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About AI Manthan :

AI Manthan aims to delve into critical areas such as Policy, Governance, and Education within the AI realm, providing a unique opportunity for scholars, educators, and technology professionals to enrich their knowledge and share expertise. This year AI manthan is organized at IIM Nagpur on 12th and 13th July 2024.

Over All Agenda of AI Manthan Conclave

Agenda Day 1 - 12th July			
Session Topic	Moderator	Speaker / Panel	Session Time
Inaugural Ceremony	1. Swami Mitranand, Spiritual Leader 2. Dr. Bhimraya Metri, Director, IIM 3. Dr. P. L. Patel, Director, VNIT		9:45 - 10:15
AI and Human Consciousness	Swami Mitranand		10:15 - 11:15
Crafting AI Policy: A Roadmap for Bharat	Shashikant Chowdhary	Ankit Bose	11:15 - 12:15
Fostering Innovation in AI	Ketan Paithankar	1. Gopi K 2. Shobhit Mathur 3. Rishi Bal	12:15 - 1:15
Lunch Break			1:15 - 2:15
How Indian Revenue Services are using AI	Rajkumar Ghosh		2:15 - 3:00
AI and National Security: Policy Considerations for Defense and Surveillance	Wing Commander Rohan Chandak		3:00 - 3:45
Coffee Break			3:45 - 4:00
The Future of AI Research in India	Abhishek G	1. Prof Ganesh Ramakrishnan 2. Rimjhim Agrawal	4:00 - 5:00
Building an AI Company From Bharath	Vishnu Vardhan		5:00 - 5:45
Closing Ceremony			5:45 - 6:00

Agenda Day 2 - 13th July			
Session Topic	Moderator	Speaker / Panel	Session Time
Inaugural Ceremony	1.Sri M, Spiritual Leader 2.Dr. Prashant Joshi, Director AIIMS 3.Dr. Ravinder Singal, CP, Nagpur		9:45 - 10:15
Human Consciousness in the Age of AI	Sri M		10:15 - 11:00
Building a Skilled AI Workforce	Prof. Prashant Gupta	1.Sri Vallabh Devi 2.Arvind Kumar 3.Jayant Krishna	11:00 - 12:15
AI in Public Sector Governance	Rohit Phandharkar	1. Harssh Poddar 2. Sai Krishna B	12:15 - 1:15
Lunch Break			1:15 - 2:15
□Strategic research possibilities in AI and inspirations to draw from Indian Knowledge Systems	Nikhilesh Ghuse		2:15 - 3:00
Education in AI : Scoping and Challenges	Surendra Gole	1. Dr. M.Kshrisagar 2. Dr. Sachin Untawale	3:00 - 3:45
Coffee Break			3:45 - 4:00
AI and Intellectual Property: Navigating New Frontiers	Gaurav Pathak		4:00 - 4:45
Leveraging AI: How Enterprises are Transforming Their Operations	Rohit Phandharkar		4:45 - 5:30
Closing Remarks : How Media is using AI in Narrative Building	Anand Narasimhan		5:30 - 6:30
Valedictory	1. Anand Narasimhan, TV Anchor and Journalist 2.Dr. Atul Vaidya, Director, NEERI		6:30 - 6:45