

AI IMPACT SUMMIT 2026

Civil society open meeting

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Data Privacy Brasil

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- ❖ Co-chair of the task force of Inclusive Digital Transformation of the T20 (Brazil, 2024)

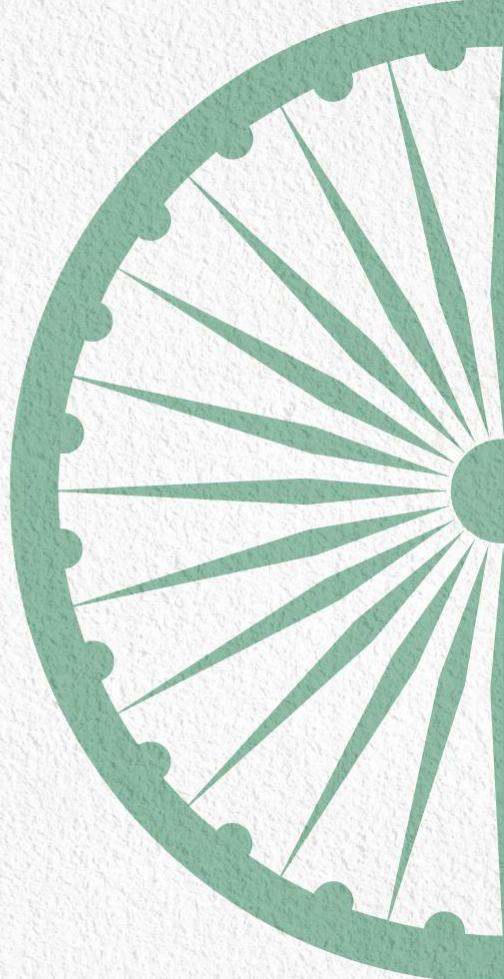
Our goals here

- ❖ Share information about the AI Summit and know more about the work of civil society
- ❖ Enhance solidarity and information-sharing among civil society organizations



What we're not doing in this meeting

- ❖ We do not aim to build open letters or documents about the AI Summit
- ❖ We don't expect action plans or hierarchical approaches



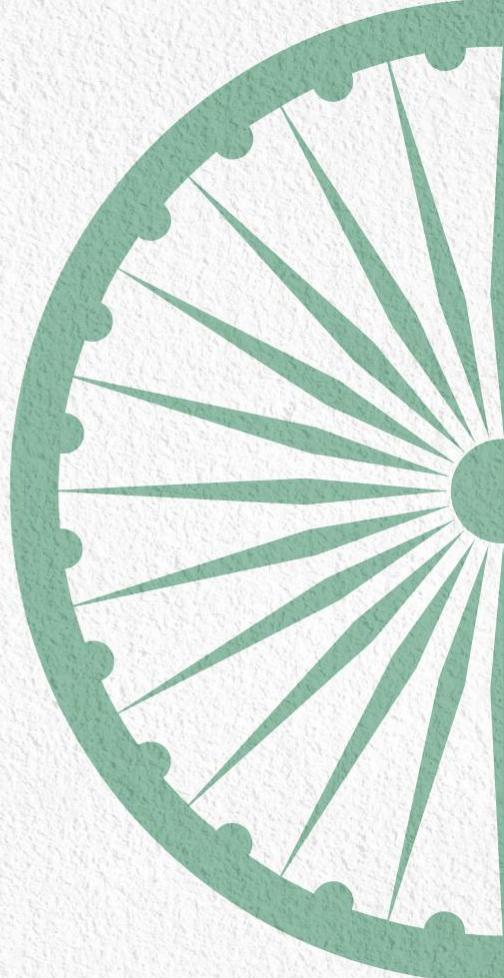
What is the AI Impact Summit?



- ❖ International summit hosted by the Government of India
- ❖ February 19-20, 2026, New Delhi
- ❖ Continuation of UK (Bletchley Park), South Korea (Seoul), and France (Paris) AI Summits
- ❖ High-level diplomatic event with low formal institutionalization

Political Framing of the India Summit

- ❖ Shift from existential risk and normative regulation to real-world impacts
- ❖ Focus on development, labor, inclusion, public services
- ❖ AI framed as a global justice issue, not only a technical one

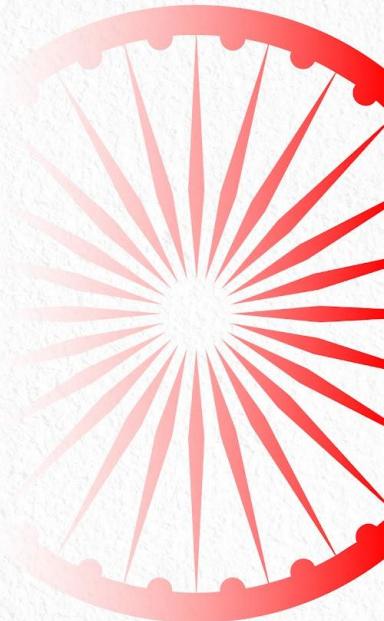


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Chakra 1 – Human Capital

- ❖ Workforce transitions and job disruption
- ❖ AI literacy and skills development
- ❖ Inclusive sharing of productivity gains
- ❖ Preventing a deepening “AI divide”



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Chakra 2 – Inclusion for Social Empowerment

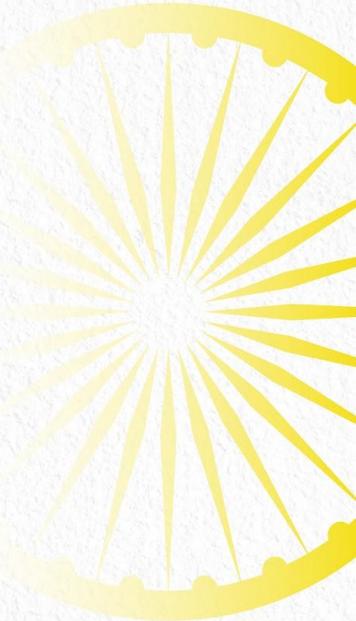
- ❖ Inclusive design, development, and deployment of AI
- ❖ Addressing diverse identities, needs, and lived experiences
- ❖ AI as a tool for social empowerment, not exclusion





Chakra 3 – Safe and Trustworthy AI

- ❖ Safety, transparency, and trust as governance challenges
- ❖ Beyond technical safeguards
- ❖ Enabling meaningful oversight for all countries



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Chakra 4 – Resilience, Innovation, and Efficiency

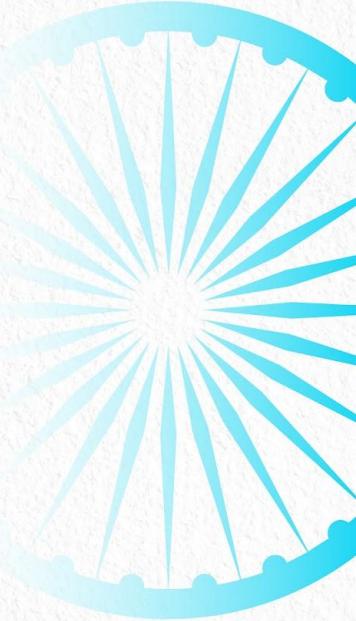
- ❖ Environmental and energy impacts of AI infrastructure
- ❖ Frugal, modular, and sustainable AI systems
- ❖ AI adapted to low-resource contexts



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Chakra 5 – Science

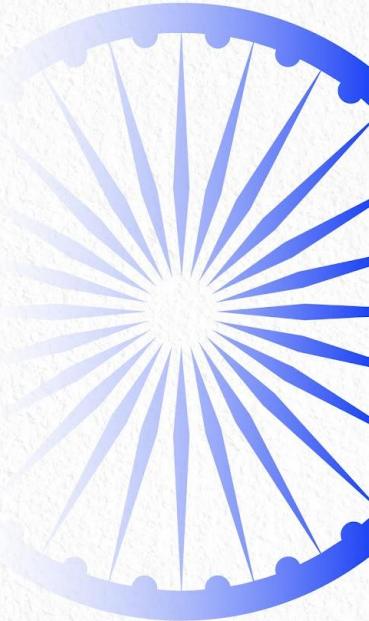
- ❖ AI for scientific research and global collaboration
- ❖ Real impacts in the world
- ❖ Transparency standards





Chakra 6 – Democratization of AI Resources

- ❖ Access to compute, data, and infrastructure
- ❖ Reducing global concentration of capabilities

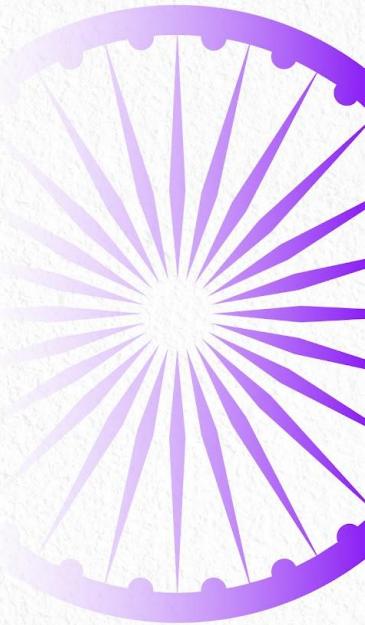


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Chakra 7 – AI for Economic Growth and Social Good

- ❖ Productivity
- ❖ Public services
- ❖ Inclusive development





Why the Summit Matters

- ❖ First AI Summit held in the Global South
- ❖ India positioning itself as a spokesperson for developing countries
- ❖ Opportunity to reshape global AI governance narratives
 - Brazil is trying to reshape the narrative of safety to risks, development and sovereignty as well

Safety WG: Brazil as Co-Chair

Safety Working Group (Brazil-Japan Co-Chair)

- ❖ Responsible for the Safe and Trustworthy AI pillar
- ❖ Focus on international risk governance, standards and evaluation
- ❖ 2 products so far:
 - AI Safety Commons (open repository)
 - Guidance note (a reference document), with mentions to red lines and multistakeholderism



What “Safety” Means

- ❖ Prevailing approach
 - Marginalizes already existing harms, especially in the Global South
- ❖ Reframed concept (sociotechnical safety)
 - Concrete harms included
- ❖ From preventing extreme events → preventing structural harms across the AI lifecycle



Civil Society Participation: Current Constraints

- ❖ No formal participation mechanisms
- ❖ Limited access compared to Internet governance spaces (e.g. IGF)
- ❖ Participation depends on informal diplomacy and networks

Some of the concerning issues

- ❖ Dominance of the narrative on existential risks and autonomous weapons (Global North priorities), instead of discrimination, disinformation, decent work, and other Global South priorities.
- ❖ Lack of clarity on how civil society inputs will be considered in the negotiations for the final declaration.
- ❖ Lack of coordination with current global governance initiatives on AI, such as the UN Scientific Panel and Global Dialogue.



Open debate

- ❖ What are our priorities?
- ❖ What do we consider as AI Red Lines?
- ❖ How can we collaborate during and after the Summit?

THANK YOU!

