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"Safe and Trusted AI Chakra"

Responsible Design, Development, and Deployment of Artificial Intelligence

Official Pre-Summit Event to the India AI Impact Summit 2026

Workstream: **"Safe & Trusted AI Chakra"**

Date: **25 November 2025** (10:30 am-12:00 pm)

Venue: **Palais des Nations, H Building**

Organizers: **B-Tech Project**

Background

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is reshaping societies and economies worldwide, offering transformative opportunities in healthcare, education, sustainable development, and human rights realization. However, alongside these benefits, AI poses risks of exclusion, bias, and misuse, particularly for the inclusive representation Global Majority in AI design and governance.

India will be hosting the Next AI Impact Summit in February 2026. Through the INDIAai Mission (2024), India has committed to democratizing AI benefits across society. Among its seven pillars, the Safe & Trusted AI pillar (Chakra) emphasizes embedding safeguards into AI systems to ensure responsible, human-centric, and rights-respecting innovation.

The UN OHCHR B-Tech Project has highlighted the importance of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) in mitigating AI risks and advancing responsible governance. India's National Guidelines on Responsible Business Conduct (NGBRC) also align with these principles, reinforcing the country's leadership role in shaping responsible business conduct in ethical AI ecosystem.

This official pre-summit event for the AI Impact Summit, organized as part of B-Tech's Asia initiative, will discuss the role of UNGPs in design, development and deployment of safe and trusted AI and role of various actors in responsible AI governance. It will also serve as a preparatory milestone for the AI Impact Summit 2026 in New Delhi.

Objectives

- Discuss role of UNGPs in designing, developing and deploying safe and trusted AI
- Share experiences and frameworks for responsible AI development contextualized to Asia's diverse social and cultural landscape.
- Build momentum towards the AI Impact Summit 2026, ensuring Global South participation in AI governance.

Agenda

Time	Session	Details
10:30–10:35	**Opening Remarks**	**The Role of UNGPs in AI Governance and Regulations**
10:35–10:45	**Setting the scene**	**Safe & Trusted AI and Human Rights – Role of UNGPs** (UN OHCHR B-Tech Project)
10:45–10:55	**Expert Input**	**Safe & Trusted AI Chakra and Responsible AI: Road to the Summit** (Civic Data Labs)
10:55–11:15		**Industry Perspective: Strategies & Best Practices** (Global Companies)
11:15–11:25		**Civil Society Perspective:** SFLC
11:25–11:55	**Interactive Discussion**	**Roles of States, Businesses, and Other Actors in Embedding Human Rights in AI Design, Development, Deployment**
11:55–12:00	**Closing Remarks**	Next Steps Toward AI Impact Summit 2026

Expected Outcomes

1. Shared best practices and technical tools for responsible AI design, deployment, and governance.
2. Role of governments, industry, and civil society to ensure inclusive participation in AI oversight.
3. Contribution to the global discourse on safe and trusted AI, feeding into the AI Impact Summit 2026.