



FICCI FUTURE-X : 'Demystifying AI: Data, Design and Disruption'

A REPORT

Future-X Talk Title: Demystifying AI: Data, Design and Disruption

Date: 03 July, 2019

Venue: FICCI Auditorium, New Delhi

Attended by: Ms. Asha Menon, Ms Alka Rai

Resource person: Ms Nivruti Rai, Country Head, Intel India
Dr M P Punia, Vice Chairman, AICTE

INTRODUCTION

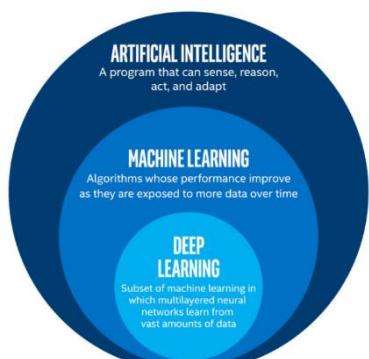
Ms Shobha Mishra Ghosh, Assistant General, FICCI, welcomed the participants and the chief guests for the first talk on 'Demystifying AI' of the FICCI Future-X Lecture Series. She elaborated the vision of Future-X which had three important parts: Future Talks, Capacity Building Programs for faculty and Immersion Programs. Ms Ghosh pointed out the fact that many jobs will be redundant in future but many more different jobs will be created which will require different skill sets. She explained the initiatives of FICCI to link various national and international technologies and to bring them together on one platform.

DETAILED REPORT

Ms Nivruti Rai, Country Head, Intel India started off with a brief introduction about AI. She also explained how AI can be transformative in all the fields like Health, Finance, Retail, Government, Transport etc. She said that AI is nothing but the Data on which analysis can be done and inferences can be drawn. She elaborated how AI was and has been there since long now and its only now it has gained spotlight. She gave examples of how in the past people have seen and worked on data to find out and draw inferences. Ms Rai emphasized that the use of AI will tremendously improve the quality in every field. She highlighted that India has a huge data available for study and research and if we train our students and youth for the new skill sets, the results will be overwhelming. Ms Rai said that AI is already in use to understand the consumer behaviour and most of the tech giants are incorporating AI for good.

Ms Rai quoted that "AI will be as common as Excel in near future" and many technologies will be skipped in daily transactions for instance digital wallet replaced the cash in our wallets and in the bargain use of credit cards have become minimal. She said that since AI will work on huge amounts of data, people will use Cloud to store and retrieve data for AI. She elaborated the terms Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Deep Learning and explained them separately.

She elaborated the different initiatives Intel have taken towards AI in Transport, Health, Energy and Retail.



Dr Punia, Vice Chairman, AICTE congratulated FICCI for this initiative, He discussed the challenges faced by AICTE when it comes to developing skills in the students. He announced that AICTE has identified 10 emerging topics and have made reforms in their curriculum and pedagogy for inculcating innovative and leadership skills in their students.

The salesforce team unveiled the report on 'AI Readiness Index' which they created on the basis of their research in Asia Pacific Region.

GENERAL FEEDBACK	YES /NO/NOT SURE
The talk was applicable to my job	Yes
We will recommend this talk series for other faculty members.	Yes
The program was well paced within the allotted time.	Yes
The material was presented in an organized manner	Yes
The resource person was a good communicator	Yes
The resource person was knowledgeable on the topic	Yes
We would be interested in attending a follow-up, more advanced workshop on this same subject	Yes
We will be able to conduct follow up workshop for the benefit of fellow Staff Members	Yes

GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT



Ms Nivruti Rai addressing the gathering

Dr Punia elaborating the Emerging Topics

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