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India AI Division

Digital India Corporation

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Ministry of Electronics, and Information Technology, MeitY, has established India AI Independent Business Division (India AI) under Digital India Corporation for implementing the India AI mission. The India AI Mission aims to create a robust ecosystem that accelerates AI innovation through strategic initiatives and collaborations spanning both public and private domains. By democratizing access to computing resources, enhancing data quality, nurturing homegrown AI expertise, attracting top talent, fostering industry partnerships, supporting startup ventures, promoting socially impactful AI projects, and emphasizing ethical practices, the mission seeks to foster responsible and inclusive growth within India's AI landscape. Government of India has recently approved the IndiaAI Mission to democratize access to AI innovation pillars and ensure global competitiveness of India's AI ecosystem catalyzing AI innovation through strategic programs and partnerships across the public and private sectors. By democratizing computing access, improving data quality, developing indigenous AI capabilities, attracting top AI talent, enabling industry collaboration, providing startup risk capital, ensuring socially impactful AI projects and bolstering ethical AI, it will drive responsible, inclusive growth of India's AI ecosystem.

India AI is currently inviting applications for the below position purely on Contract/ Consolidated basis.

Sr.No	Name of the Post	No. of Position
1.	General Manager – Safe & Trust (AI Pillar)	1

The place of posting shall be in New Delhi but transferable to project locations of IndiaAI as per existing policy of IndiaAI.

The details can be downloaded from the official website of DIC, NeGD & MeitY, viz. www.dic.gov.in, www.negd.gov.in and www.meity.gov.in

Eligible candidates may apply ONLINE: <https://ora.digitalindiacorporation.in/>

Last date for submission of application: **21.09.2026**

About India AI

The IndiaAI Mission aims to build a comprehensive ecosystem that fosters AI innovation by democratizing computing access, enhancing data quality, developing indigenous AI capabilities, attracting top AI talent, enabling industry collaboration, providing startup risk capital, ensuring socially impactful AI projects, and promoting ethical AI. This mission drives responsible and inclusive growth of India's AI ecosystem through seven pillars.

About DIC

The Digital India Corporation (formerly Media Lab Asia) has been set up by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, to innovate, develop and deploy ICT and other emerging technologies for the benefit of the common man. Digital India Corporation plays the role of a leader in promoting e-Governance by taking forward the projects and activities of the Digital India Programme, to facilitate its stakeholders to realise its goals. It also provides strategic support to Ministries & Departments, both at the Central and State level for carrying forward the mission of the Digital India Programme by way of Capacity Building for e-Governance projects, promoting best practices, encouraging Public-Private Partnerships (PPP), nurturing innovation and technology in various domains. Digital India Corporation has several Independent Business Divisions under it and these include NeGD, MyGov, Bhashini, ISM, IndiaAI and MSH.

More details can be seen at <https://dic.gov.in/>

Job Description: General Manager – Safe & Trust (AI Pillar)

Project	: IndiaAI
Number of Position	: 1
Reporting to	: COO/Director/Joint Director, IndiaAI Mission
Place of Posting	: New Delhi

About the Role

The **General Manager – Safe & Trust (AI Pillar)** will lead planning and execution for the Safe & Trusted AI pillar, translating national AI governance priorities into a delivery roadmap, managing partnerships with research institutions and industry, and representing the pillar in inter-ministerial and international forums. This is a senior leadership role requiring both technical fluency in AI safety and strong programme management capability.

Roles & Responsibilities

1. Lead strategy, work planning, and budget execution for the Safe & Trusted AI pillar in line with IndiaAI Mission objectives.
2. Drive development and adoption of tools, frameworks, and standards for AI safety, bias mitigation, explainability, and risk assessment.

3. Support the establishment and build-out of the India AI Safety Institute (AISI), including its institutional design, technical capabilities, and partnerships.
4. Lead evaluation and benchmarking of AI models for safety, robustness, and risk, working with technical teams and external evaluators.
5. Design and oversee grants and challenges to support Indian research and startups working on safe and trusted AI.
6. Coordinate with regulatory and standard-setting bodies to shape India's approach to AI governance, guardrails, and accountability frameworks.
7. Build and manage partnerships with academic institutions, industry, civil society, and international counterparts on AI safety.
8. Track global developments in AI safety policy and translate them into actionable recommendations for the Mission.
9. Manage a team and external consultants/experts delivering pillar programmes, ensuring quality, timelines, and reporting to Mission leadership.
10. Prepare briefing notes, reports, and presentations for senior government stakeholders, including Mission governance bodies.

Education Qualifications

1. Postgraduate degree in a relevant field such as computer science, public policy, law, engineering, or a related discipline; a background touching AI/ML, ethics, or technology policy is preferred.

Desirable Skills & Experience

1. Minimum 15 years of overall experience of which 2-4 years of experience in AI/ML, technology policy, risk and governance, or a comparable senior leadership role is preferable.
2. Demonstrated understanding of AI safety concepts — bias, explainability, robustness, alignment — and familiarity with global AI governance frameworks (e.g. OECD, EU, G7/G20 processes).
3. Knowledge of digital technology, including AI trends and risks, relevant to socio-economic development.
4. Experience working with or within government, regulatory bodies, or large public-sector programmes is highly desirable.
5. Strong programme management track record, including managing budgets, vendors, and cross-functional teams.
6. Excellent written and verbal communication skills, with experience preparing materials for senior leadership and government stakeholders.
7. Excellent presentation skills, using charts, graphs, and other data presentation techniques appropriately to communicate data, technical information, or complex concepts to non-specialists.
8. Strategic thinking with the ability to translate policy goals into an executable technical roadmap.
9. Stakeholder management across government, academia, industry, and international bodies.
10. Sound judgment on emerging and contested issues in AI governance.
11. Ability to operate effectively in a fast-paced, evolving mission environment with multiple concurrent priorities.

General Conditions applicable to all applicants covered under this advertisement:

1. Those candidates, who are already in regular or contractual employment under Central/State Government, Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Bodies, are expected to apply through proper channel or attach a 'No Objection Certificate' from the employer concerned with the application OR produce No Objection Certificate at the time of interview.
2. India AI reserves the right to fill all or some or none of the positions advertised without assigning any reason as it deems fit.
3. The positions are purely temporary in nature for the project of India AI and the appointees shall not derive any right or claim for permanent appointment at IndiaAI or any vacancies existing or that shall be advertised for recruitment by India AI in future.
4. Screening of applications will be based on qualifications and relevant experience. India AI reserves the right to fix higher threshold of qualifications and experience for screening and limiting the number of candidates for interview.
5. Only shortlisted candidates shall be invited for interviews. IndiaAI reserves the right to not to select any of the candidates without assigning any reason thereof.
6. India AI reserves the right to terminate the appointments of all positions with a notice of one month or without any notice by paying one month's salary in lieu of the notice period.
7. The maximum age shall be as on the last date of receipt of the applications.
8. In case of a query, the following officer may be contacted at:

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