

ET conclave today: Steering UP towards an AI-driven future

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Lucknow: In a step forward to make Lucknow the country's first artificial intelligence-driven city, The Economic Times is set to host the third edition of the 'ET AI Vision Conclave' in the city on Friday. With the theme 'Uttar Pradesh: Shaping the Future with Artificial Intelligence' at its core, more than 250 individuals from govt, academia, technology and AI companies will join

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hands to discuss the way forward for the state capital and UP.

Organised in partnership with the IT and electronics department of the UP govt, the conclave will provide a platform for stakeholders to offer their inputs to the govt to develop a robust AI policy in the coming days. Aligning the discussions with the central govt's IT policy framework, the vision conclave will cover subjects such as transforming governance and modernising the public sector through AI, building a future-ready AI workforce, innovative AI solutions for agriculture and

healthcare sector start-ups, navigating AI policy and effective deployment among other topics.

Independent state excise minister Nitin Agarwal will attend the conclave and share his thoughts as the chief guest, while principal secretary of the IT department Anil Kumar Sagar will talk about how the govt will drive the AI vision in the state. Agriculture production commissioner Monika S Garg and principal secretary of the basic education department Shanmuga Sundaram MK, along with other senior govt officials, will share the role technology and AI could play in their fields.

Leading experts and top minds from the industry will also be in attendance, having a key role to play. Managing director of NVIDIA Vishal Dhupar, chief technology officer of Microsoft Rohini Srivathsa, global chairman and managing director of Sify Technologies Raju Vegesna, along with other achievers from the IT sector, will take centre stage to provide a roadmap to the stakeholders and youths interested in the industry.