



**SAIGS** 2025  
Safe AI for the Global South

Empowering the Global South with safe and responsible AI ecosystems

# AI Safety Conclave 2025

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

**13 DECEMBER 2025**

## AI SAFETY RESEARCH LAB

Amrita Center for Cybersecurity Systems and Networks  
AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM



Official Pre-Summit Event of the  
**India AI Impact Summit 2026**  
Ministry of Electronics and IT,  
Government of India

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### HOST INSTITUTION

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham  
(Amrita University)

### FORMAT

Hybrid

# 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



## Program SCHEDULE

### Inaugural Program

**DEC 13**

Saturday

9:00 am

#### **Prayer & Lamp Lighting**

Welcome Address by

**Dr. Krishnashree Achuthan,**

Dean, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

**DEC 13**

Saturday

9:10am

#### **Chancellor AMMA's Message**

**DEC 13**

Saturday

9:20 am

#### **Address by**

**Shri. Abhishek Singh**

Additional Secretary, MeitY, CEO of India-AI  
Mission, Govt of India

**DEC 13**

Saturday

9:40 am

#### **Release of White Paper on**

"Principles for Ethical and Safe Agentic AI Orchestration Across Infrastructure Gradients – Safety Guidelines for Critical Sectors in India and the Global South"

**DEC 13**

Saturday

9:45 am

#### **Address by**

**Dr. Maneesha Ramesh**

Pro Vice-Chancellor, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

**DEC 13**

Saturday

9:55 am

#### **Concluding Remarks by**

**Dr. Sivaramakrishnan**

Prof of Practice, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham



TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	FORMAT
9:55 am 10:20 am	Toward a Holistic AI Governance Framework and Standards: Imperatives for Emerging Economies	<b>Shri. Avinash Agarwal</b> , Department of Telecommunications, <b>Ministry of Communications, Government of India</b>	Keynote
10:20 am 10:45 am	AI for People, Planet & Progress – Trustworthy AI for Inclusive Development	<b>Dr. Yuko Harayama</b> , Secretary General, <b>GPAI Tokyo Centre</b> .	Keynote
10:45 am 10:55 am	Bridging the AI Divide: Towards Safe, Fair, and Sustainable Global AI Ecosystems	<b>Dr. Myuhng-Joo Kim</b> The Director General, <b>AI Safety Institute (AISi)</b> , Korea	Keynote
10:55 am 11:05 am	Building Safe and Trusted AI for the Global South: Equity, Choice, and Scientific Integrity	<b>Ms. Eliane Ubalijoro</b> CIFOR-ICRAF Chief Executive Officer and ICRAF Director General (DG)	Keynote
11:05 am 11:15 am	Safety by Design: Building Inclusive and Scalable AI for the Global South	<b>Prof. Merouane Debbah</b> Khalifa University of Science and Technology, <b>Abu Dhabi</b>	Keynote
11:15 am 11:25 am	South-South Collaboration for Ethical and Inclusive Artificial Intelligence	<b>Dr. Fatima Roumate</b> President of the International Institute of Scientific Research IISR	Keynote
11:25 am 11:35 am	Tea Break & Networking		
11:35 am 12:35 pm	<p><b>Panel Discussion 1:</b> Bridging the AI Divide – Building Capacity and Trustworthy AI Ecosystems for key sectors such as Healthcare, Education, Banking etc., for the Global South</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Prof. Sivaramakrishanan R. Guruvayur</b></p>	<p>1. <b>Mr. Girish Krishnamurthy</b>, CEO &amp; MD, <b>TATA MD</b></p> <p>2. <b>Dr. D. Seshagiri</b>, Outstanding Scientist &amp; Director, <b>Naval Physical and Oceanographic Laboratory (NPOL)</b>, <b>DRDO</b>, <b>Govt. of India</b></p> <p>3. <b>Mr. Purushottam Kaushik</b>, Head, Centre for Fourth Industrial Revolution, <b>World Economic Forum India Liaison Office</b></p> <p>4. <b>Mr. Gopichand Katragadda</b>, CEO <b>Myelinfoundry.com</b></p> <p>5. <b>Dr. Anuradha Bhatia</b>, <b>Standard Chartered India</b></p>	Moderated Panel
12:35 pm 1:20 pm	Lunch Break		
1:20 pm 2:30 pm	<p><b>Panel Discussion 2:</b> Trust by Design – Embedding Fairness, Safety &amp; Ethics into Agentic AI Ecosystems</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Prof. Krishnashree Achuthan</b>, Dean of PG Programs, Cybersecurity Systems &amp; Networks, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham</p>	<p>1. <b>Mr. Vinay Chandran</b>, Partner, <b>Quantum Black</b>, <b>AI by McKinsey</b>, <b>Middle East</b>.</p> <p>2. <b>Prof. Raghu Dharmaraju</b>, CEO, <b>AI &amp; Robotics Tech Park</b>, <b>IISc</b></p> <p>3. <b>Mr. Mahesh Ramamoorthy</b>, CIO, <b>Yes Bank</b></p> <p>4. Mr. Ankit Bose, Head AI, <b>Nasscom</b></p> <p>5. Dr. Magan Naidoo, CTO, <b>World Food Programme</b>, <b>Rome</b>.</p>	Moderated Panel

2:30 pm 2:55 pm	Securing the Age of Agentic Intelligence: Opportunities, Risks, and the Path Forward	<b>Prof. Christoph Lutge</b> , Director, TUM Institute for Ethics in Artificial Intelligence, Technical University of Munich.	Keynote
2:55 pm 3:05 pm	Governing Agentic Intelligence: Safety-by-Design Strategies for Emerging Economies	<b>Ms. Gabriela Ramos</b> , Assistant Director- General, Social and Human Sciences of UNESCO Architect of the largest global standard on the ethics of AI that committed 194 member states.	Keynote
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3:05 pm 3:50 pm	Tools Demo by Vendors		
3:50 pm 5:05 pm	<p><b>Panel Discussion 3:</b> Gender Algorithm: Rethinking Safety, Sovereignty and Social Impact of AI – A Women's Perspective. .</p> <p><b>Moderator: Prof. Bhavani Rao, Dean</b>, Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham</p>	<p>1. <b>Dr. Prema Nedungadi</b>, Associate Dean, School of Computing, Amritapuri</p> <p>2. <b>Dr. Kalika Bali</b>, Senior Principal Researcher, Microsoft Research</p> <p>3. <b>Ms. Anie Apke</b>, Founder, African Women in Tech</p> <p>4. <b>Dr. Houda Chih</b>, Senior researcher, Innov'COM Laboratory, Sup'COM Tunisia</p>	Moderated Panel
5:05 pm 5:20 pm	Tea Break & Networking		
5:20 pm 5:45 pm	Accountability in Action – Co Creating Standards for Responsible AI Deployment	<b>Ms. Isabel De Sola Criado</b> , Head of Coordination Unit UN Office for Digital and Emerging Technologies (Representing <b>Dr. Amandeep Singh Gill</b> , United Nations Under-Secretary-General and the United Nations SecretaryGeneral's Envoy on Technology)	Keynote
5:45 pm 5:55 pm	Emerging Risks of Advanced AI: Disinformation, Inequality, and Human Purpose	<b>Dr Akram Awad</b> , Managing Director & Partner, Boston Consulting Group (BCG)	Keynote
5:55 pm 6:30 pm	<b>Closing Plenary:</b> A Collective Roadmap for Safe & Inclusive AI for the Global South	<b>Prof. Sivaramakrishanan R Guruvayur</b> , <b>Prof. Krishnashree Achuthan</b>	Keynote

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