



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

13 DECEMBER 2025

HOST INSTITUTION

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham
(Amrita University)

FORMAT

Hybrid

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-  www.amrita.edu/events/ai-safety-conclave
-  Amriteswari Hall, Amritapuri Campus,
Kollam, Kerala, India

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

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OBJECTIVES

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.



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

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Safe AI for the Global South

(Safe, Trust and Human centric AI for inclusive development)

AI Safety Research Lab, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

Program Schedule

Time	Session	Speakers	Format
9:30 am 9:40 am	Welcome address and introduction	Dr. Maneesha Vinodini Ramesh , Pro Vice Chancellor, UNESCO Chair on Experiential Learning for Sustainable Innovation & Development.	Plenary
9:40 am 10:00 am	Inaugural Address: AI for a Safer Future: Reimagining Safety, Trust, and Governance for the Global South	Shri. Abhishek Singh , Additional Secretary, MeitY, CEO, India AI Mission	
10:00 am 10:20 am	Keynote 1: Towards Human-Centric, Responsible, and Inclusive AI Ecosystems for Global South	Dr Amandeep Singh Gill , United Nations Undersecretary General and Secretary-General's Technology Envoy Amandeep Singh Gill	Keynote
10:20 am 10:45 am	Keynote 2: AI for People, Planet & Progress – Trustworthy AI for Inclusive Development	Yuko Harayama , Secretary General, GPAI Tokyo Centre.	Keynote
10:45 am 11:10 am	Keynote 3: Governing Agentic Intelligence: Safety-by-Design Strategies for Emerging Economies	Gabriela Ramos Architect of the largest global standard on the ethics of AI that committed 194 member states	Keynote
11:10 am 11:25 am	Tea Break & Networking		
11:25 am 12:40 pm	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		Moderated Panel
12:40 pm 1:05 pm	Keynote 4: Accountability in Action – Co-Creating Standards for Responsible AI Deployment	H. E. Dr. Avinash Ramtohol , ICT Minister, Republic of Mauritius.	Keynote
1:05 pm 1:50 pm	Lunch Break		
1:50 pm 3:05 pm	Panel Discussion 2: Trust by Design – Embedding Fairness, Safety & Ethics into Agentic AI Ecosystems		Moderated Panel
3:05 pm 3:30 pm	Keynote 5: Securing the Age of Agentic Intelligence: Opportunities, Risks, and the Path Forward	Prof. Christoph Lutge , Director, TUM Institute for Ethics in Artificial Intelligence, Technical University of Munich.	Keynote
3:30 pm 4:30 pm	Tools Demo by Vendors		
4:30 pm 4:45 pm	Tea Break & Networking		
4:45 pm 6:00 pm	Panel Discussion 3: Gender Algorithm: Rethinking Safety, Sovereignty and Social Impact of AI - A Women's Perspective.		Moderated Panel
6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Closing Plenary: A Collective Roadmap for Safe & Inclusive AI for the Global South	Prof. Sivaramakrishnan R Guruvayur, Prof. Krishnashree Achuthan	Synthesis & Call to Action

Duration: Eight 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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