

YUVA AI for ALL

Prelims: Current events of national and international importance

Why in News?

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), has launched 'YUVA AI for ALL' recently.

- It is a first-of-its-kind ***free course that introduces the world of Artificial Intelligence (AI)*** to all Indians, especially the youth.
- **Launched Under** - The IndiaAI Mission.
- **Available platforms** - The course is available for free on leading learning platforms - FutureSkills Prime, iGOT Karmayogi, and other popular ed-tech portals.
- **Certification** - Every learner who completes the course will get an official certificate from the Government of India.
- **Objective** - It is a short, 4.5-hour self-paced course is designed to make students, professionals and other curious learners comfortable with the basics of AI and to show how it's transforming the world.
- It is a simple, practical, and filled with real-life Indian examples to make learning relatable and fun. Through 6 short, engaging modules, the learners will:
 - Discover what AI really is and how it works
 - Learn how AI is changing education, creativity, and work
 - Understand how to use AI tools safely and responsibly
 - Explore cool, real-world AI use cases from India
 - Get a sneak peek into the future of AI and new opportunities ahead
- **Significance of YUVA AI for All**
 - **Democratizing AI Education** - It makes foundational AI knowledge accessible to *everyone* by being **free** and self-paced, eliminating entry barriers.
 - **Bridging the Digital Divide** - By targeting **10 million (1 crore)** Indians, the initiative seeks to reach a wide segment of the population.

- **Promoting Responsible and Ethical AI Use** - The course includes modules on how to use AI tools safely, responsibly, and ethically.
- **Enhancing Employability & Future Readiness** - As AI becomes more integrated in workplaces, having foundational AI literacy can boost the employability of youth.
- **Supporting India's National AI Strategy** - The initiative aligns with the **IndiaAI Mission**, signaling the government's commitment to building national capacity in AI.
- **Promoting Inclusive Growth** - Encouraging widespread AI literacy helps ensure that technological benefits are shared broadly, reducing risk that only a few people or privileged groups benefit.

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