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News: Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI) Summit

- The Prime Minister of India inaugurated the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI) Summit.

- India is the lead chair of GPAI in 2024. The GPAI is an alliance of 28 countries; the European Union adopted the 'New Delhi Declaration' of the GPAI.

Key Highlights of the GPAI Summit

- The Prime Minister of India discussed the national AI portal, highlighting the AIRAWAT initiative and raising concerns over the potential misuse of deep fake technology.

- YUVAi was prominently featured at the GPAI Summit, and the winners of the YUVAi initiative and start-ups showcased their AI models and solutions.

- The Prime Minister suggested using AI to make digital services available in local languages to increase digital inclusion.

- Responsible AI, data governance, future of work, and innovation and commercialization are the four different themes of four sessions organized in the GPAI.

- The summit also included various side events showcasing AI progress and engaging in discussions, such as industry panel discussions, workshops, research symposiums, hackathons, and the Global AI Expo.

Delhi Declaration of the GPAI

- Delhi Declaration of the GPAI acknowledges the need to harness new opportunities and mitigate the risks arising from the development, deployment, and use of Artificial Intelligence (AI).

- Affirms the commitment to uphold human dignity, human rights, and democratic values.

- Emphasizes the importance of fostering trust, transparency, accountability, and inclusiveness in AI.

- Recognizes the potential of AI to contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and address global challenges.

- Encourages international cooperation and coordination on AI research, innovation, and policy.

- Supports the development of a comprehensive framework that encompasses shared principles for safe and trusted AI.

- Endorses India's proposal to establish and maintain a Global Digital Public Infrastructure Repository (GDPIR) to share digital public goods.

- GDPIR was established under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), to serve as an extensive repository, consolidating crucial insights and knowledge from both G20 members and guest nations.
- Calls for further dialogue on AI governance and ethics among stakeholders.

Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI)

- The Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI) is an international initiative created by France and Canada along with Australia, the European Union, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Slovenia, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America.
- GPAI is an international and multi-stakeholder initiative to guide the responsible development and use of AI, grounded in human rights, inclusion, diversity, innovation, and economic growth.
- This is also the first initiative of its type for evolving better understanding of the challenges and opportunities around AI using the experience and diversity of participating countries.
- To achieve this goal, the initiative will look to bridge the gap between theory and practice on AI by supporting cutting-edge research and applied activities on AI-related priorities.

➢ India has recently launched National AI Strategy and National AI Portal and have also started leveraging AI across various sectors such as education, agriculture, healthcare, e-commerce, finance, telecommunications, etc. with inclusion and empowerment of human being approach by supplementing growth and development.

➢ By joining GPAI as a founding member, India will actively participate in the global development of Artificial Intelligence, leveraging upon its experience around use of digital technologies for inclusive growth.

➢ GPAI will be supported by a Secretariat, to be hosted by Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris, as well as by two Centers of Expertise – one each in Montreal and Paris.

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