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India AI Division

Digital India Corporation

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Web Advertisement

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Ministry of Electronics, and Information Technology, MeitY, has established India AI Independent Business Division (India AI) under Digital India Corporation for implementing the India AI mission. The India AI Mission aims to create a robust ecosystem that accelerates AI innovation through strategic initiatives and collaborations spanning both public and private domains. By democratizing access to computing resources, enhancing data quality, nurturing homegrown AI expertise, attracting top talent, fostering industry partnerships, supporting startup ventures, promoting socially impactful AI projects, and emphasizing ethical practices, the mission seeks to foster responsible and inclusive growth within India's AI landscape. Government of India has recently approved the IndiaAI Mission to democratize access to AI innovation pillars and ensure global competitiveness of India's AI ecosystem catalyzing AI innovation through strategic programs and partnerships across the public and private sectors. By democratizing computing access, improving data quality, developing indigenous AI capabilities, attracting top AI talent, enabling industry collaboration, providing startup risk capital, ensuring socially impactful AI projects and bolstering ethical AI, it will drive responsible, inclusive growth of India's AI ecosystem.

India AI is currently inviting applications for the below position purely on Contract/ Consolidated basis.

Sr.No	Name of the Post	No. of Positions
1.	General Manager - Foundational Models	1

The place of posting shall be in New Delhi but transferable to project locations of IndiaAI as per existing policy of IndiaAI.

The details can be downloaded from the official website of DIC, NeGD & MeitY, viz. www.dic.gov.in, www.negd.gov.in, & www.meity.gov.in

Eligible candidates may apply ONLINE: <https://ora.digitalindiacorporation.in/>

Last date for submission of application: 26.02.2026

About India AI

The IndiaAI Mission aims to build a comprehensive ecosystem that fosters AI innovation by democratizing computing access, enhancing data quality, developing indigenous AI capabilities, attracting top AI talent, enabling industry collaboration, providing startup risk capital, ensuring socially impactful AI projects, and promoting ethical AI. This mission drives responsible and inclusive growth of India's AI ecosystem through seven pillars.

About DIC

The Digital India Corporation (formerly Media Lab Asia) has been set up by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, to innovate, develop and deploy ICT and other emerging technologies for the benefit of the common man. Digital India Corporation plays the role of a leader in promoting e-Governance by taking forward the projects and activities of the Digital India Programme, to facilitate its stakeholders to realise its goals. It also provides strategic support to Ministries & Departments, both at the Central and State level for carrying forward the mission of the Digital India Programme by way of Capacity Building for e-Governance projects, promoting best practices, encouraging Public-Private Partnerships (PPP), nurturing innovation and technology in various domains. Digital India Corporation has several Independent Business Divisions under it and these include NeGD, MyGov, Bhashini, ISM, IndiaAI and MSH.

More details can be seen at <https://dic.gov.in/>

Job Description: General Manager – Foundational Models

Project	:	IndiaAI
Number of Position	:	1
Reporting to	:	Competent Authority, IndiaAI

About the Role

The General Manager will be responsible for overall planning, coordination and management of activities under the IndiaAI Innovation Center (Foundational Models) pillar. The role involves working across programme design, implementation oversight, stakeholder coordination and governance, to ensure effective execution of initiatives approved under the pillar.

A. Roles and Responsibilities

1. Provide overall leadership and oversight for activities under the IndiaAI Innovation Center (Foundational Models) pillar.
2. Operationalize approved objectives and policy directions into programmes and implementation plans for initiatives under the pillar.
3. Oversee execution of contracts/memorandums/agreements between IndiaAI and Foundation Model startups.
4. Oversee evaluation, selection and onboarding of participating entities in accordance with approved guidelines and procedures.
5. Facilitate coordination with internal divisions, committees and external stakeholders to ensure smooth and timely implementation of approved initiatives.
6. Monitor progress against approved milestones and deliverables, and place issues, risks or deviations before the competent authority for appropriate action.
7. Support procurement, contracting and related documentation processes in accordance with applicable rules and approvals.
8. Review programme progress and outcomes and submit periodic reports and inputs to senior management and oversight bodies.
9. Review implementation processes from time to time and suggest improvements based on experience and programme requirements.
10. Ensure that initiatives under the pillar adhere to approved ethical, data protection, regulatory and policy frameworks.

B. Education

1. Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) / Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) in any discipline from a recognized University / Institution by UGC/ Govt. of India.

C. Desirable Skills & Experience

1. Total Experience: 15+ years of experience including experience in managing large programmes, projects or initiatives.
2. Prior experience of 3 years or more in handling IT related projects in Government, PSU, Autonomous Bodies or large public-sector programmes.
3. Exposure to technology-led programmes / R&D initiatives and familiarity with Government of India rules, regulations, procedures, guidelines, processes, and administrative matters is desirable.

General Conditions applicable to all applicants covered under this advertisement:

1. Those candidates, who are already in regular or contractual employment under Central / State Government, Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Bodies, are expected to apply through proper channel or attach a 'No Objection Certificate' from the employer concerned with the application OR produce No Objection Certificate at the time of interview.
2. DIC/IndiaAI reserves the right to fill all or some or none of the positions advertised without assigning any reason as it deems fit.
3. The positions are purely temporary in nature for the project of DIC/IndiaAI and the appointees shall not derive any right or claim for permanent appointment at DIC/IndiaAI or on any vacancies existing or that shall be advertised for recruitment by Digital India Corporation in future.
4. DIC/IndiaAI reserves the right to terminate the appointments of all positions with a notice of one month or without any notice by paying one month's salary in lieu of the notice period.
5. Screening of applications will be based on qualifications and relevant experience. IndiaAI reserves the right to fix higher threshold of qualifications and experience for screening and limiting the number of candidates for interview.
6. Only shortlisted candidates shall be invited for interviews. India AI reserves the right to not to select any of the candidates without assigning any reason thereof.
7. The maximum age shall be as on the last date of receipt of the applications. Screening of applications will be based on qualifications, age academic record and relevant experience. The designation against the position shall be mapped as per the approved policy.
8. In case of a query, the following officer may be contacted.

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