

IndiaAI Mission

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Recently, the selection of three new startups for building India's own Foundation Model, the IndiaAI Mission has taken a significant leap toward strengthening indigenous AI capabilities.

About IndiaAI Mission

- It was initially launched as a joint **initiative between the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and Nasscom** in 2023.
- This initiative aims to bolster **India's AI ecosystem** by making high-end computing resources accessible to startups and researchers.
- **The mission's key goals are**
 - "Making AI in India" – Encouraging domestic AI development.
 - "Making AI Work for India" – Ensuring AI benefits various sectors in the country.
- **Implementing agency:** IndiaAI, an independent business division **under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)**, serves as the implementing agency for the IndiaAI Mission.
- It will help to democratize the benefits of AI, strengthen India's position as a global AI leader, and promote ethical and responsible AI use across sectors.
- **Pillars of the IndiaAI Mission**
 - Common Compute Facility
 - AI Kosha (IndiaAI Datasets Platform)
 - AI Safety Institute of India (Upcoming)
 - IndiaAI Innovation Centre
 - AI Application Development Initiative
 - Future Skills Initiative
 - Startup Financing

IndiaAI Mission FAQs

Q1: Who is the father of AI?

Ans: John McCarthy

Q2: What is the full form of FLOPS?

Ans: Floating-point operations per second (FLOPS) is a measure of a computer's performance.

Q3: What is the GPU?

Ans: Graphics processing unit, a specialized processor originally designed to accelerate graphics rendering.

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