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9th Annual Technology Conference

"Ethical AI Governing Intelligent Ecosystem for Sustainable and Inclusive Future"

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Venue: F-2 Block Auditorium

Amity Business School organized the 9th Annual Technology Conference, "INFINITY 2026" on the theme **"Ethical AI Governing Intelligent Ecosystem for Sustainable and Inclusive Future"** on 30th October 2026 at Amity University Uttar Pradesh.

Inaugural Session : The inaugural session of INFINITY 2026 commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr. Jaya Yadav. The conference briefing was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Vijit Chaturvedi, Co-Chair INFINITY 2026. Dr. Chaturvedi underscored the increasing importance of ethical AI governance as nations accelerated AI adoption. She highlighted critical concerns surrounding data privacy, algorithmic bias, and digital inequality, referring to international initiatives such as the United Nations Global Digital Compact, UNESCO's Recommendation on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence, and the European Union's AI Act.

Dr. Sanjeev Bansal, Additional Pro-Vice Chancellor, Dean FMS, and Director, Chair Infinity 2026 Amity Business School extended a heartfelt welcome to all dignitaries, delegates, speakers, and participants attending the 9th Annual Technology Conference – Infinity 2026. Dr. Bansal highlighted the vision, evolution, and objectives of INFINITY 2026. Reflecting on the evolution of the conference, he explained that INFINITY was initiated in 2018 to establish a dedicated conference for discussing technological advancements, emerging trends, and the challenges transforming professional and business environments.

A significant part of his address focused on ethics in research and the responsible use of artificial intelligence. He emphasized that ethics represents a fundamental principle that must guide academic inquiry and technological advancement. The increasing accessibility of AI tools presents new challenges He further emphasized the relevance of ethical AI to the development of sustainable and inclusive intelligent ecosystems.

This was followed by address by **Guest of Honour, Mr. Girish Sardana**, **General Manager (Institutional Business), Indian Oil Corporation Limited**. He addressed the gathering on the growing significance of ethical artificial intelligence and the need to establish trust in an increasingly technology-driven world.

Mr. Sardana emphasized that artificial intelligence was not merely a technological concern but also an economic and national security issue involving significant human responsibility. He drew upon the ancient Sanskrit saying "Sa Vidya Ya Vimuktaye," meaning that true knowledge was that which liberated, to explain that technological advancement should empower humanity rather than make it vulnerable. He

connected this potential to the operations of Indian Oil Corporation Limited, explaining that AI could support predictive maintenance in refineries, improve logistics networks, reduce unnecessary fuel consumption, and enable more efficient utilization of energy resources. Mr. Sardana reiterated the importance of ethical governance, sustainable innovation, and human-centered technological development.

Ms. Geeta Gurnani, **Field CTO, Technical Community Leader, IBM** delivered an insightful K**eynote address** highlighting the growing importance of Responsible AI and ethical technology adoption in business and enterprise environments. Drawing upon her extensive industry experience, she emphasized that technology has become inevitable for future business professionals and encouraged students to develop an AI-first mindset to enhance productivity and decision-making.

Concluding her address, she emphasized that the increasing adoption of responsible AI would create new professional opportunities and specialized job roles. She encouraged students and future business leaders to remain technologically aware and mindful of the wider societal impact of AI, highlighting the need for responsible innovation, effective governance, and ethical technology adoption.

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◢ Panel Discussion 1: Beyond Ethical AI: Building Trustworthy Agentic AI and Autonomous Intelligent Systems

- **Mr. Sanjeev Azad,** Chief AI and Innovation Leader, Hitachi Digital
- **Mr. Sidharth Mukherjee,** General Manager & Global Practice Head - Digital Future of Work and AI Experience, Wipro
- **Mr. Kamaljeet Singh,** Business & Product Head, JioBusiness Cloud Data & AI
- **Mr. Atul Kumar Srivastava,** Regional Head- North, TQ Cert Pvt. Ltd. (A Tata Enterprise)

Mr. Sanjeev Azad guided the exchange from trust and human–AI collaboration to graduate readiness and accountability. His deliberations emphasized that organizations must understand their business context, people, terminology and processes before introducing AI. He stressed continuous validation and the retention of human responsibility when tasks are delegated to autonomous systems. His central message was that AI adoption should begin with a clear understanding of the business problem and remain subject to informed human judgement.

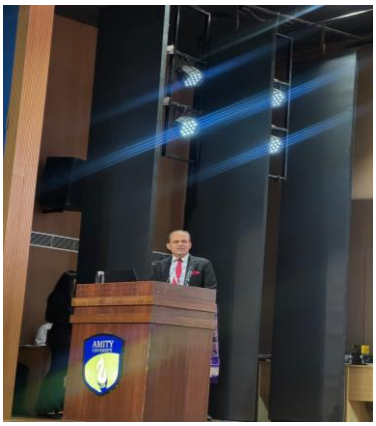
Mr. Sidharth Mukherjee discussed how AI was reshaping professional work by automating routine coordination, documentation and analytical activities. Drawing on product management, he explained that the value of professionals increasingly lay in specialized knowledge, independent thinking and sound judgement.

Mr. Kamaljeet Singh emphasized curiosity, practical experimentation and continuous learning as foundations for meaningful AI adoption. He encouraged students to engage with AI tools across disciplines while questioning and validating their outputs. He advocated hands-on learning that connected

technological capabilities with real business problems, rather than limiting education to theoretical familiarity.

Mr. Atul Kumar Srivastava addressed trust, accountability and responsible deployment of AI. The deliberations highlighted fairness, transparency, testing and monitoring as necessary conditions for dependable systems. He emphasized that autonomous operation did not remove human or organizational responsibility. In discussing harmful outcomes. He argued that the organization deploying an AI system should bear primary responsibility for managing its risks and consequences.

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Panel Discussion 2: Governing Intelligent Ecosystems: Policy, Accountability, and Sustainable Innovation in the Age of AI (01:30 PM – 03:15 PM)

- **Mr. Vijay Anand**, Vice President, Enterprise Risk, Management (AI & Cyber), Axis Max Life Insurance Limited
- **Mr. Sanman Parvalkar**, Engineering Director, Aon Hewitt
- **Mr. Shubham Goyal**, Director - AI led Marketing Solutions and Services, HCLTech

Mr. Vijay Anand discussed India's prospects in artificial intelligence and encouraged students to view AI as an opportunity to strengthen their capabilities rather than merely as a threat to employment. Referring to AI policy and governance initiatives, he outlined three interconnected conditions for meaningful adoption: profitability, sustainability and reliability. He linked investment in Indian data-centre infrastructure with employment opportunities, while stressing that large-scale AI deployment must account for resource consumption, operational cost and technological dependability.

Mr. Sanman Parvalkar approached AI adoption through the practical questions of return on investment, suitability and efficient resource allocation. He observed that organisations were eager to introduce AI across products and business functions, but enthusiasm alone did not establish commercial value. He recommended defining the business objective, measuring expenditure against results and testing whether

Mr. Shubham Goyal identified reliability as an essential prerequisite for scalable AI solutions. He cautioned that models, chatbots and autonomous agents could expose personal or enterprise information and that technically impressive demonstrations should not be mistaken for dependable production systems. He urged developers and student innovators to assess the risks of intended use cases, test agent behavior, examine relevant safeguards and ensure compliance with organizational requirements before deployment.

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Tech Champion awards were felicitated to Mr. Vikram Puranik, Chief Operating Officer, Birlasoft, Mr. Sanjay Kaushik, MD, Netrika Consulting and Mr. Vikram Taneja Managing Director & CEO, CyberSRC® Group.







Valedictory Session

Prof. (Dr.) Lakhwinder Kaur Dhillon, Co-Chair, INFINITY 2026 welcomed the dignitaries, faculty members, and students to the valedictory session. Reflecting on the previous edition, she highlighted the theme of humanizing AI and explained that the current conference advances this discussion by focusing on ethical AI for a sustainable and inclusive future.

She emphasized that artificial intelligence has the potential to address complex challenges and enhance human capabilities; however, its development and application must be guided by ethical principles. She stressed the importance of fairness, transparency, accountability, privacy, and responsible AI practices to prevent unintended harm and build public trust.

Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeev Bansal, Addl. Pro Vice Chancellor, Dean FMS and Director of Amity Business School, and Chairperson of INFINITY 2026, addressed the gathering during the valedictory session. He began by reflecting on the day's discussions and acknowledged that the conference had provided participants with a valuable opportunity to learn from distinguished experts and industry leaders. He expressed his gratitude to the Chief Guest, Shri Mohammed Y Safirulla K., Joint Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; the Guest of Honour, Air Vice

Marshal (Dr.) Ashutosh Sharma, VSM (Retd.); and the Keynote speaker, Mr. Sourabh Arora, President, Incept Data Solutions, Inc., for their presence and contribution to the conference.

Dr. Bansal highlighted the journey of Amity Business School, which was established in 1995 as the first school of the Amity Group. He reflected on the institution's growth and expanding international presence. He explained that the idea behind INFINITY emerged from his vision of establishing a dedicated technology conference that would bring together experts to discuss emerging technologies and contemporary developments beyond conventional classroom learning. He maintained that human intelligence, judgement, and responsibility would continue to remain essential, even as AI assumed an increasingly important role across industries. He emphasized that Amity University followed an outcome-oriented approach to education, wherein every academic initiative was intended to achieve a meaningful learning objective.

Mr. Sourabh Arora, **President, Incept Data Solutions, Inc.** delivered an insightful **Keynote address** focusing on the opportunities presented by Artificial Intelligence (AI) for young professionals, aspiring entrepreneurs, and Indian businesses. Drawing upon his industry experience, he emphasized that India is at a unique stage in AI development, encouraging students to move beyond merely using AI tools and explore opportunities to develop AI-driven solutions for real-world problems. He highlighted that the future of work will increasingly depend on the ability to collaborate effectively with AI, while identifying problem framing, critical judgement, and customer relationships as uniquely valuable human capabilities.

Guest of Honour, Air Vice Marshal (Dr.) Ashutosh Sharma, VSM (Retd.), **Medical Superintendent, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Faridabad**, addressed the gathering during the valedictory session of INFINITY 2026. Drawing upon his experience in hospital administration, he highlighted the close relationship between management and healthcare and appreciated the organizers for selecting a theme that addressed the future of technology through the perspectives of ethics, sustainability, and inclusion. He also conveyed his regards to the Founder-President of the Amity Group, Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan, Chancellor Dr. Atul Chauhan, the Vice Chancellor, and the senior faculty members.

Dr. Sharma observed that artificial intelligence had progressed rapidly from its early conceptual development to widespread application across industries, including healthcare. He explained that AI was increasingly being explored for clinical diagnosis, research, academic activities, and hospital administration. He reiterated that responsible AI adoption required sound judgement, accountability, patient safety, and human oversight. He concluded by emphasizing that the ultimate objective should be the ethical and effective use of artificial intelligence to improve healthcare outcomes and serve humanity.

Shri. Mohammed Y Safirulla K, **IAS Joint Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India**, delivered an insightful address as the **Chief Guest**, sharing his professional experiences and perspectives on the growing role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in transforming industries and creating new opportunities. Drawing upon his academic journey at IIM Bangalore, his professional experience with IBM, and his subsequent association with the government, he encouraged students to look beyond immediate career goals and prepare themselves for a rapidly evolving professional environment.

He highlighted five important aspects that students should focus on in the age of AI. He emphasized the importance of continuous learning and lifelong skill development, builder's mindset, life-cycle approach to AI development, domain expertise rather than relying only on general information or AI-generated overviews, as meaningful innovation requires a thorough understanding of specific business and societal problems. Finally, he highlighted the importance of continuous improvement through testing, evaluation, and refinement, illustrating this through the example of AI-based chest X-ray screening and the assessment of parameters such as sensitivity and specificity. Concluding his address, he encouraged students to remain

curious, develop practical capabilities, embrace innovation, and focus on continuous self-improvement, reminding them that professional success is a journey of learning and becoming better with every experience.

The event also featured a graceful traditional Kathak dance performance by the students, showcasing the richness of Indian classical dance and cultural heritage. Through rhythmic footwork, expressive gestures, and elegant movements, the performers created a vibrant atmosphere and added a cultural touch to the conference proceedings. The performance was appreciated by the audience and reflected the students' artistic talent and dedication.

The event ended with Prize Distribution to winners of student events.

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