



SAIGS 2025
Safe AI for the Global South

Empowering the Global South with safe and
responsible AI ecosystems

AMRITA UNIVERSITY'S SAFE & TRUSTED AI CONCLAVE

**SAFE, TRUSTED, AND HUMAN-
CENTRIC AI FOR INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT**

EVENT OVERVIEW

HOST INSTITUTION

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Amrita University)

VENUE

Amritapuri Campus, Kollam, Kerala

FORMAT

Hybrid (In-person + Virtual)

DATE

13 DECEMBER 2025

OVERVIEW

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham is a multi-disciplinary, research-intensive private university with a student strength of over 30,000, supported by more than 2,000 faculty members. Accredited with the highest 'A++' grade by NAAC, the university offers over 250 undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs spanning diverse fields, including Computing, Engineering, Management, Medical Sciences etc. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham has been ranked 8th in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2025. In the Times Higher Education (THE) University Impact Rankings 2025, which evaluates universities worldwide for their contributions to social and economic sustainability, Amrita has been placed among the Top 50 globally. The university is recognized as one of the fastest-growing institutions of higher learning in India, having

established over 180 collaborations with top 500 world-ranked universities within just 18 years.

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham has emerged as a national leader in Artificial Intelligence research and innovation, with a focus on responsible, ethical, and trustworthy AI. The university has consistently bridged cutting-edge technical research with societal impact, drawing on its interdisciplinary strengths across computer science, social sciences, medicine, and sustainability. A key recognition of this leadership is Amrita's selection under the IndiaAI Mission for its pioneering work in the Safety and Trusted AI pillar especially to build context-aware evaluation framework to identify domain-specific risks to enable safer and more trustworthy AI deployment.

EVENT OBJECTIVES



To advance national and regional discourse on Safe and Trusted AI and establish measurable pathways for responsible innovation.



To position India and the Global South as co-architects of global AI governance standards



Generate actionable policy recommendations and industry best practices that address the unique challenges of emerging economies.



Bridge the gap between global governance frameworks and local realities through inclusive dialogue.



To promote human-centric, equitable, and sustainable AI deployment aligned with the SDGs.



To develop practical policy, governance, and design frameworks that ensure accountability, fairness, and ethical integrity across AI lifecycle as a focussed on-going research activity as part of Amrita's AI Safety Lab

EVENT

DESIGN AND FLOW

	TIME	SESSION	DURATION	FORMAT
	11:00 – 11:30	Inaugural Address: Safe, Trusted, and Human-Centric AI for Inclusive Development (CEO, Abhishek Singh, India AI Mission, MeITY	30 min	Plenary
	11:30 – 11:45	Tea Break & Networking	30 min	
	11:45 – 12:10	Keynote 1: AI for People, Planet & Progress – Trustworthy AI for Inclusive Development	25 min	Keynote
	12:15 – 13:30	Panel Discussion 1: Bridging the AI Divide – Building Capacity and Trustworthy AI Ecosystems for key sectors such as Healthcare, Education, Banking etc., for the Global South	25 min	Moderated Panel
	13:30 – 14:15	Lunch Break	30 min	
	14:40 – 15:05	Keynote 2: Accountability in Action – Co-Creating Standards for Responsible AI Deployment	25 min	Keynote
	14:15 – 14:40	Keynote 3: Human-AI Collaboration – Augmenting Skills with Intelligent Systems	25 min	Keynote
	15:15 – 16:15	Tools Demo by Vendors	60 min	Keynote
	16:15 – 17:30	Panel Discussion 2: Trust by Design – Embedding Fairness, Safety & Ethics into Agentic AI Ecosystems	75 min	Moderated Panel
	17:30 – 18:00	Closing Plenary: A Collective Roadmap for Safe & Inclusive AI for the Global South	30 min	Synthesis & Call to Action



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FORMAT & PARTICIPATION

Duration: Six hours (hybrid format).

Participants: Approximately 150 in-person delegates and 300 virtual attendees.

Stakeholder Groups:
Policymakers, industry executives, AI researchers, civil-society organizations, and international partners.

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