

Centre for AI Excellence



MINDS Cohort 3 Announcement

Impact Council

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About the MINDS Programme

After years of bold investments and high expectations, the conversation around AI has shifted from potential to performance. Today, leaders are demanding clear evidence of how AI delivers measurable value and impact while setting the stage for the next wave of innovation. To address this, the World Economic Forum launched [MINDS](#) (Meaningful, Intelligent, Novel, Deployable Solutions) under its Transformation of Industries and Governments workstream, with the goal of spotlighting high-impact AI applications, demystifying adoption pathways, and enabling impactful, innovative, and responsible scaling across sectors.

About the Centre for AI Excellence

Launched by the World Economic Forum in response to accelerating global momentum around artificial intelligence (AI), the [Centre for AI Excellence](#) is a leading platform for shaping the future of AI. It brings together leaders from industry, government, academia and civil society to drive responsible, human-centred AI adoption across sectors and regions.

With a mission to align innovation with societal impact, the Centre anchors the Forum's key AI initiatives – including the AI Global Alliance and the MINDS programme – and fosters cross-sector collaboration to ensure AI delivers measurable value, trusted governance, and long-term progress for people and planet.

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- Use the hashtags #WEF #MINDSProgramme #AIGA #AMNC26 #InnovationScaleImpact
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- Tag our handles. Our social media accounts are available on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#), [Threads](#), [TikTok](#), [YouTube](#), [WeChat](#), [Weibo](#) and [WhatsApp](#).



List of Selected MINDS

Cohort 1

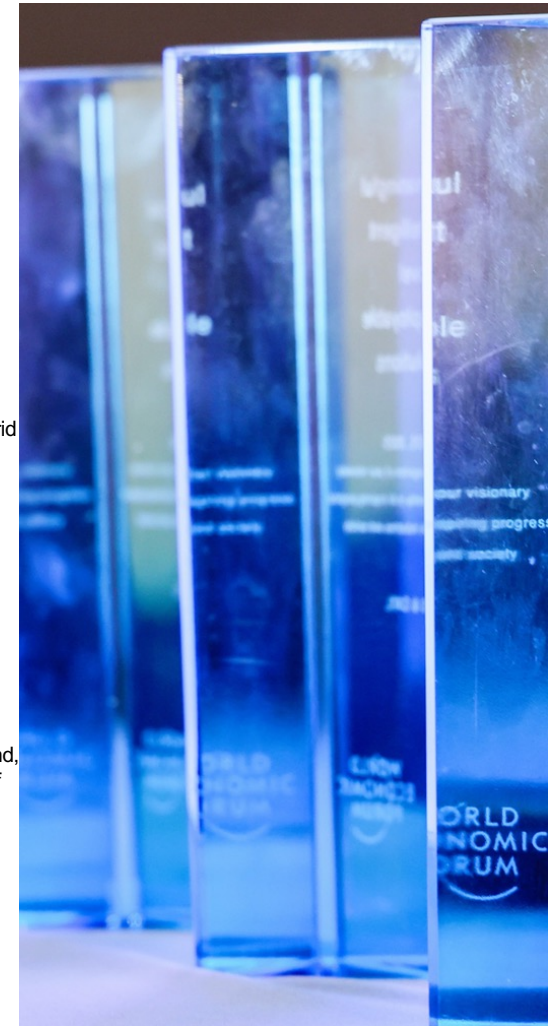
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Ant Group
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Electroder & Tsinghua University
EthonAI & Siemens
EXL
Foxconn
Fujitsu
Hitachi Rail
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China
KPMG & SAP
Lenovo
Schneider Electric
TerraQuanta & Horizon Power
UCSF & Sandbox

Cohort 2

CATL
State Grid Corporation of China
National Institute of Clean and Low Carbon Energy
Schneider Electric
China Huaneng Clean Energy Research Institute
Landing Med
Ministry of Health of Saudi Arabia & AmplifAI Health
Phagos
Sanofi & OAO
Cambridge Industries
Wumart & Dmall
Deep Principle
AMD & Synopsys
Social Medical Corporation Genshukai & Fujitsu
Tech Mahindra

Cohort 3

Valterra Platinum and Dunia Innovations
Molecular Universe Pte. Ltd. (SES AI Corp.)
Qingdao Hisense Hitachi Air-conditioning Systems
KUKA and Mech-Mind Robotics Technologies
Xuchang Pang Donglai Trade Group and Mettler Toledo (Changzhou) Measurement Technology
Bota Biosciences
China Southern Power Grid Guangxi Power Grid Co. in collaboration with China Southern Power Grid Artificial Intelligence Technology Co. and China Southern Power Grid Co.
Tongwei Solar
Shanghai Jiao Tong University and Lenovo
Occidental Petroleum Corporation
Sino Biopharmaceutical
The Territorial Delegation of Educational Development, Vocational Training, University, Research and Innovation in Granada, and The Mind, Brain and Behavior Research Center (CIMCYC) of the University of Granada (UGR), and ATENXIA
StandardSecurity and Netsafe
Quipu
TCL Industries Holdings
Shougang Mining Corporation and EACON Mining Group



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