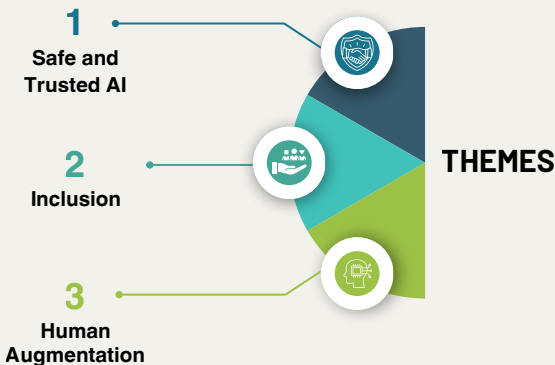




Conclave on AI Governance

An Official Pre-Summit Event of the India-AI Impact Summit 2026

"Towards advancing AI Governance in India for ensuring safe, trustworthy, fair and inclusive AI for everyone"



October 7 th, 2025

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9:00 AM - 5.30 PM



**TTJ Auditorium, ICSR,
IIT Madras**

TIME	AGENDA
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Registration & Coffee/ Tea
9:30 AM – 9:50 AM	Opening Remarks Balaraman Ravindran, Professor & Head, WSAI, IITM
Plenary Session	
9:50 AM – 10:10 AM	Keynote 1: Srinivasan Parthasarathy, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, Ohio State University, USA
10:10 AM – 10:30 AM	Keynote 2: Abhishek Singh, Additional Secretary, MeitY (Virtual)
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Launch with lightning talks and Announcements
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Quick Coffee/ Tea & Networking
Theme 1: AI Governance with self-regulations and voluntary commitments	
	Panel Discussion 1: Implementing Voluntary Frameworks for RAI in India
	Panelists:
11:15 AM – 12:30 PM	• Ashish Tewari, Head – Infosys Responsible AI Office (India), Infosys • Ashish Aggarwal, Vice President, Public Policy, NASSCOM • Amol Padhye, Head-Group Risk, Model Risk & Risk Assurance, HDFC Bank • Pragya Misra, Lead Public Policy & Partnerships for India, OpenAI • Kishore Balaji, Executive Director – Government Affairs, IBM
	Moderator: Amlan Mohanty, Associate Research Fellow, CeRAI
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Networking Lunch Break
Theme 2: Inclusion through Participatory AI and Fairness	
1:30 PM – 1:50 PM	Keynote session 2: Urvashi Aneja, Founder and Director, Digital Futures Lab
	Panel Discussion 2: Participatory AI – Need for end user/community engagement to build fair and inclusive AI systems
	Panelists:
1:50 PM – 3:05 PM	• Eunsong Kim, Chief of Social and Human Sciences Sector, UNESCO South Asia Regional Office. • Mitesh Khapra, Professor at IIT Madras and Co-Founder of AI4Bharat • Amita Yadav, Chief of Staff, Karya • Syed Nazakat, CEO, DataLEADS • Aditi Surle, Assistant Professor, IIHS University, and Lead Researcher, Indian Institute for Human Settlements • Madhurima Maji, Research Program Manager, Google Research
	Moderator: Vibhav Mithal, Associate Partner, Anand & Anand / Associate Research Fellow, CeRAI
3:05 PM – 3:20 PM	Networking & Coffee/ Tea Break
Theme 3: Empowering Humans with Co-Intelligence	
3:20 PM – 3:45 PM	Keynote session 3: Venkatram Ramaswamy, Professor, University of Michigan (Virtual)
	Panel Discussion 3: Thriving in a Co-Intelligence World – NEST Ecosystem
	Panelists:
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM	• Anil Ananthaswamy – Future of AI (Technology) & Consultant, CeRAI • Sarayu Natarajan, Founder, Aapti Institute • Pratik Pal, Chairman's Office – Data and AI Initiative, Tata Sons • Varsha Verma, Chief Knowledge and Design, C4EC • Dayasindhu N., Co-Founder and CEO of Ithaasa Research and Digital
	Moderator: Krishnan Narayanan, Co-founder and President, Ithaasa Research and Digital, and Research Lead, CeRAI
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Closing Remarks and Felicitations Hemant Pande, CEO, CeRAI