



**Embassy of India, Bahrain**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

On 27 September 2025, Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Bahrain, H.E. Ambassador Mr. Vinod K. Jacob attended the inaugural session of an event organized by Bahrain Chapter of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India on the theme of "Future is Here" as chief guest.

2. Speaking on the occasion, Ambassador Jacob highlighted the main objectives of the AI Impact Summit 2026 which India will be hosting on 19th and 20th February of next year.

3. The Summit will mark a strategic shift from "Action" to "Impact", focussing on tangible outcomes, global collaboration, and the responsible development of AI at scale. It represents a critical inflexion point that will advance new priorities, deliverables, and cooperative frameworks that shift focus from high-level political statements to demonstrable impact and tangible progress in global AI cooperation.

4. In addition, Ambassador Jacob also shared his thoughts on the increasing salience of other futuristic technologies in important areas like energy, ICT, health and well-being, space and outer space. He also flagged the attendant challenges and risks of such technologies including the imperative of data privacy, the issue of how to prevent vendor lock-in, ensuring that public infrastructure keeps pace with the speed of technology upgrades, inevitable ethical dilemmas, supply chain disruptions of the types we are facing around the world today, sustainability and in particular environmental sustainability as well as skill gaps. Specifically, when we look at AI, even to this day, there exists no objective measure of human intelligence for benchmarking strides in Artificial General Intelligence. Ambassador Jacob expressed the hope that the session would assess these dimensions in a comprehensive manner.

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