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AI Conf Asia 2027 brings together engineers, designers, founders, and product builders shaping the future of AI. Building on AI Conf 2026 — 450+ attendees, 300K+ social views, and a sell-out 10 days before the event — we are taking the next step: a more international community of AI builders, innovators, and industry leaders from across Asia and beyond.

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Learn

Talks and keynotes from practitioners shipping AI in the real world.

02

Share

Exchange ideas across teams, companies, and borders.

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Build

Connections that turn into products, hires, and partnerships.

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Explore

What's next in AI — and the community hike above Kathmandu.

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AI Conf 2026 in numbers

A sold-out first edition — and the baseline we are scaling from.

450+
attendees at the 2026 conference

300K+
social media views across our channels

10
days before the event tickets sold out

10+
speakers sharing practical experience

100+
Nepali companies represented

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AI Conf 2026, in the room









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In the national press



The Kathmandu Post · Sold out, with every 2026 sponsor's logo on the page

AI Conf 2026 to bring global AI builders to Kathmandu

The two-day conference on January 10 and 11 will focus on building and deploying AI in organisations.

POST REPORT
KATHMANDU

Not long ago, most conversations about artificial intelligence in Nepal were driven by curiosity. People were learning, watching global trends, and experimenting on the side. Today, something has shifted. Nepali engineers are building AI into real products, real workflows, and systems used far beyond the country.

This shift sets the stage for AI Conf 2026, happening on January 10 and 11 in Kathmandu.

Organised by the team behind Web Weekend Kathmandu (WWKTM), AI Conf 2026 brings together engineers, designers, founders, and AI professionals working on real products and systems. The conference focuses on how AI is designed, deployed, evaluated, secured, and governed inside modern organisations.

A speaker lineup grounded in real work

The first set of confirmed speakers brings together people who have shipped AI systems across infrastructure, healthcare, design, security, and education, from Nepal and abroad.

From Madrid, Vlad Dyachenko, a platform engineer and open-source contributor at Cybergizer, will explore what programming languages need to look like in an AI-assisted world. His talk examines how language design affects reliability, cost, and developer feedback as prompt-driven development becomes more common.

Based in Kathmandu, Amit Timalsina will share lessons from applying generative AI to clinical trial reviews, showing how large, unstructured medical documents were transformed into systems that reduced review time from days to hours while operating at production scale.

Sayantika Banik, founder of DataJourneyHQ and an open-source contributor based in Chiang Mai, will focus on how LLM systems should be designed to be observable, secure, and intentional, moving beyond surface-level prompting toward system-level thinking.

Dijup Tuladhar will discuss how AI tools such as Figma Make and Copilot are changing how designers lead, think, and collaborate, shifting design work toward strategy and decision-making.

Saugat Acharya, principal engineer at Laudio, will present a practical look at LLM evaluation and observability, showing how engineers, product managers, and designers increasingly rely on shared dashboards to understand model behaviour, cost, and user impact.

Joining from San Francisco, Manu Chatterjee will unpack the changes in modern AI systems and explain how large language models transform unstructured input into decisions, actions, and workflows.

Pranjal Timsina, a Kathmandu-based engineer and educator, will examine emerging AI security risks, including data leakage, training data poisoning, and the liabilities created when AI agents act on behalf of users.

Haihao Liu (Hong Kong SAR), founder and CEO of Ternity Education and an AI researcher with academic training at MIT and Harvard, will speak on humanity-first AI, AI safety, and the long-term societal implications of AI systems.

Asking the hard question: Who owns AI in the company?

AI Conf 2026 will also feature a panel discussion titled 'Who Owns AI in the Company?' The conversation will explore how responsibility for AI systems is shared across engineering, product, design, legal, and leadership teams as AI becomes embedded into everyday business workflows.



PHOTOS: PROVIDED TO THE POST

Why AI Conf 2026 is being organised in Kathmandu

For many professionals in Nepal, participating in global AI conferences is expensive and often complicated by visa barriers. AI Conf 2026 is being organised to help close that gap by bringing experienced builders and researchers directly to Kathmandu.

At the same time, the goal is to promote Nepal's growing technology ecosystem by placing local teams and companies on the same stage as internationally recognised speakers, creating an equal exchange.

Beyond the conference

In addition to the main conference sessions, AI Conf 2026 includes a second-day community hike in the Kathmandu Valley, creating space for informal conversations and deeper connections beyond the stage. The event is expected to host more than 400 participants, including speakers and attendees from Nepal, as well as professionals from across the United States, Europe, and Asia.

AI Conf 2026 is supported by Programiz, Leapfrog, Care Boarding, Logpoint, SecurityPal AI, Proshore, Gritfeat Solutions, Kantipur NEO, and Fusemachines, reflecting the industry's growing interest in practical, applied AI emerging from Nepal.

As Nepali teams continue to ship AI-powered products for global markets, AI Conf 2026 reflects a community moving from exploration to execution, and from following trends to shaping them.

Further agenda details and updates will be available at ai.wwktm.com.

The Kathmandu Post · "AI Conf 2026 to bring global AI builders to Kathmandu", with the speaker line-up and sponsors named in print

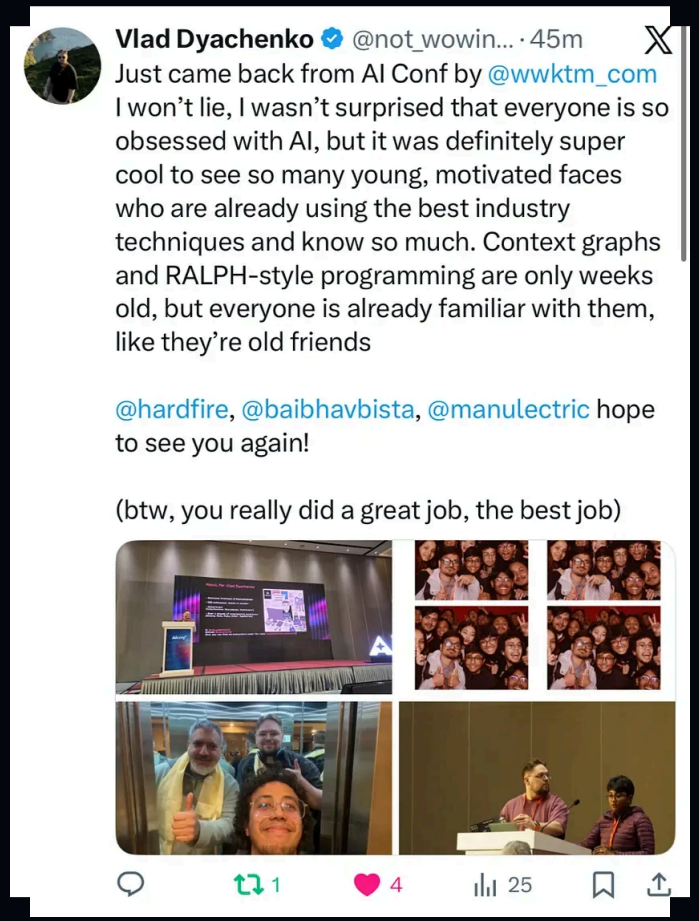
What speakers said afterwards

"Super cool to see so many young, motivated faces who are already using the best industry techniques."

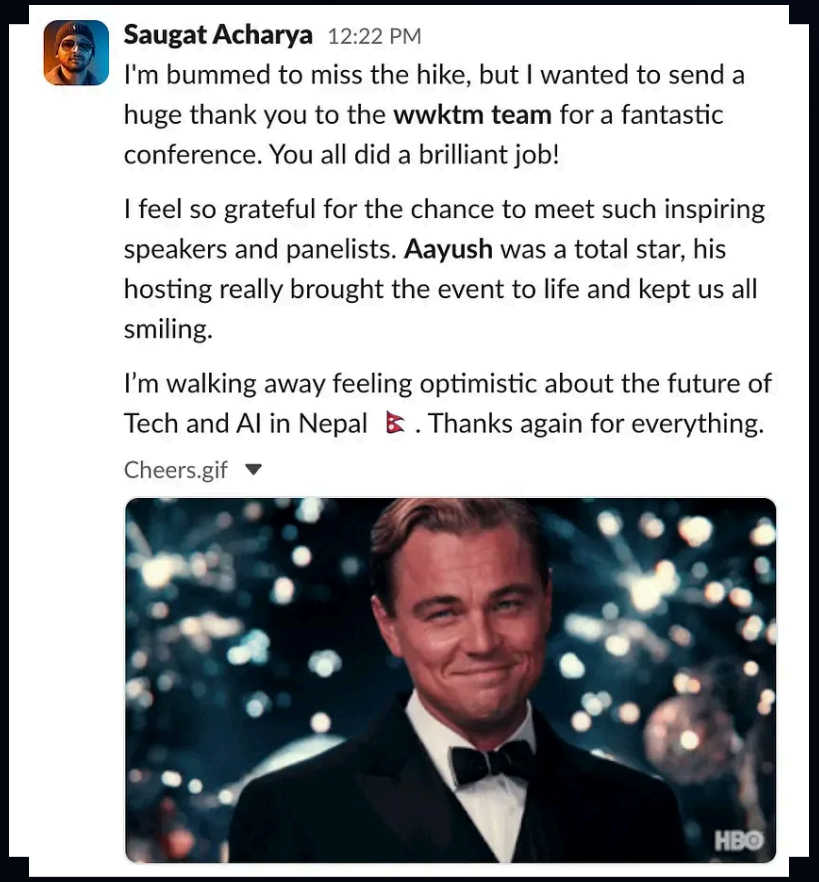
Vlad Dyachenko · Platform engineer, Cybergizer (Madrid)

"I'm walking away feeling optimistic about the future of Tech and AI in Nepal."

Saugat Acharya · Principal engineer, Laudio



On X



In the community Slack

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2026

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Web Weekend Kathmandu

600+ attendees. 21 speakers — 14 international.

2024 · 2025 · 2026

BarCamp Kathmandu

350 attendees. Around 30 sessions each edition.

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Who you'll reach

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2027 CALL FOR SPEAKERS

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2027 speaker applications

120+
speaker applications received

20
countries represented

South Asia	Nepal, India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka
North America	United States and Canada
Europe	United Kingdom, Germany, Poland, and Hungary
East & Southeast Asia	China, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, and Indonesia
Middle East	United Arab Emirates
Other regions	Australia and Nigeria

WHO APPLIES

Senior engineers, tech leads, cloud architects, founders, and researchers.

DOMINANT THEMES

- AI Agents & MCP
- RAG & AI Search
- AI Coding Agents
- AI Security & Safety
- Evaluation & Testing
- Production AI & Observability
- Voice AI & Automation
- AI Adoption & Impact

INDUSTRY COVERAGE

- Finance
- Cloud
- Healthcare
- Retail
- Marketing tech
- Logistics
- AI startups

Figures from the 2027 call for papers, after de-duplication. Speakers on stage will be listed once selection is final.

Bigger stage. Wider reach.

International audience

More attendees and speakers from across Asia and beyond.

Meaningful brand exposure

Visibility before, during, and after the conference.

Direct community engagement

Connect with engineers, AI practitioners, founders, and decision-makers.

Showcase opportunities

Put your products, tools, and ideas in front of the people building with AI.

Community impact

Help strengthen the AI and technology ecosystem in Nepal and across Asia.

THE CASE

Why sponsor AI Conf?

VISIBILITY

Reach top tech talent

Get in front of 450+ engineers, designers, and builders from Nepal's most innovative companies.

POSITIONING

Be seen as a thought leader

Stand out as a driver of AI adoption in Nepal and South Asia.

IMPACT

Support the grassroots

Back an inclusive, community-run initiative that fosters local innovation and learning.

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ARTUDIO

Tangible

YOUNG INNOVATIONS

NERDPLATOON

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- 3-minute talk slot to share your initiatives
- Featured in Tech Kura Kani throughout the year (monthly events, 12 times a year)
- Featured at BarCamp (once a year)
- Shoutout in the post-event newsletter and newsletter sent during the event
- Banner placement during the community hike
- Mention between sessions
- Logo displayed on screen between sessions
- Social media shoutouts
- Complimentary event tickets

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- Featured in Tech Kura Kani throughout the year
- Featured in the post-event newsletter
- Mention between sessions
- Logo displayed on screen between sessions
- Social media shoutouts
- Complimentary event tickets

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SILVER

NPR 175,000

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- Logo on website and at event banners
- Social media shoutouts
- Shoutout in the post-event newsletter
- Logo displayed on screen between sessions
- 1 community ticket + 3 regular tickets

SUPPORTER

NPR 75,000

+ VAT

- 1 community ticket + 1 regular ticket
- Logo on our website

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