



GLOBAL INDUSTRY ACADEMIA SUMMIT 2026

Theme: *AI & ML: Transforming Industry, Commerce, and Education for a Sustainable Future*

PANEL DISCUSSION

Panel 1: Foundations & Frontiers of AI/ML

Session Title: AI & ML at the Crossroads: Research, Ethics, and Education

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Key Threads:

- Cutting-edge AI/ML research trends
- AI in higher education curricula
- Building interdisciplinary bridges (engineering + management)
- Ethical and responsible AI foundations

Panel 2: AI in Commerce & Fintech

Session Title: Smart Markets: AI Transforming Commerce and Finance

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Key Threads:

- AI-driven consumer insights and digital marketplaces
- Fintech innovations (fraud detection, personalized finance)
- AI in supply chain optimization
- Policy and compliance challenges



Panel 3: AI in Industry & Emerging Technologies

Session Title: Industrial Intelligence: AI in Enterprises, EVs, and Emerging Tech

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Key Threads:

- AI-powered industrial automation
- SAP BTP for enterprise AI integration
- AI in sustainable mobility (EVs, smart grids)
- Industry–commerce convergence

Panel 4: AI, Media, and Education for Future Societies

Session Title: Narratives of AI: Education, Media, and Public Trust

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Key Threads:

- AI in personalized learning and pedagogy
- Digital media’s role in shaping AI narratives
- Education–industry partnerships
- Building public trust in AI

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