

FULL-DAY PRE-SUMMIT EVENT
**“From AI Divide to AI Dividend:
A Global South–Led Roadmap for Democratizing AI in Education”**

Official Pre-Summit Event – India–AI Impact Summit 2026
Euromed University of Fes, Fes | Hybrid | Wednesday, 21 January 2026

09:30 – 09:00 | Registration & Welcome

10:10 – 09:30 | Opening Ceremony

- ◆ Prof. Mustapha Bousmina, President, Euromed University of Fes
 - ◆ Address by HE S. Krishnan Secretary of India's Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)
 - ◆ Prof. Rachid Benmokhtar Benabdallah – Honorary President, Tamkine Foundation
 - ◆ HE India Ambassador Sanjay Rana
 - ◆ Dr. Abdelilah Kadili – President, Tamkine Foundation
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11:20 – 10:10 | Panel I: Architecting an Inclusive Future: Leadership Lessons for Democratizing AI in Education

Moderator: Prof. Mohamed Essaidi, ENSIAS, UM5

Panelists:

- ◆ Prof. Berqia Amine, ENSIAS
- ◆ Dr. Ravi Ranjan, UM6P
- ◆ Prof. Eric Tsui, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China
- ◆ Dr. Ahmed Said Ghonim, Egypt
- ◆ Marie-Victoire Vénus-Ploton, Cameroun
- ◆ Dr. Emmanuel R. Goffi Professor of Ethics - Isep, Paris Institute of Digital Technology, France
- ◆ Prof. Longin Colbert ELOUNDOU – AI Specialist & UNESCO Expert, Cameroon

12:30 – 11:20 | Panel II : Diagnosing the Divide, Defining the Dividend: Infrastructure, Governance, and Equity

This panel will diagnose the core challenges of the AI divide in education and begin framing the opportunity for an equitable dividend.

Moderator: Dr. Abdelilah Kadili

Panelists:

- ◆ Dr. Adel Smeda, ICESCO
- ◆ Prof. Rachid Yazami, NTU, Singapore
- ◆ Dr. Mohssin Lakhdissi, Université Hassan Premier, Settat
- ◆ Dr. Sara Aouad, UM6P
- ◆ Ms. Rupa Singh, AI Beehive, India

12:50 – 12:30 | Book presentation & Signature

13:40 – 12:50 | Lunch & Networking Break

14:50 – 13:40 | Panel III : Pathways to Implementation: Policy, Platforms, and Public Readiness

Focusing on the practical levers—policy frameworks, digital infrastructure, and public engagement—required for systemic adoption.

Moderator: Prof. Radouane Mrabet, ENSIAS, UM5

Panelists:

- ◆ Prof. Brandon Price, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA
- ◆ Prof Ibrahim Rahhal, UIR
- ◆ Dr. Ikram Chairi, UM6P
- ◆ Dr. Az-Eddine Bennani, Al Akhawayn University
- ◆ Mr. Sampathkumar Veeraraghavan President, Brahman Innovations, USA
- ◆ Dr. Ababacar Dieng – Connectivity & AI Specialist in Education, Office of the Presidency, Senegal

16:00 – 14:50 | Panel IV : Building Human Capital at Scale: Teachers, Curricula, and Lifelong Learning

Dedicated to the central role of human capital: upskilling educators, redesigning curricula, and ensuring inclusive access for all learners.

Moderator: Prof. Abdessamad Fatmi

Panelists:

- ◆ Prof. Radouane Mrabet, ENSIAS, UM5
- ◆ Dr. Abderrahim Agnaou, Al Akhawayn University
- ◆ Prof Hakim Hafidi, UIR
- ◆ Prof Mohamed Amine Marhraoui, Université Euromed de Fès
- ◆ Dr. Mourad Benali, CRMEF, Région de l'Oriental
- ◆ Jaime Casap, past Chief Education Evangelist at Google

16:30 – 16:00 | Closing Ceremony

- ◆ Dr. Abdelilah Kadili
- ◆ Prof. Mustapha Bousmina
- ◆ Prof. Rachid Benmokhtar Benabdallah
- ◆ Representative from the Indian Embassy/India



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