

## **Digital India Awareness Workshop on India AI Impact Summit 2026 Held in Aizawl**

### **Workshop highlights Digital India initiatives and IndiaAI Mission; engages students, officials and professionals in Mizoram**

**Aizawl, Mizoram:** A Digital India Awareness Workshop focusing on the India AI Impact Summit 2026 and key Digital India initiatives was organised on 23 January 2026 at the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Aizawl. The workshop witnessed active participation from around 250 students, professionals, government officials and technology enthusiasts, reflecting growing interest in digital and AI-led development in the State.

The programme began with a welcome address by Shri T. Gunendra Singh, Director, NIELIT Aizawl, who underscored the importance of aligning emerging technologies with Mizoram's development priorities.

Shri Vanlalringa, Principal Informatics Officer, ICT Department, Government of Mizoram, delivered a keynote address highlighting the State's initiatives in e-governance and digital infrastructure. He emphasised Mizoram's readiness to adopt emerging technologies and the relevance of national missions such as IndiaAI for strengthening the State's ICT ecosystem.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Y.L.N. Reddy, IAS, Secretary, ICT Department, Government of Mizoram, spoke on the transformative potential of artificial intelligence and digital tools in governance, education and economic growth, reiterating the vision of inclusive development under Digital India.

An expert presentation on the IndiaAI Mission outlined India's national strategy for responsible AI development, including compute infrastructure, innovation support and ethical deployment. This was followed by an overview of the India AI Impact Summit 2026, scheduled to be held in New Delhi from 16–20 February 2026, highlighting its focus on inclusive growth and global collaboration.

Sessions on Digital India initiatives, including DigiLocker, UMANG and myScheme, demonstrated how these platforms are improving service delivery and citizen access, particularly in remote and underserved areas.

An interactive AI Quiz was also organised to enhance engagement, followed by prize distribution. The workshop was organised as part of pre-event outreach activities for the India AI Impact Summit 2026, aimed at sensitising youth, academia and stakeholders in Mizoram about national digital and AI initiatives. The event received coverage from local media.

