

Report on National Hybrid Conference

“Artificial Intelligence and Social Transformation: Building an Inclusive Nation”

			
Intellectual Consortium for Policy Studies (ICPS)			
	 & Dr. Ambedkar International Centre Organizes A National Hybrid Conference		
	Invitation Artificial Intelligence and Social Transformation: Building an Inclusive Nation.		
	 Dr. Ambedkar International Centre Janpath Road, Windsor Place, New Delhi 110001 29 July 2026 - Time-3.00Pm		
	Registration Link: https://forms.gle/eVFAnojGrU1jbMFa6 (Secure your Participation Through Registration) E-Certificates will be given to the registered Participants		
Chief Guest Padam Shri Milind Kamble Chairman DICCI.		Col. Akash Patil Director DAIC 	Keynote Speaker Prof. Yogi Kochar AI Futurist Author
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The Intellectual Consortium for Policy Studies (ICPS), in collaboration with the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre (DAIC), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, organised a National Hybrid Conference on “Artificial Intelligence and Social Transformation: Building an Inclusive Nation” on 29 July 2026 at the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi. The conference was organised to deliberate upon the rapidly evolving role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in shaping contemporary society and its potential to contribute to inclusive and equitable national development. The programme was conducted in hybrid mode, enabling participation both at the venue and through the online platform, thereby facilitating wider engagement of academics, researchers, policymakers, professionals and other interested participants.



The conference brought together distinguished personalities and experts to discuss the opportunities and challenges emerging from the increasing application of Artificial Intelligence in different spheres of life. Padma Shri Milind Kamble, Chairman, DICCI, attended the programme as the Chief Guest, while Prof. Yogi Kochar, AI Futurist and Author, delivered the keynote address. Col. Akash Patil, Director, Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, was associated with the organisation of the programme, with Deoraj Singh serving as the Convenor and Parmod Kumar Mehra as the Chairperson. The participation of distinguished speakers and experts provided a multidisciplinary perspective on the relationship between technology, society and development.



During the deliberations, the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence and its growing influence on governance, education, employment, entrepreneurship, public services and the broader economy were discussed. The speakers emphasised that AI should not be viewed merely as a technological innovation but as an important instrument capable of influencing social and economic structures. At the same time, the need to ensure that the benefits of technological advancement reach all sections of society was highlighted. Particular attention was given to the challenges associated with the digital divide, unequal access to technology, AI literacy, changing employment patterns and the need for continuous skill development.



The conference also emphasised the importance of adopting a human-centric, ethical and responsible approach to Artificial Intelligence. As AI increasingly becomes part of decision-making and public service delivery, issues relating to transparency, accountability, privacy, accessibility and fairness require appropriate consideration. The discussions highlighted the need for capacity building, reskilling and upskilling so that citizens, particularly young people and economically disadvantaged sections, are able to participate meaningfully in the emerging AI-driven economy. The role of collaboration among government institutions, academia, industry and civil society was also recognised as essential for developing an AI ecosystem that promotes innovation while remaining responsive to social needs.



A significant dimension of the conference was its linkage of Artificial Intelligence with the broader objective of **building an inclusive nation**. The deliberations underlined that technological progress can contribute to social justice only when access to its benefits is equitable and when technology is designed with the needs of diverse sections of society in mind. AI has the potential to improve access to knowledge, education, employment opportunities, entrepreneurship and public services; however, appropriate institutional and policy frameworks are necessary to ensure that technological advancement does not create new forms of exclusion. In this context, the values of equality, dignity, justice and inclusion were recognised as important principles for guiding India's technological transformation.



The hybrid format of the conference enabled broader participation and provided an opportunity for meaningful exchange of ideas beyond geographical boundaries. The programme contributed to creating awareness about the opportunities and challenges associated with Artificial Intelligence and encouraged continued dialogue on the role of emerging technologies in India's social and economic transformation. Registered participants were also facilitated through the provision of e-certificates.



Overall, the National Hybrid Conference on “Artificial Intelligence and Social Transformation: Building an Inclusive Nation” provided a relevant platform for examining the intersection of Artificial Intelligence, social transformation and inclusive development. The discussions reinforced the view that India's AI journey should be guided not only by technological capability and innovation but also by social responsibility, accessibility, ethical governance, skill development and human welfare. The conference concluded with appreciation to the distinguished speakers, participants, organisers and all stakeholders whose contribution supported the successful conduct of the programme.



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