

Karnataka Cabinet approves AI Centre at IIIT Raichur

The Karnataka Cabinet approved ₹12 crore for an Artificial Intelligence Centre of Excellence at IIIT Raichur.

A Centre of Excellence in Artificial Intelligence (CoE-AI) aims to develop AI-based solutions for key sectors like agriculture, healthcare, and education.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **Karnataka Cabinet** approved the establishment of an **Artificial Intelligence Centre of Excellence (CoE-AI)**.
- The centre will be established at the **Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Raichur**.
- An outlay of **₹12 crore** has been approved for the centre over **five years**.
- The approval was announced by Minister **Priyank Kharge**, who handles Home, Information Technology & Biotechnology, and e-Governance.
- The CoE-AI will develop **AI-based solutions** for sectors including **agriculture, healthcare, education, MSMEs, and governance**.
- The approval was published on **July 19, 2026**.

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Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a branch of **computer science** that enables machines to perform human-like cognitive functions such as learning, problem-solving, and decision-making.

Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) are a group of **25** interdisciplinary technical universities focused on information technology, established by the **Ministry of Education, Government of India**.

Many IIITs are designated as **Institutions of National Importance** by an **Act of Parliament**.

The **National Strategy for Artificial Intelligence** was released by **NITI Aayog** in **2018**, titled "**AI for All**".

The **Government of India** launched the **National AI Portal (indiaai.gov.in)** in **2020** as a central hub for AI-related developments.

The **Tamil Nadu government** has also been promoting **AI and emerging technologies** through various initiatives and policies.

The **Tamil Nadu Innovation Grand Challenge (TNIGC)** encourages startups to develop solutions using emerging technologies like **AI**.

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