

INDIA AI IMPACT SUMMIT 2026

AI for Social Good: Impact that Works

February 17, 2026 | Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

AGENDA

9:30am–9:35am	Welcome
9:35am–10:20am	From Algorithms to Outcomes: Building AI that Works for People Opening remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• S. Krishnan, Secretary of the Indian Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)• Michael Kremer, Nobel Laureate, University of Chicago• Iqbal Dhaliwal, Global Executive Director, J-PAL; MIT Followed by a fireside chat.
10:20am–11:20am	AI in Health: Saving Lives at Scale 10:50am–11:20am Diagnosing Silent Heart Attacks with AI in Tamil Nadu: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ziad Obermeyer, University of California, Berkeley 10:50am–11:20am Panel discussion featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shahed Alam, Founder and CEO, Noora Health• Senthil Kumar, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Tamil Nadu• Aimee Barnes, Moderator Policy Manager, Health, J-PAL
11:20am–11:40am	BREAK

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11:40am–12:40pm	AI in Governance: Revolutionizing Government Efficiency 11:40am–12:10pm Machine Learning to Improve Targeting Public Service Delivery in Togo: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dean Karlan, Northwestern University, former Chief Economist of USAID 12:10pm–12:40pm Panel discussion featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Utkarsh Saxena, Co-founder and CEO of Adalat AI• Mohammed Y. Safirulla, Moderator Director, IndiaAI Mission, MeitY
12:40pm–1:45pm	LUNCH
1:45pm–2:45pm	AI in Climate and Agriculture: Building Resilient Communities 1:45pm–2:15pm Using AI to Reduce Flood Risk for Vulnerable Households in Bihar: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maulik Jagnani, Tufts University 2:15pm–2:45pm Panel discussion featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kanika Bahl, AI Access Initiative, Member Board of Trustees, Anthropic• George Richards, Moderator Director, Community Jameel
2:45pm–3:45pm	AI in Work: Humans, AI, or Both? 2:45pm–3:15pm Generative AI to Improve Teacher Hiring in Ghana: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Yanagizawa-Drott, University of Zurich 2:15pm–2:45pm Panel discussion featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aaron "Ronnie" Chatterji, OpenAI• Elizabeth Kelly, Head of Beneficial Deployments, Anthropic• Shankar Maruwada, Co-Founder and CEO, EkStep Foundation• Murugan Vasudevan, Moderator CEO, Veddis
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4:00pm–4:10pm	<h3>AI Evidence Playbook Launch: A Practical Guide for Effective Deployment of AI for Social Good</h3> <p>Announce the AI Evidence Playbook, a guide for policymakers considering AI-based programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maggie Johnson, Global Head, Google.org• Abhishek Singh, CEO, India AI Mission; Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India• Iqbal Dhaliwal, Global Executive Director, J-PAL; MIT
4:10pm–4:40pm	<h3>AI Vishwaguru: Catalyzing Learning and Impact</h3> <p>Conversation with Iqbal Dhaliwal, Global Executive Director, J-PAL; MIT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maggie Johnson, Global Head, Google.org• Abhishek Singh, CEO, India AI Mission; Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India
4:40pm–5:40pm	<h3>AI in Education: Customizing Learning for All</h3> <p>4:40pm–5:00pm Closing the Learning Gap in Brazil with AI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sam Carter, Senior Policy Manager, AI, J-PAL• Thiago Rached, Co-Founder and CEO, Letrus <p>5:00pm–5:40pm Panel discussion featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rukmini Banerji, CEO, Pratham Education Foundation• Brigitte Hoyer Gosselink, Director of AI and Social Impact, Google• Azeez Gupta/Namya Mahajan, Co-Founder, Rocket Learning• Marguerite Clarke, Moderator Senior Education Specialist, World Bank
5:40pm–5:50pm	<h3>Evaluating AI for Impact: From Idea to Execution</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shobhini Mukerji, Executive Director, J-PAL South Asia

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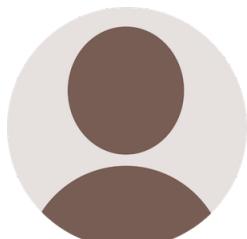
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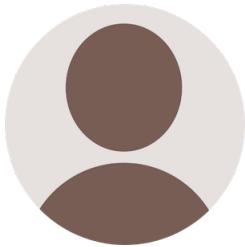
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