Ministry of Minority Affairs Organises Workshop on AI for Digital Transformation to Strengthen AI-Enabled Governance

Senior officials participated in expert-led sessions, hands-on exercises and demonstrations exploring AI-powered tools, agentic workflows and their applications in research, document processing and administrative decision-making

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The Ministry of Minority Affairs organised a one-day workshop on 'AI for Digital Transformation,' in collaboration with the Wadhwani Government AI Academy, on 16th November, 2026, to familiarise senior officials with the evolving AI landscape and explore its potential to transform public administration. The workshop was chaired by Dr. Srivatsa Krishna, Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs, and was attended by senior officials of the Ministry.

The programme focused on the ongoing emphases towards AI-enabled governance, highlighting the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Generative AI and Agentic AI in enhancing administrative processes and institutional efficiency.

Addressing the inaugural session, Dr. Srivatsa Krishna emphasised the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence and the need for government institutions to proactively understand and embrace its applications. Drawing a parallel with the advent of the internet, he described AI as a defining technological shift that would have a far-reaching impact on society.



Highlighting the importance of practical learning over theoretical discussions, Dr. Krishna emphasised that the workshop should provide officers with hands-on exposure to AI tools, their applications and potential limitations, including the risks of AI-generated inaccuracies or hallucinations. He encouraged participants to actively engage with experts, raise questions and understand how these technologies could be responsibly leveraged in government functioning.

The workshop featured expert-led sessions, interactive discussions, hands-on exercises and demonstrations of AI-powered tools and agentic workflows. The sessions covered practical applications of AI in research, information extraction, document processing, administrative decision-making and other government functions. Participants also gained insights into the effective and responsible use of these tools in public administration.



The capacity-building programme is being undertaken in phases to facilitate wider participation across different levels of the Ministry's administrative hierarchy. Following the session for senior management, a dedicated programme for officials below the rank of Deputy Secretary is scheduled for 18th November, 2026. A more detailed follow-up workshop is also envisaged in December 2026 to further strengthen practical understanding and application of AI tools.

This initiative reflects the Ministry's commitment to institutional capacity building, administrative modernisation and the adoption of emerging technologies. Through structured learning opportunities and practical exposure, the Ministry aims to equip its officials with the knowledge and capabilities required to harness artificial Intelligence for more efficient, responsive and citizen-centric governance.

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