Centre for AI Governance Board to Oversee Approvals

Board to ensure that AI initiatives align with local, global guidelines

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Bengaluru: The government has recommended establishing a dedicated AI Governance Board to review and authorise AI applications. The board will make sure that all AI initiatives align with recognised guidelines outlined in domestic and international legal instruments.

The recommendation was made as a part of the Competency Framework for AI for Public Sector Officials on March 6, at the official launch of the AIKosha and AI compute portal by the ministry of electronics and information technology (MeitY).

The board could also play a crucial role in providing oversight and guidance throughout the AI lifecycle, the AI competency framework says. The panel will provide nuanced recommendations, guiding projects to not only meet technical benchmarks but also effectively address societal issues and ethical considerations.

The need for a robust competency framework stems from the critical role India's public sector plays in leveraging AI for developmental and economic goals.

However, as highlighted by the AI Readiness Index 2023 and the World Bank GovTech Maturity Index 2022, significant skill gaps persist, particularly in lower-income nations and the South and Central Asia region. To address this, the government has prioritised the development of a structured approach to enhance AI literacy and foster AI adoption within government services.

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