

Artificial Intelligence IN THE BUDGET

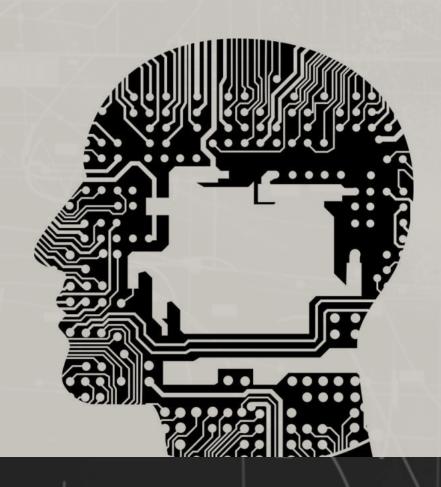




The Big Picture

India is laying the groundwork for building the country as an Al powerhouse.

The Union Budget 2025 made allocations across the value chain to build the foundation of a strong AI future.





Atmanirbharta in action

- Rs 500 crore: the outlay for an artificial intelligence centre of excellence, announced by the Finance Minister.
- 50,000: Atal Tinkering Labs or workspaces that empower students to explore, create, and problem-solve.
- 6,500: Students to be added to 5 IITs established after 2014.
- 10,000: Fellowships for PM Research Fellowship Schemes in IITs and IISc.
- 5: National centres of excellence for upskilling.



Startups on the Radar

A deep tech Fund of Funds for startups.





Why it Matters

- This is a step toward furthering India's AI Mission, which was announced last week by Electronics and IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw.
- LLMs and AI made in India will be aligned with global benchmarks, making us a force to reckon with globally in AI.