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Weekly Data Science Bytes

India AI Summit 2026 Day 5 highlights: All major countries signed AI Impact Summit declaration, says Vaishnaw



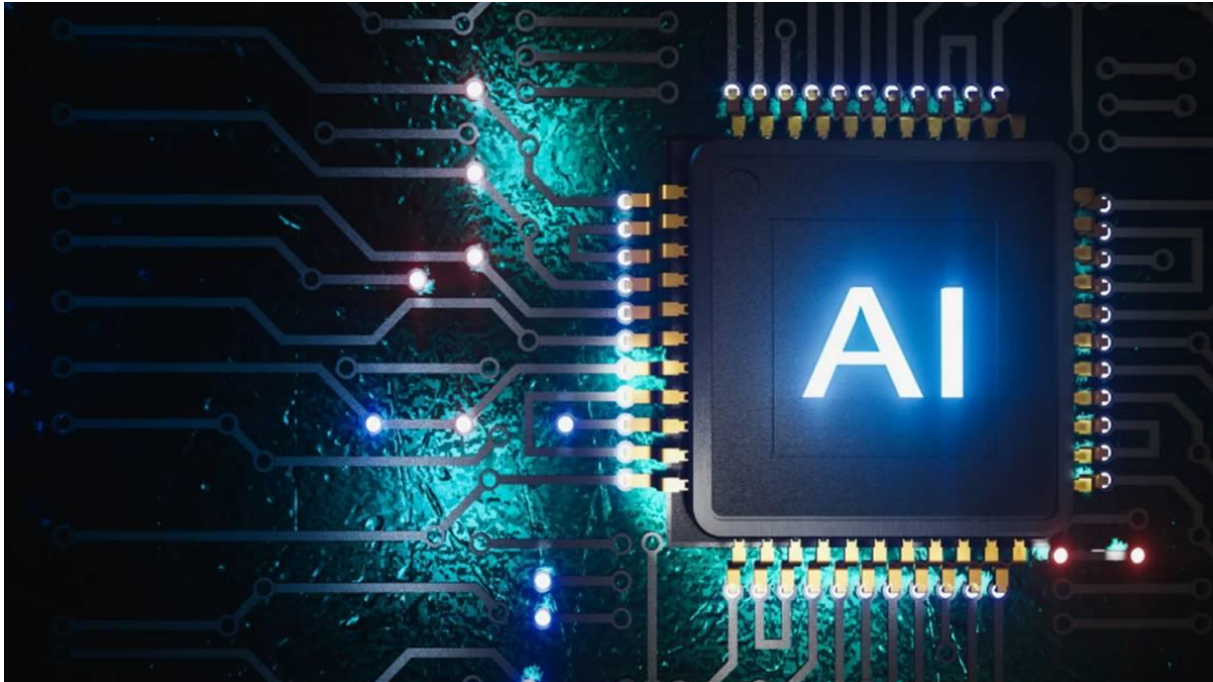
- India formally signed the agreement to join Pax Silica, the U.S.-led coalition aimed at building a resilient supply chain for critical minerals and artificial intelligence (AI). Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the strategic alliance is important to get the country's semiconductor ecosystem well established.
- The AI Impact Summit's expo will continue on Saturday (February 21, 2026) as well.

OpenAI Sam Altman lauds PM Modi's efforts to democratize AI at Impact Summit 2026



- The energy here, the excitement of builders with AI in India for the entire stack is amazing to see. One of the highlights was that I got to speak at [IIT Delhi](#) today... Leaders throughout India and around the world really see what's happening here. This is already our second-largest market, and it's growing incredibly fast. There's something very special, and it was great to see PM Modi's leadership around bringing us to the next level," he said.
- "I love the Prime Minister's vision. I think his enthusiasm for what this can be, the need to democratise this technology, which is something very near to our hearts, and his balancing that with making sure that everyone in society benefits and we get to mitigate the risks was outstanding," [Sam Altman](#) added.

Top 5 deals from India AI Summit: From Reliance, Infosys to Tata Group, India Inc announces deals exceeding \$300 billion



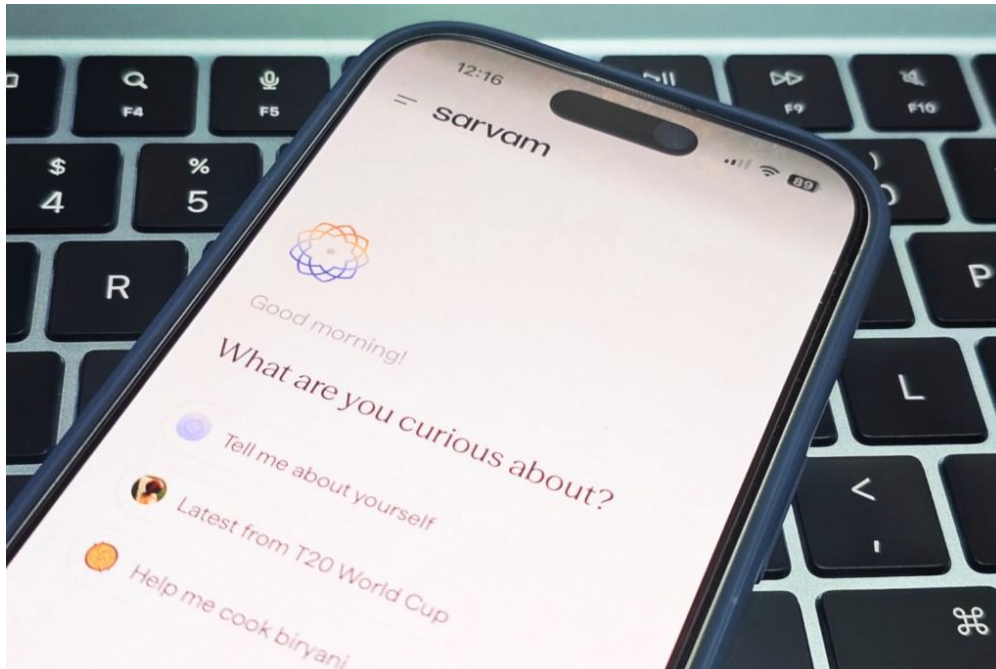
- India has been called the anti-AI play just a few months ago, but then the national Capital hosted the [India AI Summit](#) between February 16-20 grabbed headlines. Undeniably, the highlight of the week, the timing was also extremely pertinent. It is also a week when concerns about the AI-led disruption in the tech space have been worrying investors globally. In that backdrop, Infosys' collaboration with Anthropic and many other partnerships and deals signed by the major Indian business conglomerates took centre-stage.
- While industry giants like [Reliance Industries](#) and Adani Group pledged investments of over \$100 billion in the development of AI infrastructure, IT majors such as TCS and Infosys announced key partnerships with global AI leaders like OpenAI and Anthropic.

AI and hologram technology bring Lord Krishna and Arjuna to life at Delhi summit



- Through cutting-edge hologram technology and power of artificial intelligence, ‘Lord Krishna’ and warrior ‘Arjuna’ from the epic Mahabharat have assumed a hi-tech digital avatar at a pavilion of the AI Impact Summit in Delhi.
- At the ‘Jio Intelligence’ pavilion of Reliance Industries, the company has also given a glimpse of the making of the series, “Mahabharat: Ek Dharmayudh”, which is fully generated by AI, and was launched few months ago. At the core of the set up is a cove-like structure on which, AI-generated content produced by the company, have been displayed, including some images from the series that is an AI-driven retelling of the Indian epic.
- Flanking the cove are two long transparent cylindrical capsules, inside of which an AI-generated images each of ‘Lord Krishna’ and ‘Arjuna’, as in the series, have been projected

India's Sarvam launches Indus AI chat app as competition heats up



- An Indian AI startup focused on building models for local languages and users, on Friday launched its Indus chat app for web and mobile users, entering a fast-growing market dominated by global players including OpenAI, Anthropic, and Google.
- The launch comes as India has become a key battleground for generative AI adoption. Recently, OpenAI CEO Sam Altman said ChatGPT has more than 100 million weekly active users in India, while Anthropic said India accounts for 5.8% of total Claude usage, second only to the U.S.
- Indus serves as a chat interface for its newly announced Sarvam 105B model, the company's 105-billion-parameter large language model. The app's launch comes two days after Bengaluru-based Sarvam unveiled its 105B and 30B models at the India AI Impact Summit in New Delhi earlier this week. At the summit, the startup also outlined enterprise initiatives and hardware plans and announced partnerships with companies including HMD to bring AI to Nokia feature phones and Bosch for AI-enabled automotive applications

Technical / Placement Interview Preparation Guide



1. Resume Preparation



- Explain Projects & Tools
- Role & Dataset Used
- Results & Challenges

2. Python Basics



- Data Types & Loops
- Lists & Dictionaries
- NumPy & Pandas
- Lambda Function?

3. SQL Preparation



- SELECT, JOIN
- GROUP BY, COUNT
- WHERE vs HAVING?

4. Stats & ML Basics



- Mean / Median
- Std Dev / Probability
- Regression vs Classification

5. Project Explanation Practice



- Problem, Steps, Tools, Result
- 2-Minute Summary

6. HR + Tech Questions



- Tell Me About Yourself
- Why Data Science?
- Strengths & Weaknesses

7. Interview Tips



- Speak Confidently
- Be Honest
- Eye Contact

8. Before Interview



- Revise Resume & Skills
- Dress Formally
- Reach Early & Rest Well



Revise Well



Practice More



Be Confident



Be On Time