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With a tagline - "Redefining Law and Justice in the Age of Al", we aim to build an environment that fosters ethical. legal and responsible deployment of ΑΙ Technology. Through our platform, we strive to empower individuals, organizations, and policymakers with the required education and skills they need to traverse the intricate world of AI technology.

From demystifying AI concepts and related issues to understanding the latest legal frameworks governing AI, we're here to ensure that you're well-equipped to make informed decisions in this transformative age.



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GOOGLE GEMINI INTRODUCES DOUBLE-CHECK FEATURE: A STEP TOWARDS MORE TRANSPARENT AI PRACTICES



Google has introduced the Gemini Double-Check feature for its ΔΙ chatbot. enhancing transparency and accuracy. Users can verify AI-generated responses using Google Search, with color-coded highlights indicating the reliability of the information. This feature boosts trust in AI by promoting critical engagement and fact-checking, addressing the issue of misinformation. The tech community has praised this initiative, viewing it as a step towards significant more accountable AI practices. (16 July, 2024) **Click here to access the News Blog**

MAHARASHTRA POLICE UNVEILS AI-POWERED CRIME FIGHTING FORCE: MARVEL

The Maharashtra Police have launched MARVEL (Maharashtra's Advanced and Revolutionary Vigilance and Enforcement Learning), an AI-powered system designed to enhance crime prevention and public safety. With a ₹23 crore budget, MARVEL integrates machine learning, data analytics, and real-time surveillance to provide predictive capabilities and actionable insights for law enforcement. The initiative, developed in partnership with IIM Nagpur and Pinaca Technologies, aims to reduce crime rates and improve policing efficiency. However, challenges such as data privacy and the adaptation of police personnel remain. (18 July, 2024) <u>Click here to access the News Blog</u>

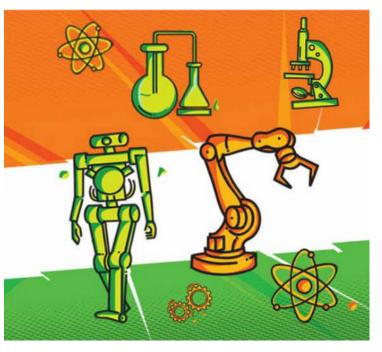


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TECH GIANTS AND INDIA AI STARTUP FORMS COALITION: INDIA'S BIG STEP TOWARDS RESPONSIBLE AI IN INDIA

Tech giants and Indian AI startups have formed the Coalition for Responsible Evolution of AI (CoRE-AI) to promote ethical AI practices in India. Key members include Google, Microsoft, Infosys, and IIM Bangalore. CoRE-AI aims to establish public trust in AI through guidelines addressing bias, fairness, transparency, and privacy. Supported by the Indian government, the coalition seeks to foster innovation while ensuring responsible AI use. This initiative aligns with India's AI mission, emphasizing a principles-based regulatory approach. (23 July, 2024) Click here to access the News Blog



52% INCREASE IN THE BUDGET 2024 ALLOCATION FOR MEITY- 551.75 crore for IndiaAl Mission



The Union Budget 2024-25 has increased the allocation for the Ministry of **Electronics and Information Technology** (MeitY) by 52%, reaching Rs 21,936.9 crore. Significant investments include Rs 6,903 crore for semiconductor and display manufacturing, Rs 551.75 crore for the IndiaAI mission, and increased funds for production-linked incentive schemes. These measures aim to foster innovation, enhance technological selfreliance, and establish India as a key player in the global tech landscape. However, certain schemes like rural digital literacy have not received funding. (24 July, 2024) Click here to access the News Blog

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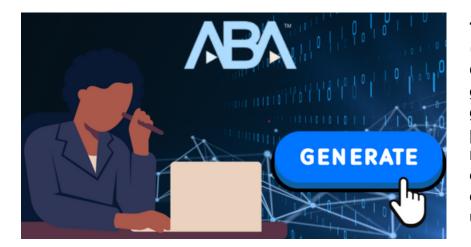


APPLE JOINS ETHICAL AI REVOLUTION: A New Era of Accountability and Safety



Apple has joined a U.S. government initiative **Biden-Harris** led by the Administration to promote responsible AI development. This initiative focuses on AI safety, security, transparency, privacy, and international standards. Apple's participation underscores its commitment to ethical AI practices, aligning with its long-standing emphasis on user privacy. This move sets a precedent for other tech companies, encouraging greater accountability and collaboration with the government to address AI challenges and ensure its safe and responsible use. (27 July, 2024) <u>Click</u> here to access the News Blog

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION RELEASES ITS FIRST FORMAL OPINION ON THE USE OF GENERATIVE AI



The American Bar Association (ABA) has released Formal Opinion 512, providing guidance on the ethical use of generative AI (GAI) in legal practice. Lawyers must maintain competency, ensure confidentiality client & communicate effectively when using GAI.

The opinion stresses the importance of independent verification of Al-generated outputs and advises lawyers to stay informed about technological advancements. This guidance aims to balance the integration of Al tools with the upholding of professional standards. (29 July, 2024) <u>Click here to access the News Blog</u>