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About the Conference

The *International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Digital Governance, 2025* is a landmark International Academic and Policy Conference Organised by the *Centre for Development of Intellectual Property and Research (CDIPR)*, *Naovina Development of Intellectual Property and Research Foundation* in collaboration with the *Access Now, EU* and the *Centre for Democracy & Technology (CDT), USA*. This conference is a *multidisciplinary global platform* to interrogate, evaluate and reimagine the rapidly evolving landscape of *artificial intelligence (AI)*, *digital rights*, *cybersecurity*, and *governance frameworks*. It brings together *engineers, legal scholars, social scientists, technologists, policymakers, economists, civil society leaders and students across disciplines* to reflect upon how AI systems, digital infrastructures, and governance models are reshaping societies and democracies worldwide. At the heart of this conference lies a recognition in a world increasingly mediated by *algorithms, automated decision-making, data-driven governance and AI-powered innovation*, there is an urgent need to examine how to ensure *transparency, fairness, accountability and inclusivity* in the design and

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deployment of these technologies. This is especially critical for developing and Global South economies, where technology adoption often outpaces legal and ethical frameworks.

The conference responds to pressing questions:

1. How do we balance innovation and regulation in Artificial Intelligence?
2. What governance mechanisms can protect digital rights and democracy in the algorithmic era?
3. How can engineers, lawyers, social scientists, and policymakers collaborate to build accountable AI and digital systems?

Conference Objectives

- *Explore multidisciplinary perspectives on AI development, digital governance, cybersecurity and human rights.*
- *Critically examine the role of AI in democracy, law, technology and society through academic and policy-oriented dialogues.*
- *Build a cross-border and cross-disciplinary dialogue between engineering, law, economics and governance.*
- *Provide a platform for students, early-career researchers and innovators to engage with global thought leaders and present their work.*
- *Contribute to shaping transparent, inclusive and future-ready governance models that safeguard public interest while fostering responsible AI innovation.*

Conference Date & Format

- **Dates:** 22nd September, 2025
- **Format:** Virtual Mode

Key Themes and Sub-Themes

Participants are invited to submit papers engaging with the following thematic tracks:

1. Artificial Intelligence and Law

- *Legal foundations of AI regulation: National and International perspectives*

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- *AI ethics and human rights frameworks*
- *AI liability: accountability, transparency and explainability*
- *Comparative AI governance models (EU AI Act, US frameworks, Indian strategies)*

2. Artificial Intelligence and Digital Governance

- *Algorithmic decision-making and its impact on governance*
- *Digital identity systems, surveillance and privacy challenges*
- *AI in e-governance, public administration and service delivery*
- *Role of civil society and watchdogs in AI accountability*

3. Engineering, Technology and Artificial Intelligence Innovation

- *Machine learning, generative AI, and neural networks: Emerging frontiers*
- *AI for cybersecurity: Opportunities and Risks*
- *Interoperability, open-source AI and Standards Development*
- *Responsible AI engineering: Balancing Innovation and Ethics*

4. Cybersecurity, Digital Rights and Democracy

- *Protecting digital rights in AI-driven societies*
- *AI-enabled misinformation, disinformation and election interference*
- *Cybersecurity threats in critical infrastructure and financial systems*
- *Safeguarding democracy in the age of AI surveillance*

5. Artificial Intelligence and Society: Multidisciplinary Perspectives

- *AI in Healthcare, Education and Climate Change Solutions*
- *AI and Labour Markets: Automation, Employment and Reskilling*
- *Algorithmic Bias, Discrimination and Social justice*
- *Public Trust in AI: Cultural, Ethical and Philosophical dimensions*

6. Global Governance of Artificial Intelligence

- *Role of international organisations (UN, OECD, WTO, UNESCO, ITU) in AI governance*
- *South Asian and Global South perspectives on AI regulation*

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- *Building Inclusive and Equitable global AI Ecosystems*
- *Cross-border Data Flows, AI trade and Digital Sovereignty*

Format and Presentation

The conference will be conducted *virtually* to allow accessible participation across geographies. Selected authors will present their papers in live sessions before an international audience comprising scholars, professionals, industry leaders and policy experts.

Recognition & Awards

Selected contributors will receive:

- *Publication in the International edited Volume titled “Law, Technology & Global Futures: Intellectual Property, Artificial Intelligence and Digital Governance” with ISBN 978-81-984132-6-0.*
(To be published and distributed across 15 nations, with DoI, international editorial and institutional collaboration.)
- *International Certificate of Presentation*
- *Emerging Scholar Recognition for early-career researchers and students.*
- *Opportunities to be featured in international blogs, policy briefs and collaborative networks on AI and digital rights.*

Call for Papers Timeline

- **Abstract Submission Deadline: 15th September, 2025**
(Abstracts should be between 250–300 words, clearly indicating the research question, methodology and relevance to the Conference themes.)
- **Notification of Abstract Selection: 17th September, 2025**
(Selected authors will be notified via email and invited to submit full papers.)
- **Full Paper Submission Deadline: 20th September, 2025**
(Full-length papers should be 3,000–4,000 words and follow the Conference’s *Submission Guidelines*.)

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- **Presentation Confirmation by Authors: 21st September, 2025**
(Selected participants must confirm attendance and complete registration.)
- **Date of Conference: 22nd September, 2025**

Abstract Conference Form: <https://forms.gle/R64j2X49hsAVe35m8>



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Submission Guidelines

Categories:

- Research Article: 3,000 to 6,000 words
- Policy Paper / Legislative Analysis: 3,000 to 5,000 words
- Case Studies / Legal Commentaries: 2,000 to 4,000 words

Format and Structure:

- **Font:** Times New Roman
- **Body Text:** 12pt, Justified Alignment
- **Headings:** 14pt, Centre Alignment
- **Subheadings:** 13pt
- **Footnotes:** 10pt, Left Alignment
- **Citation Style:** Bluebook 21st Edition
- **Spacing:** 1.5
- **Language:** English only

Abstract: Each submission must include a concise abstract not exceeding **300 words** summarising the core ideas of the paper with 5 keywords.

Originality:

- Submissions must be entirely original and unpublished.
- Plagiarism should not exceed **10%**, and **AI-generated content is not allowed**.

Submissions violating these guidelines will be rejected.

Co-Authorship: Papers may have up to **two authors**.

Review Process:

- A **two-stage internal review** will assess submissions.
- Authors may be required to revise their papers based on feedback regarding content, structure, or formatting.

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Why Participate?

- Share your ideas at one of South Asia's most timely conferences on Artificial Intelligence, Digital Rights and Global Governance.
- Present your work to an international audience of scholars, policymakers, engineers, industry leaders and civil society experts.
- Be published in a globally distributed book titled, *"Law, Technology & Global Futures: Intellectual Property, Artificial Intelligence and Digital Governance"* Co-curated with the *Access Now*, *EU* and *the Centre for Democracy & Technology, USA*.
- Connect with international organisations, research institutions, advocacy groups and innovation networks to expand your academic and professional reach.
- Gain critical exposure to multidisciplinary perspectives that integrate law, engineering, social sciences and technology.
- Build long-term career, research and collaboration opportunities through interaction with global experts and institutions.

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