



India IGF (IIGF-2022) Workshop

Part 1 - Lead Organizer

Salutation

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The Dialogue

Designation

Programme Manager, Platform Regulation

Economy of Residence

India

Primary Stakeholder Group

Government

Part 2 - Workshop

Primary Theme

Fostering Digital Innovation towards economic progress

Secondary Theme (if any)

Accessibility and Diversity

Session Title

Feminist Perspective to the evolution of responsible AI in India

Session Format

Panel Discussion

Description of Session Formats **Birds of a Feather (BoF)** – An informal discussion session designed to connect the participants of shared topic of interests without a pre-planned agenda. **Panel** - Presentation and/or sharing of viewpoints by speakers on a particular topic. The number of speakers on the panel shall not be more than 4 to allow sufficient time for interaction with the attendees.

Roundtable - Interactive dialogue involving all participants with designated moderators and not more than 2 speakers.

Specific Issues of Discussion

Considering the ability of AI technology to transform economies, the AI revolution holds unparalleled significance for a developing country like India, which has the second-largest population in the world. While recognising this technology's tremendous potential, it is also important to understand and question the processes involved in the making and functioning of AI.

The disproportionately dominant role played by men in the development of this technology leads to

gender stereotypes and biases, is concerning. The male experiences inform and dominate all AI algorithms with negligible representation from the other groups. The coded biases then act as hurdles in its responsible and inclusive development and deployment and affect their access to jobs and other empowerment opportunities.

This panel will discuss how government, private institutions and civil society can come together and develop solutions to address the challenge of AI bias. For example, the private sector can work towards incentivising ethics by design, creating frameworks for compliance with relevant AI standards and guidelines, and promoting Responsible AI practices in research. Similarly, with the help of civil society, the government can design ideal regulatory and policy interventions, create awareness, and increase accessibility and capacity building.

Describe the Relevance of Your Session to Theme

As we move towards the next generation of the internet, social disparities must be kept in mind while designing and deploying AI systems in India. AI/ML solutions are vast and far-reaching – with the potential to revolutionise sectors such as business and governance, but their impact can be divisive and exclusionary if not implemented correctly. By taking a multistakeholder approach, this panel will cover the key facets that must be envisaged by the government and the private sector while designing policies and developing codes to ensure a responsible and inclusive application of AI in all aspects.

Methodology / Agenda

The session will be interactive by engaging with audience questions as follows:

10 mins - Moderator will discuss the event flow, introduce the guest and set the context for the panel discussion.

30 mins - Panellists will get 10 mins each to share their views and perspectives.

15 mins - Moderated Q&A

5 mins - Concluding remarks

Please provide 3 subject matter tags that best describe your session. #AIforAll #InclusiveInternet #WomenRights

*Please specify gender e.g. agender, cis woman, cis man, female, gender-fluid, gender-neutral, male, trans woman, trans man, etc.

Moderators & Speakers Info (Please complete where possible)

	Moderator (Primary)	Moderator (Backup)	Speaker 1	Speaker 2	Speaker 3	Speaker 4
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Designation	Programme Manager, Platform Regulation	Founding Director	Panel Counsel and SPILS Fellow, Stanford Law School	AI Policy Manager, Open Loop (Meta)	Head - INDIAai,	Lead Designer
Gender	Female	Male	Female	Female	Female	Female
Economy of Residence / Country	India	India	India	Germany	India	India
Stakeholder Group	Civil Society	Civil Society	Civil Society	Private Sector	Private Sector	Civil Society
Status of Confirmation	Confirmed	Proposed	Confirmed	Confirmed	Confirmed	Confirmed

Please explain the rationale for choosing each of the above contributors to the session.

The speakers and moderators have been chosen based on their expertise in this field and their previous contribution to the overarching discourse on the regulation of emerging technologies and the surrounding opportunities and challenges. Moderators Kazim Rizvi and Shruti Shreya (backup) have been actively working in the tech policy space to aid the development of holistic and sustainable policies around Web 3.0.

Below are short bios of the panellists:

Nidhi Singh: Nidhi Singh is a leading advocate and a visiting faculty at several national law universities. A Chevening Scholarship recipient and Weidenfield Hoffman Scholar she has Master's from both the University of Oxford and Harvard and is currently serving as a SPILS Fellow at Stanford University.

Laura Galindo-Romero: Laura currently drives the implementation of Meta's Open Loop programme in India, Brazil and Uruguay. She has previously worked with OECD in Paris (AI Policy Analyst), where she coordinated the work of the OECD Network of Experts on AI. Her relevant publications and contributions include two reports on national AI strategies, published by the European Commission and the OECD, as well as a chapter on AI policies in the 2020 OECD Digital Economy Outlook.

Asna Siddiqui: Asna is an ex-entrepreneur with over eight years of experience in product design and operations management. She has meticulous experience in management of operations while handling key projects like DDA Housing Scheme, Banaras Hindu University applications and Indian High School Dubai among many. Her key strengths are product conceptualisation, number crunching and workflow systems design

Aayushi has a deep background in human-centered design, product strategy, designing for artificial intelligence and a passion for emerging technology. She holds a Diploma in product and user experience design from Srishti School of Art, Design and Technology.

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