



## Paris AI Summit 2025

**For Prelims:** [Artificial Intelligence \(AI\)](#), [Paris Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) Action Summit 2025](#), [Indo-Pacific Region](#), [India France Relations](#).

**For Mains:** India France Relations, Major Areas of Cooperation between India and France

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### Why in News?

The **Prime Minister (PM)** of India visited France to co-chair the **Paris Artificial Intelligence (AI) Action Summit 2025**.

Also, the **2nd India-France AI Policy Roundtable** was held on the sidelines of the summit.

### Artificial Intelligence (AI) Action Summit:

- The **AI Action Summit** is a global forum that brings together **world leaders, policymakers, technology experts**, and industry representatives to **discuss AI governance, ethics**, and its role in society.
- The **AI Action Summit** in Paris is the **3rd summit**, following the **Bletchley Park Summit (UK 2023)** and the **Seoul Summit** (South Korea 2024).
  - **Bletchley Park Declaration** (28 countries): Advocated **safe, human-centric, and responsible AI**.
  - **Seoul Summit** (27 nations): Reaffirmed **international cooperation and proposed a network of AI Safety Institutes**.

### Key Themes of Paris AI Action Summit 2025:

- **Public Interest AI:** Developing open AI infrastructure for social, economic, and environmental benefits.
- **Future of Work:** Ensuring AI's responsible use through sustained social dialogue.
- **Innovation & Culture:** Creating sustainable AI ecosystems, especially for creative industries.
- **Trust in AI:** Establishing scientific consensus on AI safety and security.
- **Global AI Governance:** Shaping an inclusive and effective international AI governance framework.

### What are the Key Outcomes of the Paris Artificial Intelligence (AI) Summit 2025?

- **Joint Declaration on Inclusive and Sustainable AI:** Joint Statement on ‘**Inclusive and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence for People and the Planet**’ was signed by **58 countries** including **India, China, EU, except US and the UK** (expressing concerns related to excessive regulations on AI).
- **Public Interest AI Platform and Incubator:** **Public Interest AI Platform and Incubator** was launched to **bridge** public-private AI efforts, and **promote a trustworthy AI ecosystem** through **capacity building in data**, transparency, and financing.
- **Human-Centric AI and Global Priorities:** The summit emphasized the need for **ethical, safe, and inclusive AI**, ensuring **human rights protection** while **addressing AI-driven inequalities**.
  - Global Priorities related to AI includes **AI accessibility, transparency, job creation, sustainability, and international governance**.
  - It emphasized **bridging the digital divide, ensuring AI safety, promoting green AI**, and fostering **global cooperation**.
- **Alignment with Existing Multilateral AI Initiatives:** The summit emphasized alignment with global AI initiatives, including **UN General Assembly Resolutions, the Global Digital Compact, UNESCO AI Ethics Recommendations, the African Union AI strategy, and frameworks by OECD, G7, and G20.**
- **India’ Stance:** India advocated **open-source and sustainable AI**, emphasizing **clean energy** and **workforce upskilling**.
  - As the **2024 lead chair** of the **Global Partnership on AI (GPAI)**, it aims to establish GPAI as the central platform for responsible AI development.

## What are the Key Outcomes of 2nd India-France AI Policy Roundtable?

- **About:**
  - The **2nd India-France AI Policy Roundtable** was held alongside the **AI Action Summit 2025 in Paris**.
  - It was organized by India’s **Principal Scientific Adviser’s Office, IISc Bengaluru, IndiaAI Mission, and Sciences Po Paris**.
- **Key Takeaways:**
  - **AI Governance & Ethics:** Emphasis on **responsible AI, equitable benefit-sharing, techno-legal frameworks, and AI safety**.
    - Discussions covered **Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) for AI, AI foundation models, global AI governance**, and AI’s role in **tackling global challenges**.
  - **Cross-Border AI Collaboration:** Focus on **data sovereignty, interoperable AI infrastructure, and sovereign AI models**, addressing the **lack of arbitration mechanisms** for cross-border data flows.
  - **AI for Global Challenges:** Integration of AI in **multilingual models, federated computing**, and solutions for **global issues**.
  - **Sustainable AI:** Promotion of **energy-efficient AI models** and **responsible computing practices** to mitigate AI’s **high energy footprint**.

Read more: [Major Areas of Cooperation between India and France](#)

Read More: [Some Major AI Tools](#)

## PM Recalls Marseille Connection with Savarkar’s and India’s Freedom Struggle:

- In 1910, while being transported to India, **Veer Savarkar attempted an escape in Marseille** but was recaptured.
- His extradition led to a **Franco-British legal dispute**, resolved by the **Permanent Court of**

**Arbitration (1911)** in Britain's favor.

- He was sentenced to **2 life terms** and imprisoned in the **Cellular Jail, Andamans**.

## What are the Challenges Related to the Development of AI?

- **High Energy Consumption: AI's growing energy demand** could increase data centers' power consumption from **1-2% to 3-4% by 2030**, potentially **reaching 21% of global energy consumption**.
  - The expected **rise in carbon dioxide emissions** due to increased energy demand is **projected to result in a "social cost" of USD 125-140 billion**.
  - **IEA** states that a ChatGPT **query uses 10 times more energy than a Google search**.
  - AI data centres may consume as much **electricity as India's total current consumption (1,580 terawatt-hours)** ([Economic Survey 2024-25](#)).
- **Issue of People-Centric AI vs AI-Centric Development:** Balancing **people-centric AI** (ethical, inclusive, and human-focused) with **AI-centric development** (automation-driven) is a key challenge as over-reliance on AI risks **job loss, data privacy issues, and digital divide**.
- **Insecure and Low-Cost AI Models:** Insecure and **low-cost AI models like DeepSeek** pose risks of data breaches, **misinformation, deepfakes, and cybersecurity threats**.
  - Weak regulatory oversight and ethical safeguards heighten bias and security concerns, necessitating robust AI governance.

## What are the Challenges related to Generative AI before India?

Read more: [Challenges of AI Disruption](#)

## Way Forward

- **Sustainable AI Infrastructure:** Promote **energy-efficient AI models, renewable-powered data centers, and optimized algorithms** to reduce AI's carbon footprint.
  - Encourage **green computing and AI-driven smart grids** for sustainability.
- **Ethical and Inclusive AI Policies:** Promote **equity, transparency, and accountability** in AI.
  - Strengthen **data privacy, bias mitigation, and algorithmic fairness** to balance people-centric and AI-centric.
- **Strengthening AI Regulations and Security:** Enforce **strict oversight on AI models**, especially insecure ones like **DeepSeek**, to counter **cyber threats, misinformation, and deepfakes**.
- **Capacity Building and Workforce Readiness:** Strengthen **AI education, skilling programs, and research institutions** to build a skilled workforce and mitigate job displacement.
- **AI for Public Good:** Utilize AI in **healthcare, agriculture, governance, and disaster management** to drive **economic and social progress** while minimizing risks.

### **Drishti Mains Question:**

Discuss the key challenges in AI implementation in India and suggest policy measures to address them.

## UPSC Civil Services Examination, Previous Year Questions (PYQs)

### **Prelims:**

**Q. Consider the following statements: (2016)**

1. The International Solar Alliance was launched at the United Nations Climate Change Conference in 2015.
2. The Alliance includes all the member countries of the United Nations.

**Which of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Ans: (a)**

**Mains:**

**Q.** How will the I2U2 (India, Israel, UAE and USA) grouping transform India's position in global politics? (2022)

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