

World's First Artificial Intelligence Safety Summit Begins In London

Why In The News?

- 2 Day Summit Began As Concerns Grow That **Emerging Technology May Pose A Danger To Humanity**. Focus On Strategizing A Global, Coordinated Effort To Address Risks And Misuse Of AI Tools. The Summit Is Led By **UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak**, Who Has Called AI **“The Defining Technology Of Our Time”**.



Where And When Is The Summit?

- The Summit Will Take Place On **1st & 2nd November**. It Is Being Held At **Bletchley Park In Buckinghamshire**, Where Top British Code Breakers Cracked Nazi Germany's Enigma Code During World War II. The Group, Which Included Computer Science Pioneer **Alan Turing**, Used The World's First Digitally Programmable Computer.



What Is The Summit About?

- The Summit Is Centered Around **'Frontier AI'**, Which Is Defined As “Highly Capable Foundation Models That Could Possess Dangerous Capabilities Sufficient To Pose Severe Risks To Public Safety”, According To OpenAI.
- Although Sunak Has Been Reiterating The Potential Benefits Of AI In Recent Weeks, He Said The **Tool's Yet-Unknown Dangers** Also Call For Planning And Regulations That Can Ensure Safer Development Of The Technology.
- The Agenda Includes The **Possible Misuse Of AI Systems By Terrorists** To Build Bioweapons And The Technology's Potential To Outsmart Humans And Wreak Havoc On The World.



Who Else Is Acting On AI Risks?

- On **October 10**, Britain's **Data Watchdog** Said It Had Issued A Notice To Snapchat For Possibly Failing To Properly Assess The **Privacy Risks Of Its Generative AI Chatbot** To Users, Particularly Children.
- In The US, President **Joe Biden** Issued An Executive Order On Monday To **Regulate The Development Of AI**. The **European Union** Is Preparing To Pass An **AI Act** While **G7 Countries** Have Agreed To Introduce A **Code Of Conduct** For Companies Using Technology.
- As Countries Work Towards Their Own Rules, The UN Is Also Pushing For A Global, Collaborative Effort. On October 26, **Guterres Announced The Creation Of An Advisory Body** That Would Address The International Governance Of AI With Technology Executives, Government Officials And Academics.



India At Artificial Intelligence Safety Summit

- Union Minister Of State For Skill Development & Entrepreneurship And Electronics & IT **Rajeev Chandrasekhar** Addressed The Inaugural Plenary Session Of The 'AI Safety Summit 2023' At Buckinghamshire In United Kingdom.
- He Emphasised **India's Commitment To AI** With A Strong Focus On Safety, Trust, And Accountability. Such International Collaborations Are Extremely Important, As We Move Forward In Shaping The Future Of Technology In An Era Where It Is Presenting Some Of The **Most Exciting Opportunities Ever For Mankind**.

