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AI IMPACT SUMMIT
भारत 2026 INDIA

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Global Impact Challenges

Overview Deck

October 2025

AI Impact Summit to be held next in India continuing the series of Global AI summits



Hon'ble Prime Minister to inaugurate the summit, envisioned as the year's leading global AI forum, to drive inclusive, impactful, and action-oriented AI through global collaboration

Three flagship global challenges planned for the AI Impact Summit



AI for ALL

Global challenge to identify leading AI solutions across sectors turning vision into impact



AI by HER

Promoting the scaling and adoption of women-led AI solutions to enable social impact



YUVAi

Innovation program for young innovators (13-21 years) to design impactful AI solutions

~INR 6 Crores[1] in awards, Global Showcase at the AI Impact Summit and other benefits

1. INR 5.85 Crores (approximately)

AI for ALL: Global Impact Challenge

Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
Government of India

Overview

Support high-quality AI applications and sector-specific models from around the world to address unmet needs

Indicative Themes

















Target participants

Global coverage

Open to all[1]

Pilot ready to scaled solutions

Evaluation Panel

AI experts and Industry leaders

VCs and Impact investors

DFIs, Philanthropies and **Govt. stakeholders**

Awards and Support

INR 25 Lakhs[2] award each to top 10 teams

Travel Support for top 20 teams to attend the India – AI Impact Summit 2026

Mentorship for scaling AI solutions, GTM, etc.

Numerous Incentives: compute credits, etc.

1. Including startups, industry professionals and social enterprises, academia (research institutions and universities), individual teams need NOC from parent organization to apply 2. ~USD 30,000

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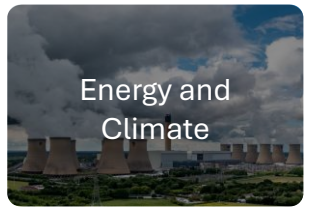











Target participants

Global coverage

Women led entities[1]
*(**OR** at least 1 woman in core roles if applying in teams)*

Working AI prototype to a mature solution

Evaluation Panel

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Awards and Support

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Travel Support for top 30 teams to attend the India – AI Impact Summit 2026

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YUVAi: Global Youth Challenge

Overview

To empower youth with foundational AI skills to foster problem-solving and innovation for social good

Indicative Themes









Target participants

Global coverage

Applicants: 13 - 21 years of age

PoC / working prototype/ deployable solutions

Evaluation Panel

AI experts and Industry leaders

Mentors, sectoral experts

DFIs, Philanthropies and **Govt. stakeholders**

Awards and Support

First Prize (Top 3): INR 15 Lacs each
Second Prize (Next 3): INR 10 Lacs each
2 special recognition awards : **INR 5 Lacs**

Travel Support for top 20 teams to attend the India – AI Impact Summit 2026

Mentorship, incentives and giveaways

Global Impact Challenges – Tentative Timelines

Applications open

October 2025

Application last date

October 2025 – November 2025

Screening & Jury Evaluation

November 2025- December 2025

Mentorship Interventions

November 2025 - December 2025

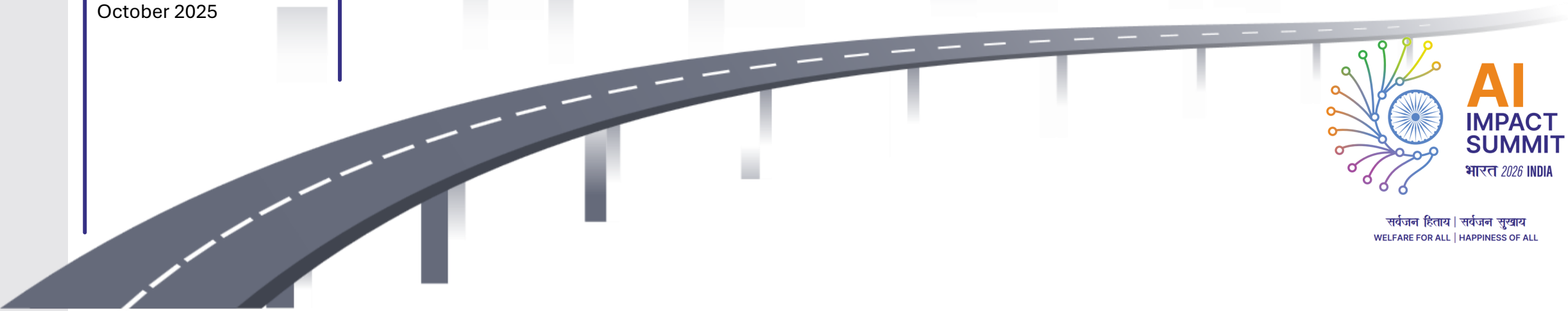
Announcement of top teams

31st December 2025

India - AI Impact Summit showcase

Up to **70 teams** invited for final showcase across 3 challenges and a chance to win up to **INR 6 crores**

16-20th February 2026



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Engage with us to drive one of the biggest platform for AI Innovation



Drive the visibility of Global Challenges



Engage and participate to benefit from global showcase opportunities



Offer mentors/experts for bootcamps and evaluation processes







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