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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 – Application Development	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 and www.meity.gov.in

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

Last date for submission of application: **01.06.26**

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 – Application Development

Project	:	IndiaAI
Number of Position	:	1
Reporting to	:	COO- IndiaAI
Place of Posting	:	New Delhi

About the Role

The **General Manager – Application Development** will lead the Applications Development Pillar of the IndiaAI Mission and serve as the institutional head responsible for translating AI capabilities into high-impact, citizen-centric applications across critical sectors. The role carries end-to-end accountability for the Pillar's strategic direction, programmatic execution, stakeholder engagement, and delivery of outcomes across its three structural heads: demand generation, supply provisioning, and structural ecosystem support.The role requires close collaboration with Central Ministries, State Governments, regulatory bodies, MoU partners, startups, academia, industry, and ecosystem partners to deliver on the Pillar's mandate.The General Manager will also lead the Pillar's team, manage budget and governance, and play a central role in shaping policy inputs, institutional frameworks, and long-term strategy for AI-led transformation of public service delivery in India.

Roles & Responsibilities

1. Lead the Applications Development Pillar of the IndiaAI Mission, providing overall strategic direction, programmatic leadership, and institutional oversight across both Innovation Challenges and Mission Mode Projects workstreams.
2. Provide leadership to the DGM – Innovation Challenges and DGM – Mission Mode Projects, ensuring alignment of their workstreams with the Pillar's strategic goals and effective coordination across teams.
3. Drive demand generation activities including organisation of knowledge-sharing workshops with Ministries, Departments, Public Autonomous Bodies, State Governments, MPs, MLAs, and other stakeholders to identify and refine high-impact AI problem statements.
4. Oversee supply provisioning through Innovation Challenges, Hackathons, Requests for Proposals (RFPs), vendor empanelment, Mission Mode Projects, and in-house solution development, ensuring delivery of indigenous AI applications at scale.
5. Lead the design and operationalisation of the Mission Mode Project Framework for sector-specific AI deployments in priority domains including healthcare, agriculture, education, climate resilience, governance, among others.
6. Establish and manage the vendor empanelment mechanism for reusable, cross-sectoral AI solutions; and empanel system integrators to accelerate deployment across public-sector agencies.
7. Oversee the Pillar's engagement with Central Ministries, State Governments, regulatory bodies public autonomous bodies, and implementation partners to drive AI adoption and integration with existing government digital platforms.
8. Manage partnerships with India's AI innovation ecosystem, including startups, academic institutions, research organisations, industry partners, and IndiaAI's MoU partners, to mobilise technical capacity for solution development and deployment.
9. Ensure institutionalisation of monitoring and evaluation frameworks for deployed AI solutions, including periodic progress reporting, structured performance assessments, deployment site visits, and impact measurement against defined Key Performance Indicators.
10. Oversee the Pillar's contribution to the AIKosh platform, including the Use-Case Repository, vendor registry, try-out environments, datasets generated from pilot deployments, and public dissemination of AI solutions.
11. Lead the establishment and growth of internal technical capacity to enable rapid in-house development of priority AI applications.
12. Manage the Pillar's budget, financial planning, and expenditure tracking; oversee procurement processes; and ensure efficient utilisation of Mission resources in line with government financial norms.
13. Ensure all AI applications developed and deployed under the Pillar comply with responsible AI principles, including safety, fairness, transparency, accountability, and national guidelines on ethical AI.
14. Prepare strategic notes, submissions, policy inputs, status updates, and presentations for senior government stakeholders.

15. Lead, mentor, and develop the Pillar's team, ensuring effective delegation, performance management, capability building, and creation of a high-performing institutional culture.

Education Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, Information Technology, Software Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Electronics, Engineering,Statistics or related technical fields is required.
- Master's Degree in Computer Science, AI/ML, Software Engineering, Data Science, Business Administration, Statistics or related disciplines is preferred.

Desirable Skills & Experience

- 15+ years of professional experience, with at least 6+ years in senior leadership roles managing large-scale technology programmes, digital transformation initiatives, or AI/emerging technology portfolios.
- Demonstrated experience leading complex, multi-stakeholder programmes involving Central/State Governments, Ministries, regulatory bodies, public sector undertakings, or large-scale national digital missions is highly desirable.
- Strong understanding of the AI/ML landscape, including applications development, foundation models, AI deployment lifecycles, responsible AI principles, and emerging trends in generative and applied AI.
- Proven track record of managing cross-functional teams including technical architects, project managers, and domain experts, along with external vendors, implementation partners, and ecosystem stakeholders.
- Experience in designing and operationalising programme frameworks such as Innovation Challenges, Hackathons, Mission Mode Projects, vendor empanelment, and RFP-based procurement is preferred.
- Strong understanding of Government of India processes, including procurement rules (GFR, Manual for Procurement of Services), programme governance structures, budget management, and inter-ministerial coordination.
- Excellent strategic thinking, programme design, and execution capabilities, with ability to translate policy objectives into measurable programmatic outcomes.
- Outstanding communication, stakeholder management, and representational skills, with ability to engage Ministers, Secretaries, senior bureaucrats, industry leaders, and international partners.
- Familiarity with AI/ML frameworks (TensorFlow, PyTorch, etc.), cloud platforms (AWS, Azure, GCP), application architecture, APIs, microservices, and modern DevOps practices.
- Strong analytical, problem-solving, and decision-making skills, with the ability to operate effectively in a fast-paced, high-visibility environment.

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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