

SCHEDULE OF AI UTKARSH 2026- AI SUMMIT

DAY 1 - 7 APRIL

Time	Event	Details
09:30-11:00	Registration	Registration
11:00-11:45	Inaugural Ceremony	Lamp Lighting Welcome Address- Prof (Dr.) Subhram Das, Principal, NiT Address on the Legacy of JIS Group- Sardar Taranjit Singh, MD- JIS Group Thematic Note on AI-Utkarsh'26, Sardar Simarpreet Singh, Director- JIS Group
11:45- 12.00	Presidential Inaugural Address	President AI Summit - Dr. Dipan Sahu, Assistant Innovation Director, Ministry of Education, Innovation Cell- AICTE
12.00: 12.15	Chief Guest Address	Chief Guest Address- Mr. Manojit Sengupta, Delivery Centre Head - Eastern Region, Tata Consultancy Services
12.15: 12.20	Focus Address	Mr.P.K.Das, Director, MSME, DFO Kolkata
12.20: 12.25	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Nidhi Singh, Chairperson AI-Utkarsh'26
12:30-01:15	Keynote Session I	Future of AI & Industry Transformation Prof. Swagatam Das, Prof-In-Charge- Computer & Communication Sciences division & Prof Electronics & Communication Sciences Unit, ISI - Kolkata

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01:15–02:15	"Panel Discussion- I Industrializing AI: From Research Innovation to Scalable and Responsible Deployment"	Moderator: Dr. Tanushyam Chattopadhyay, Beekshan Technologies- an AI start up, Ex- Practice Head of Computer Vision at Adani AI Labs 1. Dr. Debayan Ganguly, WBGS, OSD and Ex-officio Deputy Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Government of West Bengal 2. Dr. Debashis De, Professor- Dept of CSE, MAKAUT 3. Mr. Rohit Sarkar, Co-Founder-Distronix 4. Dr. Tuhin Banik, CEO & Founder Director- Thatware, Alumni Batch 2017, Forbes DGEMs 200 5. Mr. Arijit Das, Co-Founder-Aeonix Research & Innovation, Alumni Batch 2020
02:15–03:15		Lunch Break
03:15-04.00	Keynote Session II	Dr. Tapas Kumar Bandyopadhyay, Professor incharge IPR and IR, IIT-Kharagpur
04:00–04:45	Keynote Session III	Dr. Rishi Jain, AI Expert, Program Director, Global Innovation Internship Program, Faculty of Advanced Science and Technology (FAST), AIT-Bangkok
04:45-05:30		MOU Signing Ceremony - CSE, Civil

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