M.A.N.A.V.

Prelims: *Current events of national and international importance | Government Policies and Interventions*

Why in News?

Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the M.A.N.A.V. AI vision in 2026 at the India AI Impact Summit.

- It is ***India's human-centric AI vision***.
- **Stands for –** Moral and Ethical Systems, Accountable Governance, National Sovereignty, Accessible and Inclusive AI, and Valid and Legitimate Systems.
- **Launched in –** 2026
- **Nodal Ministry –** Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY).
- M.A.N.A.V. AI vision is ***implemented through the IndiaAI Mission.***
- **Objective –** Promote ethical, inclusive, accountable, and trustworthy AI that serves societal welfare and national interests
- **Framework –**

Pillars	Key Initiatives
M – Moral & Ethical Systems	• NEP 2020: AI and digital literacy. • Guinness World Record for more than 2.5 lakh ethical AI pledges.
A – Accountable Governance	• IndiaAI Mission (₹10,300+ crore) for skilling and innovation. • AI Governance Guidelines for fairness, equity, and accountability.
N – National Sovereignty	• India Semiconductor Mission. • Domestic AI models, cloud, and compute capacity strengthened.
A – Accessible & Inclusive AI	• Democratising access with ***MeghRaj GI Cloud, IndiaAI Compute Portal.*** • Strengthening grassroots skills and high-performance computing capacity nationwide via IndiaAI Kosh, AI Data Labs, National Supercomputing Mission. • AI-enabled solutions in education, healthcare, agriculture, governance.
V – Valid & Legitimate Systems	• ***IT (Intermediary Guidelines & Digital Media Ethics Code) Amendment Rules, 2026.*** • Safe & Trusted AI projects for bias mitigation, privacy-preserving design, and algorithmic auditing.

- **Significance –** Positions India as a global leader in responsible AI.

- Integrates AI innovation with ethics, governance, sovereignty, inclusion, and legality.
- Prepares future-ready citizens via *AI literacy under NEP 2020.*

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