



## Sarvam to Build India's First Indigenous AI Model

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The Indian government has selected Bengaluru-based start-up **Sarvam** to develop the country's first homegrown **Artificial Intelligence (AI) Large Language Model (LLM)** under the **IndiaAI Mission**.

- The company is developing three model variants: Sarvam-Large (advanced reasoning), Sarvam-Small (real-time applications), and Sarvam-Edge (compact on-device tasks).
- Sarvam will receive **4,000 Graphic Processing Units (GPUs)** for six months under the IndiaAI Mission to build a 70 billion parameter AI model.
  - The AI model is **not expected to be open-sourced**, but aims for population-scale deployment, designed to reason and be fluent in Indian languages.
- This comes at a time when **China's DeepSeek model**, known for its low-cost and open-source nature, has significantly disrupted global AI markets, highlighting the urgency for India to establish its own AI infrastructure..
- **IndiaAI Mission:** Approved in 2024 under the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)**, the IndiaAI Mission seeks to drive responsible and inclusive growth of India's AI ecosystem.
  - IndiaAI Mission includes democratizing computer access, enhancing data quality, developing indigenous AI models, nurturing AI talent, fostering industry collaboration, supporting startup funding, and promoting ethical, socially impactful AI.

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