

Global Partnership on AI Summit (GPAI)

Why in news?

The 2023 summit of the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI) held on 12-14 December 2023, in New Delhi, India.

What is GPAI?

Artificial intelligence (AI) is the simulation of human intelligence processes by machines, especially computer systems.

- **Launched in** - 2020
- **Aim** - To ***bridge the gap between theory and practice on AI*** by supporting cutting-edge research and applied activities on AI-related priorities.
- **GPAI Secretariat** - OECD

The 1st 3 GPAI summits were held in Montreal, Paris and Tokyo, respectively.

- **Multi-stakeholder initiative** - Experts from industry, civil society, governments, international organisations and academia.
- **Mission** - To *share multidisciplinary research* and identifying key issues among AI practitioners and ***to understand AI impacts***.
- **4 working groups** - Responsible AI, data governance, the future of work, and innovation and commercialization.
- **Values** - Based on ***OECD Recommendation on Artificial Intelligence*** grounded in the principles of human rights, inclusion, diversity, innovation and economic growth.
- **Membership** - 29 members.
- It is open to countries, including emerging and developing countries.

What are the major outcomes of GPAI summit 2023?

- ***Adopted GPAI New Delhi Declaration*** on advancing safe, secure, and trustworthy AI and commitment to supporting the sustainability of GPAI projects.
- A call to prepare a *global framework for the ethical use* of AI.
- India Shines as *Global Hub for AI Innovation*.
- India *brought together all major initiatives for AI* - UN Advisory Group on AI, UK AI Safety Summit.
- AI Research Analytics and Knowledge Dissemination Platform (***AIRAWAT***) and ***National Program on Artificial Intelligence*** and its role in shaping AI ecosystem in India was prominently emphasized.

- Startup community and research community showcased their AI products and services in the expo.
- **AI Pitch fest** provided an opportunity to upcoming startups to pitch for their innovation and value-added products and services.
- Taking AI among the masses especially among youths and students.

What does the GPAI New Delhi declaration on AI say?

- GPAI 2023 has unanimously **adopted the New Delhi declaration on AI.**
- **Objectives** - To mitigate risks arising from the development and deployment of AI systems.
- To promoting equitable access to critical resources for AI innovation.
- To support AI innovation in the agriculture sector as a new “thematic priority”.

“Frontier AI” is defined as highly capable foundation generative AI models that could possess dangerous capabilities that can pose severe risks to public safety.

- **Governing principles** - A global framework for use of AI should
 - Upheld democratic values and human rights
 - Safeguard dignity and well-being
 - Ensure personal data protection
 - Protect intellectual property rights, privacy, and security
 - Fostering innovation and promoting trustworthy, responsible, sustainable, and human-centred use of AI.
- **Contrasts Bletchley declaration** - Unlike UK AI Safety Summit which mainly focused only on security and safety risks related to AI, this finds a balance between innovation and the risks associated with AI systems.

Bletchley declaration on AI was signed by 28 major countries including India to initiate a global action to tackle the potential risks of AI.

References

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