

AI for India 2.0 Programme

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The Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), informed the Rajya Sabha about AI for India 2.0 Programme.

About AI for India 2.0 Programme

- It was **launched in 2023** on the occasion of the 'World Youth Skills' Day.
- The **objectives and components** of the Programme are
 - **Free online training** in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.
 - **Special focus on vernacular accessibility**—content available in nine Indian languages (e.g., Hindi, Telugu, Kannada).
- **Aim:** It is aimed at college students, fresh graduates, and early-career professionals, especially from rural and non-english-speaking backgrounds.
- This programme has been a tech platform, **enabled tech learning in 9 vernacular languages** empowering the youth by providing them with the access to expert-curated Python courses.

- The Programme had nationally accredited recognition.
- It is a **joint initiative by GUVI** (Grab Ur Vernacular Imprint), **IIT Madras- IIM Ahmedabad incubated ed-tech** company and Skill India, which targets the education of students in vernacular languages.
- This online program reportedly holds the accreditation of NCVET and IIT Madras, which aim to equip young individuals with cutting-edge skills.

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