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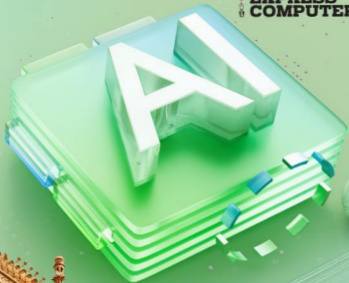
TECHNOLOGY SENATE

THE ROOM WHERE INDIA'S
AI-FIRST ENTERPRISE GETS BUILT

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125 TOP-TIER CIOs



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INDIA'S DATA CENTRE
CAPACITY DOUBLES

2 GW
by 2027

\$15–18 billion investment



DIGITAL ECONOMY
DOUBLES

20% of GDP
by 2030

10% > 20%
CURRENT BY 2030



AI MARKET EXPLOSION

TOUCH
\$12–14
billion

IN 2026

CONTRIBUTE OVER
\$500
billion

CONTRIBUTION TO GDP
BY 2030

THE MOST IMPORTANT YEAR IN INDIAN ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY IS NOT COMING. IT IS HERE.

For two decades, Indian CIOs bought technology. In 2026, they architect intelligence. Moving from digital enterprise to AI-native is now boardroom reality in Mumbai, Bengaluru, Gurugram, and Hyderabad.

- **AI Market Explosion:** Hits \$12–14B this year; adds \$500B+ to GDP by decade's end.
- **Data Centre Boom:** Capacity doubles to ~2 GW by 2027, fuelled by \$15–18B investments.
- **Digital Economy Surge:** Already 10% of GDP, set to exceed 20% by 2030.
- **The Key Number:** It's small—and right here: CIOs deciding where the money flows.



FROM GENERATIVE TO AGENTIC. FROM PILOTS TO P&L.

Every enterprise in India has run an AI pilot. Almost none have run an AI business. 2026 is the year that gap closes — or doesn't

- **C-Level Shift:** CIOs ask, “**What will AI own?**” not “What can it do?”
- **Workflow Revolution:** Autonomous agents replace workflows.
- **Interface Evolution:** Multimodal systems replace interfaces.
- **Security Overhaul:** Zero-trust secures AI agents, not just users.
- **Data Sovereignty Rises:** Now a key procurement criterion.

This is your category's pivotal moment—and Technology Senate 2026 gathers the cheque-signers in one room.

THE AUDIENCE

Technology Senate is not a conference. It is a curated gathering of the most influential technology decision-makers in India — handpicked, vetted, and assembled with intent.

WHO IS IN THE ROOM:

- CIOs, CTOs, CDOs, CISOs & ITDMs
- Drawn from industries including BFSI, manufacturing, retail, healthcare, pharma, energy, and new economy
- Senior technology leaders who influence enterprise transformation, digital priorities, and strategic technology partnerships

These are not delegates who registered through a web form. They are leaders invited because they hold the mandate, the strategic influence, and the decision-making authority for the technology choices their organizations will make.

125+

**TOTAL
ATTENDEES**



THE FORMAT

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Designed for:

- Unmatched Access: Does what no webinar, roadshow, or expo floor can.
- Sales Leadership Edge: Puts you in unhurried, structured proximity to buyers who matter.

What it eliminates:

- Superficial networking
- Early Exits

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WHAT THE FORMAT DELIVERS:

- Boardroom-style strategy sessions where CIOs debate, disagree, and reveal what they are planning to fund.
- Structured 1:1 meeting per sponsor with pre-matched CIOs based on category fit and buying intent.
- Closed-door roundtables on the themes your category sells into — agentic AI, AI security, data infrastructure, observability, automation, sovereign cloud.
- Curated networking windows built into every meal, every break, every evening.
- A residential setting that removes the escape hatches — no one is leaving at 5 PM to beat traffic.

This is not a booth. This is access.

THE THEMES THAT WILL BE DISCUSSED - AND SOLD INTO

Technology Senate 2026 is built around the eight conversations every Indian CIO is having right now with their CEO and their board.



Future-Proofing IT for AI

The infrastructure rewrite. Compute, storage, networking, and the new economics of inference at scale.



The Rise of the Agentic Enterprise

From copilots to digital workers. The architectures, platforms, and governance models that make autonomous AI safe to deploy.



AI Security and Trust

The new discipline. Model risk, adversarial threats, data integrity, and the zero-trust frameworks built for an agent-driven world.



Reinventing Business Models

How AI is collapsing cost structures, opening new revenue lines, and forcing every CIO to think like a business head.



From Pilots to Scale

The hardest problem in enterprise AI. What separates the 5% who industrialise from the 95% who stall.



Industry AI Use Cases

Sector-specific playbooks from BFSI, manufacturing, retail, healthcare, and beyond. Real deployments. Real outcomes.



Automation 2.0

The end of RPA. The beginning of intelligent, self-directed process automation.



Resilience and Cyber Readiness

Securing the AI-native enterprise against threats that did not exist 18 months ago.

If your company sells into any of these conversations, your buyers are in this room.

WHY TECHNOLOGY SENATE 2026 MATTERS

- **High Cost of Absence:** Not being in the room costs more than entering early in the buying cycle.
- **Fragmented Chase:** Enterprise tech brands spend big on CIO conversations—one meeting, long cycles, fragmented access.
- **Senate Advantage:** Technology Senate compresses it into high-intent, high-context environment.
- **2026 Drivers:** Enterprise decisions in AI, cloud, cybersecurity, data hinge on trust, relevance, strategic alignment.
- **Decision Ground Zero:** This is where those decisions begin.

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As the name suggests, Technology Senate Awards are given away to organisations across industries that demonstrate innovative use of a particular technology or a combination of technologies for distinct benefits to the stakeholders. This includes deploying a completely new solution or an innovative use of an existing technology to gain a competitive edge, improve operations, become more responsive to customers and partners or, simply, to add to the top or bottom line.

Nominations from organisations are sought for the Technology Senate Awards 2026 across the different technology categories. The nominations will be shortlisted, reviewed, and judged by a panel of Editors from the Express Computer team, and the winners will be felicitated at Technology Senate 2026

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