



AICTE's 2025 'Year of AI'

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Recently, the [All India Council for Technical Education \(AICTE\)](#) has designated **2025** as the "Year of Artificial Intelligence" to position India as a global leader in AI.

- AICTE aims to promote **AI in education** through **updated curricula, workshops for faculty, and collaborations with AI-driven companies** for real-world exposure.
 - Core elements of this initiative includes **AI affirmation Pledge, Comprehensive AI integration, AI awareness campaign, Faculty development and industry partnerships, Recognition of excellence.**
- The initiative will affect **over 14,000 colleges and 40 million students**, aiming to integrate AI into higher education and foster innovation and leadership.
- The government launched **AI-enabled tools and safety measures** to enhance consumer protection, including the **National Consumer Helpline, e-maap portal and [Jago Grahak Jago mobile application and guidelines](#)** to regulate deceptive marketing in ecommerce.
- The government is focusing on ensuring consumer confidence in the digital market with tools like the [e-Daakhil Portal](#) for online complaint filing and measures to address e-commerce safety concerns.
- **AICTE:**
 - It is a **statutory body**, and a **national-level council for technical education**, under the [Ministry of Education](#).
 - It was set up in **November 1945** as a **national-level apex advisory body**.

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Artificial Intelligence (AI)

AI is the simulation of human intelligence in machines programmed to think and learn like humans, capable of problem-solving, reasoning, and adapting to new information.

AI Timeline - Major Milestones

- 1950s** Turing Test Proposed; First AI Programs Developed
- 1956** Dartmouth Conference Coins "Artificial Intelligence"
- 1960s** Eliza Chatbot Created; Early Neural Networks Emerge
- 1996** Deep Blue - a Chess-Playing Program
- 2012** Deep Learning Breakthrough in Image Recognition
- 2014** Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) Introduced
- 2020** GPT-3 Demonstrates Advanced Language Generation
- 2022** ChatGPT Launches, Bringing Conversational AI to Masses
- 2023** Generative AI Boom; Major Tech Companies Release AI Models



Applications of AI

- ↳ **Healthcare:** Personalised medicine
- ↳ **Finance:** Algorithmic trading
- ↳ **Transportation:** Autonomous vehicles
- ↳ **Marketing & Customer Service:** Targeted advertising, chatbots
- ↳ **Education:** Adaptive learning systems, personalised tutoring
- ↳ **Agriculture:** Crop monitoring
- ↳ **Cybersecurity:** Threat detection
- ↳ **Energy:** Smart grid management, consumption forecasting

Concerns

- ↳ Deepfakes & misinformation
- ↳ Algorithmic bias
- ↳ Automation & job displacement
- ↳ Privacy issues
- ↳ Data ownership & liability issue
- ↳ Ethical decision-making complexes

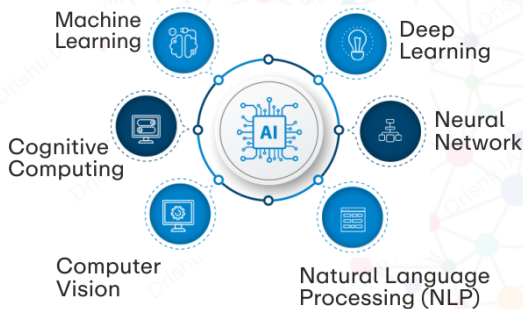
Regulating AI

- ↳ **Global Partnership on AI (GPAI)** launched in 2020
- ↳ **Bletchley Declaration (2023):** Enhance Global Collaboration on AI
- ↳ **G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration (2023):** Harnessing AI responsibly for good and for all
- ↳ **Hiroshima AI Process (2023)** by G7

India and AI

- ↳ **National Strategy For AI 2018**
- ↳ **AI For All:** Self-learning online program
- ↳ **GPAI Summit 2023** hosted by India
- ↳ **IndiaAI Mission 2024**
- ↳ **US India Artificial Intelligence (USIAI) Initiative:** AI cooperation in critical areas
- ↳ **AIRAWAT** (AI Research, Analytics and Knowledge Assimilation Platform): Supercomputer

KEY COMPONENTS OF AI



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