



Concept Note



Regional “UNESCO-IFAP IEWG ”Workshop (South and South-East Asia)

September 29, 2022

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm (IST)

Problem of Inclusivity and Cultural Diversity

Asia in general and South and South-East Asia in particular have distinctive social and cultural compositions. These form the basis for social and cultural differentiations which have ethical implications. These also form the basis for social inclusion and exclusion, including technology. Given this, how do we address the UNESCO Recommendations on AI Ethics to this region? Put differently, what is the role of these differentiations in adopting AI for furthering social and cultural inclusivity? These issues will be discussed in the proposed workshop:

- 1. Social differentiations and ethical considerations of application of AI**
- 2. Cultural differentiations and adaptation of AI**
- 3. Enhancing inclusivity through AI**
- 4. Factors for exclusivity and AI biases**

However, the above topics are suggestive in nature and the speakers can Choose any topic related to the theme of the Workshop

The Workshop will be organised jointly online by the University of Hyderabad,India, Global AI Ethics Network for Social Good (GAIN4SG) & UNESCO-IFAP Information Ethics Working Group (IEWG).

Meeting link: <https://meet.google.com/wnk-jnfj-fng>

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