



JanAI Vishwa Utsav

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One Festival, Two National Milestones

"We have decided that, in the next one year, we will train one crore young people in AI skills, so that the youth of our country have the capability to lead in the world of AI as well."

- Narendra Modi, Independence Day address, Red Fort, 15 August 2026"

JanAI Vishwa Utsav is where both visions meet the ground: the one crore AI Skilling Mission finds its youth, and the MANAV Framework finds its village.

Framework set out by the PM at the India AI Impact Summit — now tested against a village, a Gram Panchayat, a first-time user.

The 7 Sutras carry MANAV to the ground: Vishwas Shakti trust & sovereignty.

Jan & Gram Shakti access & inclusion · Vasudha Shakti accountable, sustainable governance.

One Year of MANAV

Moral & Ethical Systems

Accountable Governance

National Sovereignty

Accessible & Inclusive AI

Valid & Legitimate Systems

1 Cr

AI Skilling Mission

1 crore young Indians trained in AI skills within a year.

Focus on India's districts, small towns and villages — new ways to learn, work and build livelihoods.

The 50-district JanAI roadshow is ground-level activation, months ahead of the festival.

Vishwa Utsav (March 2027) marks the Mission's nationally visible mid-way milestone.

Why This Moment Can't Wait

India stands at a unique inflection point - not just building AI capability, but with the chance to democratise AI at a scale the world has never seen.

From Gram Panchayats in Yadgir to classrooms in Rayagada, from small businesses in Vizag to farmers, women entrepreneurs and first-time digital users - **AI is becoming a people's movement.**

The India AI Impact Summit shifted the conversation from AI as possibility to **AI as impact.** This festival takes it further.

India has the chance to give this movement a distinctly Indian architecture - **four commitments, four gaps to bridge:**

1

Together for All
Closing the Narrative Gap

2

Progress for All
Closing the Bridge Gap

3

Trust for All
Closing the Trust Gap

4

DPI^AI for All
Closing the Platform Gap

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Together for ALL

1

The AI revolution cannot be built by technology companies alone.

- **Government, industry, startups, academia, civil society and communities** must build this together.
- Citizens positioned not as beneficiaries or users, but as **participants, problem-solvers and creators.**
- Thousands of **JanAI Ambassadors** are already showing what this looks like on the ground.
- Their stories become India's stories to the world — evidence that AI can be built **with people, not merely for people.**

Much of the global AI conversation centres on models and compute. India can tell a different story — one of AI reaching the last mile.

Progress for **ALL**

2

AI must ultimately translate into better lives and livelihoods.

- ❖ Can it help a **farmer** make a better decision?
- ❖ Can it enable a **rural youth** to build an enterprise without migrating?
- ❖ Can it help a **woman entrepreneur** discover new markets?
- ❖ Can it make a **small business** more productive and competitive?
- ❖ Can it help **communities** solve the problems they identify as priorities?

There is still no platform where India's AI builders, innovators and investors consistently engage with rural youth, farmers, women entrepreneurs and MSMEs. That intersection is where real impact lies.

Trust for ALL

3

Scale without trust will not create transformation.

- Trust cannot be engineered into technology – it must be **earned through participation.**
- Community institutions and trusted intermediaries** help people experience AI safely.
- Safe spaces to understand, question and experiment – in **local languages and contexts.**
- Dignity, agency and choice** preserved at every step.
- Responsible AI need not be a constraint on innovation – it can be the **foundation for it.**

Trust itself can become the infrastructure that enables AI adoption at population scale.

DPI^AI for ALL

4

From Digital Public Infrastructure to AI as a public capability.



India already proved the power of DPI. The next frontier: making AI an **accessible public capability**.



One of the world's largest **AI & tech talent pools**, plus a vast grassroots innovation landscape.



What's missing: a **people-first platform** connecting that capacity to Bharat's aspirations.



DPI^AI = Digital Public Infrastructure + AI + community institutions + local data + human agency.



India's contribution to the world: not bigger models - **AI as a public capability that expands human potential**.

From Impact ⇒ Inclusion ⇒ Participation ⇒ Empowerment.

7 Sutras Behind the Vishwa Utsav

THE 7 SUTRAS THAT WILL DRIVE THE FESTIVAL

Inspired by

" सर्वजन हिताय, सर्वजन सुखाय " - Welfare for all, Happiness of all In the spirit of

" सबका साथ, सबका विकास, सबका विश्वास, सबका AI " - Together with all, AI for all

SUTRA I



Jan Shakti

The Power of the People

Democratising AI so every citizen becomes an empowered participant, problem-solver and creator, shaping technology around their aspirations, communities and everyday challenges.

SUTRA IV



Yuva Shakti

The Power of Youth

Unleashing the aspirations and creativity of India's youth to harness AI for learning, livelihoods, entrepreneurship and solving the challenges of their communities.

SUTRA V



Nari Shakti

The Power of Women

Enabling women to harness AI to expand agency, opportunity and enterprise, while designing technology that reflects their realities, aspirations and lived experiences.

SUTRA III



Gram Shakti

The Power of the Village

Reimagining villages as centres of innovation and enterprise, where AI strengthens local economies, improves livelihoods and enables communities to create their own solutions

SUTRA II



Bhasha Shakti

The Power of Language

Breaking the language barrier by enabling every Indian to access, create and participate in AI in their own language, context and cultural expression.

SUTRA VI



Vishwas Shakti

The Power of Trust

Building AI with transparency, responsibility and human agency, creating trusted community spaces where people can safely understand, question, experiment with and shape technology.



Vasudha Shakti

The Power of the Abundance

Harnessing AI to move from scarcity to abundance, expanding human potential while enabling communities, economies and our planet to flourish together.

Vasudha Shakti as the seventh and culminating Sutra: it can transcend "abundance" alone and represent shared flourishing—people, communities and planet. That gives the seven a natural progression from Jan → Yuva → Nari → Gram → Bhasha → Vishwas → Vasudha.

7 Design Principles

JanAI Vishwa Utsav is not organised around technology. It is organised around people.

1

Community Is the Protagonist

Not the audience
- communities come to lead.

5

Inclusion by Design

Not by invitation - built into
the architecture.

2

The Last Mile is the First Mile

Where innovation begins,
not ends.

6

The Global South Co-Creates

Not merely observes
the AI future.

3

Collaboration Over Competition

One shared space,
not isolated efforts.

7

Trust Is Built In, Not Bolted On

Responsible AI is not a track
here — it is how the festival
operates.

4

Evidence Over Aspiration

From possibility to proof,
pilots to pathways.

*"Not technology looking for people,
but people shaping technology."*

This is the architecture of AI for All.

JanAI × IAEF: India–Africa AI Bridge

Cape Town began the conversation. Bengaluru turns it into a platform for action.

TOP 50 STARTUPS

Africa AI for Impact Challenge

Selected founders travel to Bengaluru for a curated Global South–South Learning Exchange with Indian and global entrepreneurs, mentors and investors.

2 COLLABORATION MARKETPLACE

Africa Pavilion at JanAI Vishwa Utsav

50 showcase booths connecting African entrepreneurs with Indian startups, investors, universities and institutions.

3 4–5 MARCH 2027 · BENGALURU

India–Africa Entrepreneurs Forum

~100 African entrepreneurs, business leaders, investors and policymakers for structured B2B engagement and market linkages.

India and Africa shaping the DPI and AI revolution around the aspirations of their own people — not merely taking part in it.

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“ Across villages and cities, in every voice and every dream, when people collaborate and co-create, progress becomes a celebration. We invite you to be part of this Vishwa Utsav and carry the light of JanAI to every corner of the world ”

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Reuters



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Bengaluru is set to host the first-of-its-kind JanAI Vishwa Utsav, a seven-day community-powered festival on artificial intelligence from March 1 to 7, 2027. The event aims to bring rural communities and young people into the global conversation on AI while connecting them with technology companies, startups, investors, policymakers and international AI leaders.

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