

## **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

## The Next Gen Revolution: Combining Hardware and Software

As we stand at the intersection of hardware and software, India has a unique opportunity to redefine the global AI landscape.

Infosys Chairman Nandan Nilekani's recent vision for India's AI future presents a compelling roadmap – one that aligns perfectly with our nation's strengths and opportunities. His insight that India should become the "use case capital" of the world for AI, focusing on practical applications rather than competing in large language models, cuts to the heart of our unique advantage.

This vision resonates deeply with India's ambitious IndiaAI mission, which aims to harness our technological prowess for societal good. At ICEA, we're bringing this vision to life through our groundbreaking "TruthTell" AI Hackathon, launched in collaboration with the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. This initiative, part of the "Create in India Challenge" inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, demonstrates our commitment to nurturing India's AI talent ecosystem.

TruthTell isn't just another hackathon — it's a mission to combat one of society's most pressing challenges: misinformation in live broadcasts. By developing AI-powered real-time fact-checking tools, we are empowering our young developers and startups to create solutions that protect truth in the digital age. This initiative, leading up to the World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES) in February 2025, exemplifies how AI can be harnessed for social good.

The real game-changer? The convergence of AI with hardware. As global tech giants like Nvidia look to India for collaboration in AI chip development, we're witnessing the dawn of a new era. Our deep semiconductor design talent pool, combined with our growing technology market, positions us perfectly to lead in AI chip innovation.

This is where India's software prowess meets its hardware ambitions, creating solutions that are uniquely Indian yet globally relevant.

Let's embrace this moment to become not just the world's back office, but its innovation hub – where AI solutions are born, scaled, and perfected.

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