. Through sustained investments in compute, data, skills, models and trusted governance frameworks, the IndiaAI Mission is lowering entry barriers and expanding participation across regions and sectors, with a clear focus on last-mile impact. This Compendium brings together a shared global commitment to advancing AI in ways that strengthen economic growth, social inclusion and institutional resilience in a balanced, responsible and sustainable manner.



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SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH

Additional Secretary,
Ministry of Electronics
and Information
Technology and
CEO, IndiaAI Mission

This Impact Agenda reflects the breadth and diversity of perspectives shaping the global future of AI. The Compendium brings together voices from across sectors, including technology, healthcare, manufacturing, finance, energy and mobility as well as stakeholder groups spanning industry leaders, venture capitalists, startups, research institutions, civil society and philanthropic organisations. The contributions span regions and focus areas, ranging from foundational models and infrastructure to public services, sustainability and inclusion, with strong representation from diverse leadership. Curated through structured engagement with industry associations and ecosystem partners, these reflections collectively articulate a shared, outcome-oriented vision for responsible, inclusive and impactful AI.



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RAKESH NANGIA

Founder, Nangia Group

Technology is intended to make lives easier and help achieve meaningful decisions. True impact/results of AI in future are more dependent not on how strong and flexible our algorithms or models are, but how responsibly we use them. An experimental mindset is what that is required to truly unlock AI's potential, allowing us to learn from mistakes and innovatively adapt the technology. The leaders need to continuously monitor the AI adaptability and usage gap to ensure broad and equitable access to all people for inclusive progress. Combined with strong ethical principles, AI can support our decisions and actions, helping us create a future that is more inclusive, responsible, and beneficial for the society.



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GEORGE KURIAN

CEO, NetApp

At its core, AI is a method for turning data into knowledge — something humans have sought to do since the beginning of recorded time. Unleashing the full power of AI means readying the vast amount of data at our fingertips to derive insights that can advance our organisations, our communities and our world



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AMITABH DUBE

Country President and MD,
Novartis India

AI is redefining the boundaries of healthcare innovation. At Novartis, we see AI not as a tool, but as a transformative force that accelerates drug discovery, enhances precision in diagnosis, and personalises treatment for patients worldwide. Our commitment is clear: to harness the power of AI responsibly - guided by human oversight, transparency, and trust, so that technology advances our mission to reimagine medicine. Together, we are shaping a future where science and technology converge to deliver better health for all.



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LARS REGER

Executive Vice President
and Chief Technology
Officer, NXP
Semiconductors

AI is moving fast, and what really matters is making it useful where the data is created — at the edge. At NXP, we focus on trusted, energy-efficient edge AI that can make real-time decisions reliable and safe, without shipping everything to the cloud. When you cut latency and power consumption at the same time, you make systems smarter and greener in one go.

With scalable silicon platforms, secure-by-design architectures, and tools engineers actually enjoy using, we are helping developers bring these capabilities into cars, hospitals, factories, homes and the infrastructure around us. And with India becoming a major centre for semiconductor and AI design, but also as a rapidly emerging society and market place this momentum fits perfectly with its digital ambitions.

For us, the goal is simple: use AI where it solves real problems and improves daily life — step by step, responsibly, and in collaboration with the bright minds building these systems. Together we build the world that anticipates and automates our future.



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MEDHA JAISHANKAR

President, Omnivations
Inc. (WalkMix.com)

The future of AI in media is not a choice between innovation and creators. It is a leadership challenge to design systems where both scale together. Sustainable growth requires moving beyond abstract notions of fairness toward shared economic value. Thus, a “Royalty Trust Pool” offers a practical solution by transparently tracking provenance, usage, and attribution, ensuring creators are compensated when their work informs AI systems. When trust, traceability, and compensation are embedded into core digital infrastructure, AI strengthens Creative Industries, and Creative Industries strengthen AI, expanding opportunity and accelerating responsible innovation at national and global scale.



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SAM ALTMAN

CEO, OpenAI

AI is one of the most powerful technologies humanity has ever built. Used well, it can dramatically expand human creativity, productivity and access to opportunity. But for that to happen, it needs to be developed and deployed in ways that are safe, inclusive and broadly accessible. What is happening in India is especially exciting—the scale, the talent, and the speed of adoption are unlike anywhere else in the world. Combined with India's digital public infrastructure and commitment to inclusive innovation, this creates a unique opportunity to shape an AI future that delivers real public value, strengthens trust and benefits people everywhere.



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MIKE SICILIA
CEO, Oracle

India is uniquely positioned to shape the next chapter of AI for its citizens and people around the world. AI represents a once-in-a-generation opportunity to transform how nations operate, how businesses serve customers and how societies grow more inclusively. We are still at the beginning of this journey. The real power of AI will come from applying it to trusted and high-quality data to help improve everyday operations from healthcare delivery and public services to supply chains and financial systems. When deployed responsibly, in a way that respects data sovereignty and local regulations, AI can drive exponential productivity, unlock lasting economic value and help ensure that the ultimate winner of the AI era is humanity itself.



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MANISH DHANUKA

MD, Orchid Pharma

AI presents us with a unique opportunity to lead globally in building responsible, inclusive, and resilient healthcare systems. By enabling timely, data-driven decision-making, AI can enhance diagnosis, treatment selection, and patient outcomes across diverse care settings. In focused domains such as antimicrobial therapy, Orchid is working to develop a platform known as ORAMS which creates an intelligent system that can match the pathogens intelligence to mutate and survive. Platforms like ORAMS illustrate how decision support can evolve into intelligent, learning systems and that reduces antibiotic misuse and improves outcomes. Such AI tool can be a significant contributor to addressing the issue of Antimicrobial Resistance being faced in Indian Healthcare System. As India strengthens its digital health infrastructure, policy-guided adoption of AI can set global benchmarks, improve health system efficiency, safeguard public health, and contribute meaningfully to sustainable and equitable healthcare.



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NIKESH ARORA

CEO and Chairman,
Palo Alto Networks

AI is a once-in-a-generation inflection point that when leveraged appropriately, provides an amazing opportunity to democratise intelligence and benefit everyone equally. It has the speed, scale and context to solve complex societal challenges and drive inclusive advancement across industries and nations. But to fulfill its promise, AI must also be deployed with intentional oversight and ethical thoughtfulness. Cybersecurity will be an enabler of AI's success—ensuring innovation remains a force for good with the ability to thwart AI-powered adversaries. By securing the heart of innovation, we empower society to embrace AI and its derivatives with absolute confidence



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VIJAY SHEKHAR SHARMA

Chairman,
MD and CEO, Paytm

We share Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of AI for All, focused on making AI accessible to every citizen and district. We are proud to have democratised mobile payments and financial services at scale and are committed to extending the same approach with AI. That commitment is already reflected in how AI is embedded across our core operations, powering innovations such as the Paytm AI Soundbox and AI enabled experiences that reach merchants and consumers nationwide. As the country leads digital innovation globally, we believe India will emerge as a hub for responsible AI deployment at scale, delivering transformative impact on everyday lives.



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ANIRBAN MUKHERJEE

CEO, PayU

India is rapidly emerging as a global AI powerhouse. AI is accelerating India's digital transformation enabling smarter underwriting to include marginal segments enabling financial inclusion. Generative AI will disproportionately benefit India by revolutionising healthcare delivery, personalising education, and bridging systemic gaps at scale. With visionary initiatives like Bharat GPT, Silicon Bharat, and Yuva AI for All, India is building an inclusive AI ecosystem that empowers citizens and businesses in the country. At PayU, we harness AI and machine learning to enhance payment security, optimise digital experiences, and create innovative solutions that fuel progress for millions reinforcing our commitment to a digitally empowered, self-reliant (Atmanirbhar) Bharat.



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RAJIV GUPTA

President, PB Fintech Ltd.

As someone who has experienced the transformation of the financial sector in India—from paper-based branch banks to eco-system based platforms—I believe that the biggest force that can drive trust, inclusion, and resilience is AI. While processes can be optimised and efficiency can be achieved by AI, it has to enable equality in access, offer customised protection, and help prevent risks rather than looking back at them. In a diverse nation like India, it can fill the gap in information, affordability, and access.



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SABYASACHI GOSWAMI

CEO, Perfios

AI will define the next phase of human and economic progress, not by how powerful it becomes, but by how responsibly it is applied. For India, AI represents an opportunity to build inclusive, resilient systems that expand access to finance, healthcare, education, and opportunity at population scale. The future of AI must be grounded in trust, designed to be explainable, accountable, and deeply aligned with societal outcomes. In the financial ecosystem, governed and explainable AI can expand access, strengthen trust, and improve risk outcomes without compromising accountability. When combined with strong digital public infrastructure, AI can become a force multiplier for sustainable growth, empowering people, strengthening institutions, and enabling progress that is both equitable and enduring.



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DR. ANAND DESHPANDE

Founder, Chairman and
MD, Persistent Systems

AI can be as transformative for India as the mobile phone. I am excited that our engineering talent will build applications that touch every sector — healthcare, agriculture, education, mobility and governance. We have a rich civilisational heritage, deep knowledge systems, and immense biological diversity; AI offers a new way to absorb and apply this wisdom at population scale. Under Prime Minister Modi's leadership, India's investments in AI are strategic nation-building bets that can shape our future at scale.



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NAVANEEL KAR

MD, Philip Morris India

AI is one of the largest transformative forces in the world today. As we speak it is radically changing every facet of human life and every field of human activity. AI has the power to complement and boost human intelligence to significantly enhance productivity, innovation, and efficiency. With every large change comes fear and uncertainty. Humanity needs to holistically understand AI and its future implications - both opportunities and risks; and create adequate checks and balances to ensure its right development and usage in society. This revolution will also require reskilling and upgrading capabilities at an individual and societal level. India, with its large, young and digitally enabled workforce is uniquely poised to successfully ride the AI wave, and lead from the front on the world stage in leveraging AI.



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ANASTASIA STASENKO

Co-Founder and CEO,
Pleias

The future of AI, I envision moves beyond monolithic dependencies toward intelligence that many can build and anyone can own - specialised models tailored to communities, individuals and organisations. Through synthetic data and efficient architectures, we can train capable models on accessible compute, without surrendering control to centralised gatekeepers. This matters profoundly: when only those with massive infrastructure can create AI, we encode inequality into our technological foundation. Decentralisation preserves sovereignty, breaks oligopolistic lock-in, and enables genuine innovation where it's needed most. Large models will remain important, but real transformation comes when a health worker, educator, or local enterprise can cultivate AI grounded in their context, their values, their needs.



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ANDREY KUZNETSOV

ML Director,
Positive Technologies

The true promise of AI lies not in its power, but in its trustworthiness. To ensure AI delivers lasting societal and environmental value, cybersecurity must be foundational, not an afterthought. Autonomous AI agents should function as a digital immune system—continuously monitoring, adapting, and defending critical infrastructure while preserving data privacy. By engineering resilient systems capable of withstanding adversarial threats, we enable AI to scale safely across domains, from healthcare to sustainability, fostering durable trust in an increasingly autonomous digital world.



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SHANE EDDY

President,
Pratt and Whitney

At Pratt and Whitney, an RTX business, AI helps innovation take flight. We leverage AI across our entire value chain, driving safety, reliability, and capability. In Design, we are rapidly optimising materials, components, and systems virtually before they are built. Within Manufacturing, machine vision and advanced analytics ensure process integrity and conformance to highest standards. In Aftermarket, we synthesise data to proactively avoid operational disruptions, enhancing our customers' peace of mind and bottom line. AI is a powerful tool empowering our people to address the most complex challenges in the future of flight, as we continue delivering dependable engines with smarter solutions that connect and protect the world.



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NEIL BARUA

President and CEO,
PTC, Inc.

AI has the potential to fundamentally transform the lifecycle of the products we use and experience every day, but success with AI requires a strong product data foundation and the right organisational processes for adoption. The manufacturers and product companies that will succeed in this next era are the ones that most effectively put their product data to work across their organisations. Building a structured and contextual product data foundation and ensuring adoption with organisational change management practices are the keys to powering AI-driven transformation across the full lifecycle, from requirements and design through supply chain, manufacturing, and service.



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CRISTIANO R. AMON

CEO and President,
Qualcomm

AI's next chapter will be defined by seamless integration into everyday life, with intelligence central to all computing devices—running on phones, PCs, cars, industrial machines, robots and more. It will understand context and the physical world, respond instantly and deliver personalised experiences. This evolution will redefine industries, productivity, creativity, and learning. Democratising access to AI is essential, and it requires competitive and efficient technology for data centres, powerful on-device intelligence and advanced networks such as 6G. In India, edge AI offers unique potential, enabling real-time insights and scalable progress across agriculture, healthcare, education and digital services, ensuring AI innovation benefits everyone, everywhere.



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SURAJ AIAR

Founder and CEO,
Question What's Real

AI shouldn't demand attention to prove it's intelligent. Its real success is when it disappears into how we learn, work, and decide - present only when needed, absent when not. That requires a new interface: seamless, wearable, almost invisible. India has a rare chance to shape this future by building systems that endure in classrooms, factories, hospitals, and public life. If we get it right, AI won't feel like disruption, it will feel like progress people trust.



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ABHAY DESHPANDE

Founder and CEO,
Recykal

AI will play a critical role in our ambition to bring behavioural change for circularity to 100 billion+ Indian population. AI has fundamentally changed how people access information. It has also improved human efficiency in terms of execution. AI-enabled solutions are accelerating India's circular economy with smarter and faster material sorting and processing while providing real-time data insights. AI mathematical models are already helping us predict and democratise scrap pricing for the Indian market. Government initiatives like Goa's Deposit Refund Scheme stand to benefit from AI-powered infrastructure driving behavioural change at scale.



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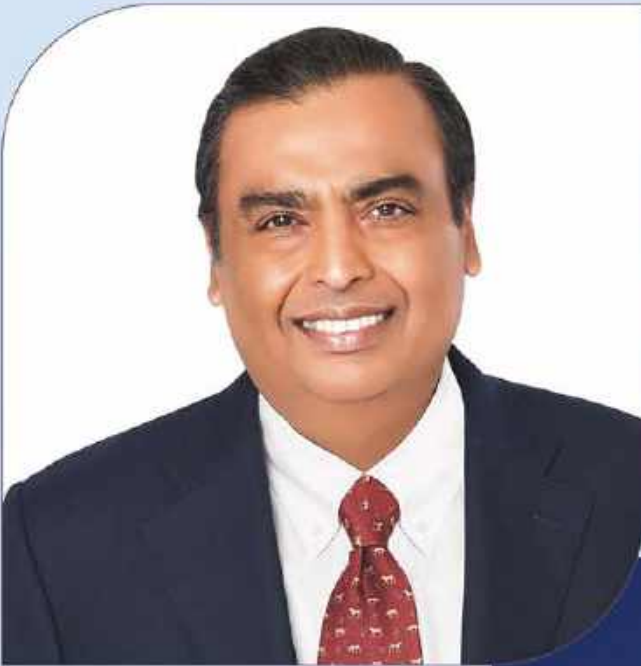
MOHAMMED FAROUK

CEO, Rela Hospital

AI will be the hidden infrastructure behind India's growth. In healthcare, it won't replace clinicians, but it will extend their access - triaging patients remotely, personalising treatments, predicting risks before disease strikes, and simplifying workflows so doctors can focus less on computers and more on being human again. Aligned with the Prime Minister's vision of 'AI for All' and a Viksit Bharat, our vision is for India to build ethical, explainable and affordable AI that serves people first, creates green and efficient systems, and turns data into dignity for every citizen.



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MUKESH D. AMBANI

Chairman and
Managing Director
Reliance Industries
Limited

AI will be the most transformative force of our times—reshaping how we learn, heal, farm, work and govern. For India, AI must become a national mission anchored in inclusion, trust and scale. We should harness AI to empower every citizen, strengthen public service delivery, accelerate scientific discovery, and create new livelihoods for our youth. With our digital public infrastructure, talent and entrepreneurial energy, India can build responsible, affordable AI solutions for India—and for the world.



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KAMAL AHLUWALIA

CEO, Resilinc

It is a critical time for global supply chains with increasing material flow disruptions and geopolitical volatility. We are excited to provide Agent Factory for Supply Chain Risk and Compliance. Agents will map, sense, recommend and fix supply chain issues with experts in the loop. With embedded Explainability and Transparency these Agents will unlock unprecedented value for corporations and countries as they rev up their growth engines with new routes to market.



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SRIRAM KANNAN

Founder and CEO,
Routematic

India hosting the AI Impact Summit 2026 highlights the country's growing leadership in responsible, outcome-driven AI. The real value of AI lies not in replacing human judgement, but in strengthening decision-making, especially in everyday systems like urban commute, where better use of data can cut emissions, improve productivity and enhance quality of life at scale. At Routematic, we see AI as a driver of inclusive progress, helping enterprises reduce environmental impact, improve employee wellbeing and build mobility systems that are safe, resilient, and scalable. Supported by forward-looking government policies focused on responsible innovation, digital infrastructure, and sustainability, India is setting a global example of how AI can deliver meaningful economic and social impact.



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ROY JAKOBS

President and CEO,
Royal Philips

The future of healthcare in India is a connected and accessible network of virtual and in-person care, enabled by the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission and designed to meet the needs of a diverse population at scale. By leveraging interoperable digital health records alongside real-time and predictive insights, we can enable seamless collaboration across the patient journey – from prevention and diagnosis to treatment and long-term care. With trusted AI optimising workflows and improving system efficiency, healthcare professionals gain the time, clarity and decision support to focus on what matters most: delivering high-quality, compassionate care. This future is shaped by innovation, responsible AI and access to data, as well as strong public-private collaboration. A future with people at the centre and improved health outcomes for India.



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ANANT GOENKA

Vice Chairman,
RPG Enterprises

It is indeed a matter of pride for all of us that India is hosting the global AI Impact Summit 2026, under the leadership of our Hon'ble Prime Minister. India stands at the cusp of AI revolution. AI can be a great national productivity engine that can enhance capabilities of our institutions, individuals and corporates to support India's growth ambitions. Government of India's initiatives on AI have been a great enabler for laying strong foundation for the growth and India is well on its way to be a seven trillion-dollar economy before 2030. Going forward, government, industry and academia collaboration in open datasets, interoperable standards, advanced skilling and trusted AI frameworks, can propel India on global manufacturing leadership scale, driving stronger GDP growth, high-value employment and long-term economic resilience.



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BIPUL SINHA

CEO, Chairman and
Co-Founder, Rubrik

A new transformation is underway, powered by AI agents acting on behalf of humans. While AI leverages past data, it lacks the empathy and imagination to innovate. In the future, we will see more value placed on human intuition - the unique blend of experience and imagination required to generate new knowledge. The workforce will move away from favoring experts to relying on those who are highly curious, creative and empathetic. Ultimately, AI will continue to extract intelligence from the data of yesterday, while humans will leverage creative, intuitive thinking to imagine the future.



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VALENTIN MAKAROV

President,
RUSOFT Association

Magic wordings of AI creates different fears. They vary from robots destroying humanity to total unemployment due to robots producing everything. The reality is different. In order to assure effective work of AI with guaranteed security level we will need a bigger resource of qualified people who are able to continuously ameliorate AI. We will also need an even larger resource of effective customers who use AI the most secured and effective way. Humans will continue to create and to move towards new unthinkable reality.



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SÉBASTIEN FABRE

CEO, Safran.AI

In our domain, AI marks the end of renunciation: it enables the processing of 100% of available data, compared to barely 20% through repetitive, arduous manual tasks. By offloading the tedious, AI allows humans to focus on complex issues and higher-value decision-making. We build trustworthy AI—robust, traceable, and predictable—so it can be confidently used in critical applications. Our deployment models also enable sovereign use of AI. With the right implementation path, AI shows that efficiency gains, heightened awareness, and informed decision-making advance together with trust, sovereignty, and human empowerment.



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DEEPAK ARORA

MD, Sanofi India

Sanofi is on a journey to become the first biopharma company powered by AI at scale, by accelerating its modernisation efforts to support its unprecedented pipeline. Our digital transformation is driven by the imperative to accelerate therapy discovery and improve patient outcomes in an increasingly complex and AI-driven healthcare landscape. The transformation aims to position Sanofi at the forefront of medical breakthroughs while maintaining high standards of quality and compliance through our guiding principles - Responsible AI @ Sanofi for Everyone (RAISE). The integration of AI across business operations is expected to enhance decision-making, improve efficiency, and potentially speed up the launch process for new products going forward.



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CHRISTIAN KLEIN

CEO and Chairman,
SAP SE

AI is not just a technological leap. It is a catalyst for inclusive growth and prosperity across communities worldwide. By combining trusted data with contextual AI, we can broaden access to innovation, empower people, and create opportunities that transcend borders. Through the AI Impact Summit, India is leading efforts to democratise the development and deployment of AI, ensuring that innovation opportunities and benefits reach organisations across all sectors. SAP supports this vision and mission, and we believe that Business AI has immense potential to boost growth, resilience, and competitiveness. AI represents a once in a generation opportunity to transform productivity, competitiveness, and quality of life across India's digital economy. Its real impact will come not from standalone models, but from platform thinking, where intelligence is embedded into digital foundations and scaled responsibly across enterprises and ecosystems.



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DR. PRATYUSH KUMAR

Co-Founder,
Sarvam AI

AI is poised to be the defining technological shift of this decade. It will be a major driver of productivity across industries, a potential social leveller by lowering the cost of expertise, and also a source of disruption—particularly in the job market. India therefore must actively shape how AI impacts society in the best interests of its people. Alongside accelerating broad adoption of AI in sovereign infrastructure, India should also commit to investing in the foundational research and development that will drive the next wave of advances. Finally, India has the opportunity to ensure that AI models and applications reflect the shared fabric of our civilisation—our languages, values and lived realities.



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OLIVIER BLUM
CEO, Schneider Electric

AI is accelerating faster than the energy systems it depends on. To sustain this momentum, we must make those systems more intelligent, efficient, and resilient so every watt goes further. That's the role of energy technology, where electrification, automation, and digitalisation work together with AI translating abundant data into intelligence.

In India, this convergence is critical as the country rapidly scales its digital infrastructure, integrates renewables, focuses on grid stability, and accelerates to become one of the top 3 world economies.

At Schneider Electric, our mission is to be your energy technology partner, building energy systems that are hyper-efficient & resilient, turning operating data into true energy intelligence, advancing opportunity, and inclusive access to the benefits of the AI revolution.



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DEEPAK SHARMA

MD and CEO,
Schneider Electric India

India transformed the first quarter of the 21st century through its leadership in Information Technology. As the AI led industrial revolution accelerates, the next phase of growth will be powered by the ability to electrify, automate, and digitise everything, from data and AI infrastructures to homes, farms, factories, and healthcare. In a nation of a billion aspirations, AI's true potential lies in creating access, opportunity, and economic agency at scale. When built with transparency and purpose, it can shape a more sustainable and equitable future. At Schneider Electric, we are proud to power this vision as India's trusted energy technology partner.



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KUNWAR SHEKHAR VIJENDRA

Co-Founder
and Chancellor,
Shobhit University

As Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji has rightly emphasised, technology must reach the last learner to truly democratise education. AI holds immense potential to transform learning by personalising content, supporting teachers with smart tools, and bridging gaps in access to quality education across Bharat, especially in rural and underserved regions. Guided by ethics and Indian values, AI can help build future-ready institutions and an inclusive knowledge society that empowers every learner to thrive in the digital age.



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VY TRAN

Head of Asia Pacific
Japan,
Siemens Healthineers

The demand for personalised, efficient and high-quality healthcare is increasing. With AI, we have the potential to transform and scale these demands, resulting in elevated patient outcomes. From healthcare workforce upskilling and regulatory processes to sales enablement, AI is already reshaping the medtech value chain. With India's momentum in AI, we have a unique opportunity to scale solutions that support clinicians, strengthen health systems and improve lives for patients and their loved ones. Siemens Healthineers is committed to validated AI solutions and believes strong collaboration among governments and industry is key to unlocking the full potential of AI for better access and care for patients.



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CHRISTOPHER RIPLEY

President and CEO,
Sinclair

The defining question of our time is not whether AI will transform the world, but who it will reach. If AI depends solely on cloud connectivity and expensive infrastructure, billions will be left behind. A different future is possible. By combining edge intelligence with Direct-to-Mobile (D2M) broadcasting, we can deliver learning, skills, and critical services to low-cost devices at unprecedented scale—without reliance on networks. This is AI as public infrastructure: resilient, inclusive, and designed for humanity's shared progress. AI at the edge delivered through secure and trustworthy D2M can ensure last mile delivery of quality education overcoming both language and access barriers.



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PREETI MALHOTRA

Chairman,
Smart Bharat Group

AI must evolve as a force for trust, transparency, and shared prosperity. When guided by strong corporate governance and ethical leadership, AI can accelerate inclusive growth, strengthen institutions, and enable sustainable development across sectors. India has a unique opportunity to shape a human-centric AI ecosystem—one that balances innovation with accountability and places people and planet at its core. Through close collaboration between industry and government, we can harness AI not merely as a technological advancement, but as a strategic enabler of responsible enterprise, resilient economies, and global leadership.



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PROF. (DR.) RAJITA KULKARNI

President,
Sri Sri University

In the coming decades, AI will transform life, how we work, learn, communicate and live. It will enable innovation and higher-purpose problem solving, but to serve as a silent partner in human progress—enhancing intelligence, creativity, and compassion it needs to be anchored in human values. AI must align with societal goals. At Sri Sri University, we integrate AI across learning, research, wellness, and governance while remaining rooted in India's knowledge traditions. Guided by Poojya Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji, we see AI as a catalyst for inclusive growth, quality education, employability, well-being, and sustainable innovation.



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AMAN RISHI

National Executive
Board Member,
Stryker

AI can redefine the future of healthcare - solving real challenges that measurably improve patient safety and decision quality at the point of care. As India's disease burden shifts toward chronic and lifestyle-driven conditions, AI can support a move from reactive to predictive care. When built on strong clinical foundations and applied with care and accountability, AI can improve accuracy, efficiency, and consistency at scale - helping meet India's growing healthcare needs while advancing healthcare for all and positioning India for global leadership in high-quality, accessible care.



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ATUL PURI

Managing Partner
and Co-Founder,
SW India

AI is revolutionising professional services worldwide, turning us into true partners for clients everywhere by automating routine audit, tax, and consulting tasks. Now we deliver sharper insights, faster results, and rock-solid trust, whether serving big corporates, growing MSMEs, or global enterprises. Forget just checking boxes. We're guiding bold decisions with real-time smarts. It's thrilling to see our firms evolve into agile allies on the world stage, helping clients thrive through change while earning unbreakable confidence in every step we take together.



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JEAN-CHARLES VALLERY

CEO, Systra

At SYSTRA, AI is a transformative resource we embrace to augment our engineers and accelerate how we design, build and support the operation of rail infrastructures. Building on our digital engineering and digital-twin expertise, AI helps us accelerate the delivery of more efficient, resilient systems with lower environmental impact and better whole-life performance. We see AI as a responsible evolution of our professions: human intelligence remains in the lead, while AI amplifies our capabilities. Ethics, safety, data privacy and cybersecurity define the boundaries of our innovation as we responsibly scale AI across culturally diverse teams and markets.



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R MUKUNDAN

CEO and MD,
Tata Chemicals

Over the last few years, we have seen AI move from promise to real use. Its value is showing up not in replacing people but in improving how work actually gets done. Used well, AI can lift productivity, reduce waste and create new opportunities without widening inequality. For India, the challenge now is to adopt AI with purpose—so innovation supports inclusion, growth is equitable, and technology delivers outcomes that genuinely improve lives.



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**A.S.
LAKSHMINARAYANAN**
CEO and MD,
Tata Communications

AI represents a once-in-a-generation opportunity to transform productivity, competitiveness, and quality of life across India's digital economy. At Tata Communications, we are embedding AI as a core capability across our Digital Fabric, guided by the belief that AI maturity, not adoption, will define enterprise leadership. Our structured AI Maturity Framework helps identify where to intervene, how to prioritise and scale responsibly. The recent majority-stake acquisition of Commotion further strengthens this platform approach that brings together data, channels, and Voice AI into a single engagement fabric. This combination of unified data, Voice AI and agentic automation allows us to deliver AI-led outcomes at scale, far more effectively than standalone point solutions, and enables enterprises to accelerate impact with greater speed and confidence.



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K KRITHIVASAN
CEO,
Tata Consultancy Services

India stands on the brink of an extraordinary transformation, where the vision of a Viksit Bharat can be realised through the boundless possibilities of AI. At TCS, we are honoured to support this journey as a full-stack AI partner—building resilient AI infrastructure and intelligence that elevate industries and communities. The India AI Summit inspires us to imagine bigger, collaborate deeper, and innovate with purpose. Together, let us harness AI to broaden opportunity, uplift livelihoods, and accelerate national growth. With shared commitment and human-centric technology, we can shape a future where India leads the world with confidence and compassion.



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NATARAJAN CHANDRASEKARAN

Chairman, Tata Sons

The future of AI lies in its ability to amplify human potential quietly yet profoundly. AI will evolve from isolated tools into trusted, embedded systems that augment decision-making, improve public service delivery, and accelerate inclusive growth. When governed responsibly, AI can enhance productivity, strengthen institutions, and expand access to opportunity across sectors and communities. The next phase of AI will be defined not by novelty, but by reliability, interoperability, and impact at scale. India has a unique opportunity to apply intelligence at unprecedented scale across its own economy while also emerging as a global hub for AI services. By investing in talent, data, and responsible frameworks, India can move from adoption to leadership, shaping inclusive AI that delivers economic and societal value at home and globally.



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MOHIT JOSHI

CEO, TechMahindra

Over the next decade, AI will move from being a tool of efficiency to a force that reshapes how enterprises lead, serve, and create value. Its true impact will be measured not by scale alone, but by how responsibly it augments human potential, strengthens trust, and advances sustainable growth. India's vision of Viksit Bharat, anchored in People, Planet, and Progress, rightly places AI at the core of national transformation. This conviction guides our strategy of 'AI Delivered Right', enabling enterprise reinvention with responsibility at its heart. Our work on sovereign AI, including Project Indus and participation in the IndiaAI Mission, reflects a future where humans and AI collaborate to build resilience, trust, and long-term value for society.



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SANJAY SEHGAL

CEO and Managing Director, TP-Link India

I envision a future where AI becomes not just a tool, but a true partner in human progress—amplifying our creativity, deepening our understanding, and bridging gaps across cultures and industries. I believe AI will empower individuals to pursue their passions with greater focus and efficiency, while fostering collaboration on a global scale. As we shape this technology with ethical foresight and compassion, AI's greatest impact will be measured by its ability to uplift humanity, democratise opportunity, and inspire solutions to our most pressing challenges. The pressing challenge for AI is its misuse through deepfakes and other illegal and corrupt practises, which we need to strengthen the systems to overcome.



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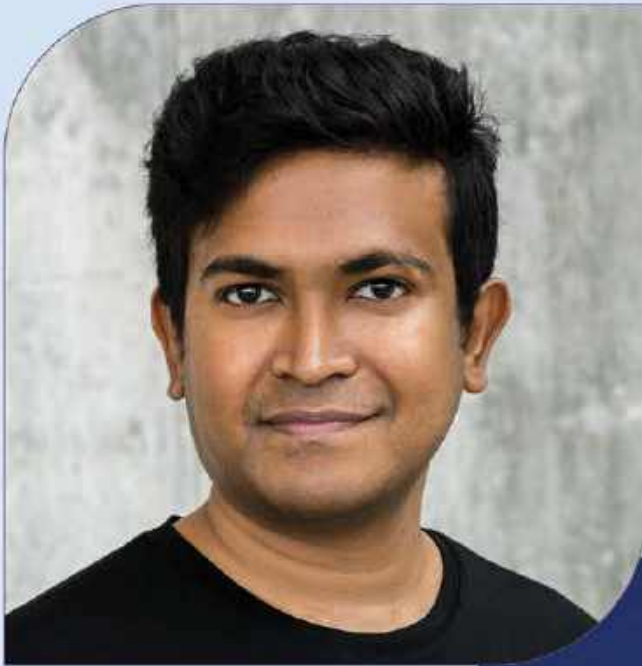
RAJAN AIYER

MD, Trimble Inc.

AI has had a great impact on our daily lives in a very short time. While these are early days in use of AI applications the overall influence has been positive but like every new technology, the bad guys will find more innovative ways to use it to harm others than the good guys. The future of AI should focus on solving impending issues such as climate change, cost-effective access to preventive healthcare, cyber-fraud, energy-efficiency, elimination of corruption, cost/time efficient infrastructure build-out, cluttered legal system etc. These are of critical importance to growing economies such as India.



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JONATHAN SIDDHARTH

Founder and CEO, Turing

At Turing, our mission is simple: accelerate superintelligence to drive economic growth. The biggest breakthroughs in AI would not come from benchmarks alone, they will come from deploying systems deep inside enterprise workflows and learning where they break. Those failures are often surprisingly basic, but every one is a signal. By converting real-world friction into better data and evaluations, we build stronger, more reliable models that unlock new use cases and compound impact. Over time, this creates a trusted bridge from frontier research to real economic output. We call this the Superintelligence Accelerator.



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PETER STEPHENS

Chair,
UK-India Tech Forum

The UK and India Tech Forum exists to promote trade and partnership between the two countries. It is hosted by TechUK and NASSCOM, and acts as a community for those with an interest in technology and a desire to build on the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) and Tech and Security Initiative (TSI). It seeks to identify and promote tangible opportunities that will deliver long-term growth in both countries. The Forum held its first delegation to Delhi and Mumbai in 2025, and published the report 'Securing the Future -Deepening UK-India Technology Security Cooperation.



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UMESH SACHDEV

CEO and Co-Founder,
Uniphore

The next phase of AI will be defined by scale, not by experimentation or novelty. As agentic AI becomes part of the operating fabric of business, success will depend on disciplined platforms that bring data, models, security and governance together by design. The organisations that lead will be those that industrialise AI responsibly, embed it into everyday workflows, and deliver measurable outcomes. Business AI will become foundational, not exceptional, defining how modern enterprises operate and grow.



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PROF. STUART RUSSELL, OBE, FRS

Distinguished
Professor of
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University of California,
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Human civilisation is built from human intelligence. With access to more intelligence, we could have a better civilisation, transcending the constant struggle for access to the wherewithal of life. This can happen only if we build AI systems in such a way that we can guarantee human control over them, forever, no matter how powerful they become.



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KRISHNA SUDHEENDRA

CEO, UST

No longer a futuristic concept, AI is an integral component of modern business and society, with vast and varied applications in healthcare, retail, education, finance and manufacturing. AI is revolutionising industries by automating processes, enhancing decision-making and sparking new opportunities for growth. This Intelligent Age is driven by unprecedented advancements in AI and India is at a pivotal point in its economic trajectory. The country's young, educated and ambitious population will drive the country's progress in the Intelligent Age. With initiatives like the IndiaAI Mission designed to build a comprehensive ecosystem that fosters AI innovation and empowers AI talent, India has the potential to scale inspiring heights in this New World. While some forward-thinking companies are already reaping the rewards of AI, many are just getting started. I like to compare enterprise AI adoption to a flight taking off. Most companies are still in the "taxi" phase, taking critical steps to modernise their data. This sets us up for the "take-off" phase, where we use AI to reimagine the business and all the roles within it. Finally, the "cruise" phase is where things get interesting. We may not know what awaits us at the destination; we must be ready to embrace the unknown as we travel. Technology serves its purpose only when we care for those around us. AI is everywhere – and it's changing the world. What inspires me most about this particular shift is its potential to empower humanity.



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RENEH HALLAK

CEO, VAST Data

AI will no longer be a tool we use, but a form of intelligence we are learning to host. We are moving from software that responds, to systems that reason, remember, and act over time. In the next phase, intelligence will exist as populations of long-lived agents, learning continuously and interacting with each other and the physical world.

That shift demands a new foundation, one that treats data, memory, governance, and observability as first-order requirements. The future of AI will be decided not by models alone, but by the environments we build for intelligence to live in.



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ANAND ESWARAN

CEO, Veeam

The future of AI must be built on trust, resilience, and universal access. Veeam is committed to Prime Minister Modi's vision of Cyber-Surakshit and Sakham Bharat. AI must be people-centric, ethically governed, and accessible to every community. Core to this promise is ensuring that the data feeding AI is safe, secure and trusted. Bharat is the world's fastest growing economy. For a country of 1.4 billion, when innovation is paired with equitable access, skills development and responsible deployment, AI can drive societal transformation and ensure its benefits reach all.



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GIORDANO ALBERTAZZI

CEO, VERTIV

Our strategic ambition is clear: to be the global leader in end-to-end critical infrastructure solutions, combining power, thermal, digital infrastructure and services to deliver outcomes our customers depend on. We are uniquely positioned to lead because of our end-to-end portfolio, our deep domain expertise, and—most importantly—our people.



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SANDEEP GHOSH

Group Country Manager,
Visa

AI will be the bridge to a future where innovation is not just for the few, but for the many. By unlocking financial inclusion, driving equitable growth, and empowering every individual, AI can scale societal impact across India—creating opportunities that transcend barriers and build a more inclusive, sustainable tomorrow.



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LM SINGH

Managing Director India,
Global Head – Partnerships
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Vital Strategies

AI has enormous potential for good when explored and advanced within the guardrails of responsibility. India is uniquely positioned to harness the potential of AI to accelerate its economic growth, inclusive development and achieve the goal of Viksit Bharat by 2047. AI is increasingly shaping how health systems generate insights, allocate resources and respond to risks. We need to reimagine Public Health in this era of AI where it will make it easier for everyone, everywhere to live healthier lives. India's strong public and digital infrastructure, growing innovation ecosystem and strong government support can advance this journey.



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ABHIJIT KISHORE

CEO, Vodafone Idea

Telecom forms the backbone of India's digital transformation. Together, 5G and AI are reshaping how networks operate. At Vi, we embed AI at the core of our strategy to build a future ready organisation. A range of AI led solutions enables us to enrich our offerings, from optimising network operations and enhancing customer services to delivering more personalized products and protecting customers from cyber fraud. With AI as a catalyst for growth, we are going beyond connectivity to offer game changing solutions and services to our subscribers and enterprise clients.



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ABHIJIT SHAH

Country Managing Director,
Walter P Moore India

At Walter P Moore we believe that AI will be one of the most impactful developments of the 21st century for the architecture, engineering, and construction industry. Our engineers, designers, and builders will use human expertise and ingenuity, augmented by AI tools and techniques suited specifically for the built environment, to unlock innovations previously unimaginable. The result will be more sustainable and resilient buildings, built faster, with higher quality and increased safety. Ultimately, this will make a better, more enjoyable world.



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VISHAL MAHADEVIA

Managing Director,
Head of Asia Private
Equity and Co-Head of
Global Financial Services,
Warburg Pincus

AI represents a transformational opportunity for India to accelerate productivity and unlock its potential at unprecedented scale. With the right investments, AI can create a multiplier effect in terms of access to education and essential skills, improving outcomes for hundreds of millions while strengthening the foundations of India's long-term growth. India's advantage lies in building AI solutions locally - grounded in India's languages and practical needs - that can accelerate development for all Indians. As investors, we at Warburg Pincus are excited about the potential to be partners in the AI journey towards a Viksit Bharat.



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KAPIL MAHESHWARI

Managing
Director and CEO,
Welspun New Energy

The future of AI is not merely about computational speed; it is about the fundamental shift in how we solve global challenges, moving beyond simple automation to become a core architect of efficiency. In the energy and infrastructure sectors, I see a fundamental shift from processing data to identify underlying factors real time prediction and optimisation of resources. For India to truly lead this transition, we must focus on 'Responsible Intelligence' that balances rapid innovation with ethical frameworks, ensuring that technology serves as a bridge to a more equitable and resilient global economy.



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ANSHUL SINGHAL

Managing Director,
Welspun One

AI has the potential to become a powerful enabler for building smarter, more resilient infrastructure in India. It turns warehouses from fixed assets into intelligent, connected logistics systems that improve safety, reduce waste and use energy more efficiently supporting long-term economic progress. With responsible governance and human oversight, AI can boost productivity and bring world-class infrastructure within reach of MSMEs. Done right, this technology can advance inclusive growth while remaining aligned with India's sustainability and development priorities.



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RISHAD PREMJI

Chairman, Wipro

Over the next decade, AI will change how we innovate, lead and create impact. It will shift from being a tool to a trusted partner, helping businesses solve complex problems and unlock new growth. Its real strength lies in creating an inclusive future where technology amplifies human potential, not replaces it. Leaders must guide this change with trust, transparency, and empathy, while upskilling talent and setting ethical guardrails. Organisations need to rethink talent models and career paths, managing the transition together. If we use AI responsibly, it will speed progress and open opportunities, creating societal value at an unprecedented scale.



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CHAITANYA SARAWATE

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To shape the global energy transformation by enabling abundant, affordable, and reliable clean energy through innovation, next-generation solutions, and supporting policy architectures that advance the deep decarbonisation of industry, electricity, and transport, while fostering sustainable industrial, material, and economic growth.



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CARL ESCHENBACH

CEO, Workday

India is not just working to support AI adoption; it is helping define how the world will work. Through its digital infrastructure and incredible talent base, India is advancing the Viksit Bharat vision with AI innovation at scale. At Workday, we believe AI is the ultimate human accelerator. When you put people at the centre of innovation, you do not just drive growth—you spark a global transformation. We are proud to join our customers in the private and public sector, partners and workmates in building a future-ready workforce where technology and human ingenuity thrive together.



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SUDHIN MATHUR

CEO, Xiaomi India

Smartphones are now central to how people live, work, and connect, and AI represents the next frontier in making technology more intuitive, inclusive, and impactful. At Xiaomi, we see AI not as a feature, but as a foundational capability that enhances everyday experiences through reliability, efficiency, and personal relevance. Guided by our Human × Car × Home strategy, we are building a connected ecosystem where AI seamlessly supports learning, productivity, mobility, and smart living. Our vision is to democratise AI by embedding it responsibly into widely accessible devices, ensuring intelligent technology delivers tangible value to individuals, industry, and society at scale.



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DR. RAJAN PENTAL

Executive Director,
YES BANK

AI represents the convergence of innovation, responsibility, and global cooperation. It is redefining the contours of global competitiveness and evolving into the core intelligence of modern economic systems reshaping how trust is established, risks are anticipated, and long-term value is created. Guided by the principles of People, Planet, and Progress, the future of AI must combine technological ambition with disciplined governance and human judgment. India's participative and investigative approach positions it as a critical partner in shaping the global AI narrative, one that balances technological leadership with ethical stewardship and ensures that progress remains human-centric and globally beneficial.



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PARI NATARAJAN

CEO and Co-Founder,
Zinnov

AI is not just a technology shift—it is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to reimagine inclusive growth at a planetary scale, and India is already playing a defining role. Our Global Capability Centers and IT services firms have evolved into innovation engines, startups are building AI-native businesses grounded in deep domain expertise, and academia is strengthening the research and talent pipeline. Powered by millions who understand real-world enterprise and government workflows, India is shaping AI that is practical, scalable, and human-centric. If India leads AI, it will be open, affordable and inclusive—ensuring progress reaches not just a few, but all 8 billion people.



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ERIC YUAN

Founder and CEO,
Zoom

At Zoom, our approach to AI is rooted in a simple belief: technology should help people connect, create, and move forward together. As AI reshapes how we learn, work, and communicate, it brings a responsibility to prioritise trust, security, and human values. Zoom is focused on building AI that empowers individuals and teams, unlocks creativity, and expands opportunity through a thoughtful and ethical approach. We aim to ensure everyone, especially the next generation, can use AI with confidence and integrity.

As India advances its Digital India and AI for All initiatives, we are proud to support innovation, collaboration, and a more connected, inclusive digital future.



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JAY CHAUDHRY

CEO, Chairman and
Founder, Zscaler

No nation on earth has achieved digitalisation at a scale comparable to India. AI capabilities represent a powerful opportunity to extend India's digital public infrastructure and fully realise the Viksit Bharat vision. Democratised access to AI tools can transform India's economy and help equalise economic growth and societal transformation. At the same time, security of AI and security for AI must remain central to India's ambitions. Zscaler is fully committed to supporting India in delivering AI capabilities that drive growth and protect citizens in real time.

