

Casebook on AI and Gender Empowerment

Submission Guidelines

1. Context

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is reshaping global development, yet the majority of documented innovation originates from high-income countries. In contrast, the Global South hosts a growing wave of inclusive, context-driven AI solutions that tackle gender inequalities - from improving access to healthcare and finance to addressing gender-based violence and climate resilience. To highlight these transformative solutions and to strengthen India's leadership in ethical and inclusive AI, **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology** is collaborating with **UN Women** in producing a **Casebook on AI and Gender Empowerment "Top AI Solutions from the Global South."**

The casebook will capture and amplify best practices from across regions, positioning India and MeitY as key champions of AI through a gender lens.

2. Objectives

- Showcase successful, real-world AI applications that demonstrate measurable gender impact, ethical design, and replicability.
- Develop a digitally accessible and gender-responsive compendium documenting exemplary AI solutions from the Global South.
- Facilitate cross-sector and cross-country learning among AI innovators, policymakers, and regulators regarding gender-inclusive practices.
- Strengthen gender-inclusive AI policy and innovation ecosystems globally.

3. Eligibility

The call for nominations is open to all researchers, innovators, practitioners, and experts with successful, scalable, and impactful AI use cases from around the world, particularly focusing on solutions that address systemic gender inequalities within emerging and developing economies (The Global South).

4. Call for Abstracts Process Details:

Applicants are invited to submit concise chapter abstracts (maximum 200 words) on Gender-transformative AI use cases that have been successfully deployed within systems across the Global South. Abstracts will be jointly reviewed by **UN Women India and MeitY/IndiaAI** for relevance, quality, and alignment with the Compendium's goals. Selected contributors will be invited to submit full chapters within the allotted time period for writing.

Phase	Timeline	Description
Phase 1	18 th November, 2025 – 15 th December, 2025	• Call for Abstracts
	15 th December, 2025 – 25 th December, 2025	• Screening of abstracts and Shortlisting of Contributing Authors
Phase 2	25 th December, 2025 – 15 th January, 2026	• Drafting of Chapters by shortlisted experts/institutions • Chapter Submission
Phase 3	15 th January, 2026 – 10 th February 2026	• Review and validation of case content • Casebook design and launch preparations
Phase 4	19-20 th February 2026	• Launch of Casebook at the India – AI Impact Summit, 2026

Please note: IndiaAI reserves the right to amend timelines, processes, or evaluation criteria in unforeseen circumstances, in the interest of fair competition and operational feasibility.

5. Submission Guidelines:

a. Abstract Guidelines

- Abstracts (Summary) – Maximum 200 words to be submitted
- Authors are requested to prepare the abstracts following the guidelines below:
 - Length – Maximum 200 words
 - Single paragraph, no subheadings.
 - Content Structure - The abstract should briefly address the following components:
 - Background/Context: Introduce the topic and highlight its importance or relevance.
 - Objective/Purpose: Clearly state the aim(s) of the chapter.
 - Methods/Approach (if applicable): Summarize the methodology, conceptual framework, or approach taken.
 - Key Findings/Discussion Points: Present the main arguments, insights, or results.
 - Conclusion/Implications: Highlight the significance of the chapter, its contribution to the field, and possible applications.

b. Chapter Format (for selected contributors):

Each submitted abstract shall go through an evaluation process, and selected contributors shall be invited to submit a complete chapter as per below guidelines:

Each chapter should include:

- Abstract : A concise summary of the chapter's content.
- Background and Context: Provide the necessary context for the AI use case, including the problem it aims to solve
- AI Use Case Description: This section should detail the solution and its implementation.
 - Solution Description: Clearly explain how AI is used.
 - Deployment & Implementation: Describe the strategy for developing deploying the solution.
 - Scale of Deployment: Quantify the scope of its implementation.
 - Identified Users: Specify who the end-users are.
 - Impact: Describe the results or benefits achieved.
 - Ethics & Governance: Specify any ethical considerations or governance issues associated with the solution.
- Discussion:
 - Successes: Highlight what worked well.
 - Challenges: Discuss the obstacles encountered.
 - Lessons Learned: Explain the key insights gained from the project relevant for potential adaptors and developers
- Conclusion

Chapter Guidelines:

- Length: 750-1000 words (max) (~3-4 pages)
- References: APA style, provided as end notes
- Focus on real-world deployment
- Avoid general discussions on AI or epidemiological trends-keep it practical and context-specific.

6. Key Dates:

- Call for Abstracts Opens: 18th November 2025
- Abstracts Submission (maximum 200 words) Deadline: 15th December 2025
- Abstracts Screening and Contributor Selection : By 25th December, 2025
- Final Chapter Submission Deadline: 15th January 2025

7. Queries and Clarifications

All queries or clarifications must be emailed to fellow3.gpai-india@meity.gov.in using the subject line: “Call for Abstracts (Gender) – Query - [Author Name]”.

8. How to Apply

a. General Instructions:

- Applications must be submitted exclusively via the designated online portal.
- All required fields must be completed, and necessary documentation uploaded in the prescribed format.
- Each proposal must be self-contained and fully address the application format provided.
- Multiple proposals may be submitted, provided each abstract is unique and meets the eligibility criteria.

b. Application Form

Section	Question	Expected Answer Guideline
Lead Author Details	Name of Author	Full Name of Lead Author
	Designation and Organisation	Designation and Organisation of Lead Author
	Nationality	Nationality of Lead Author
	Email id	Email id of Lead Author
	Mobile Number	Mobile Number of Lead Author
	Country	Country of Residence of Lead Author
	State	State of Residence of Lead Author
	Number of Co-authors (Select 0/1/2)	Select number of co-authors contributing for chapter (Up to 2 co-authors details can be filled)
Co-Author Details - 1	Name of Co-Author 1	Full Name of Co-Author 1
	Designation and Organisation	Designation and Organisation of Co-Author 1
	Email id	Email id of Co-Author 1
	Mobile Number	Mobile Number of Co-Author 1
	Country	Country of Residence of Co-Author 1
	State	State of Residence of Co-Author 1
Co-Author Details - 2	Name of Co-Author 2	Full Name of Co-Author 2
	Designation and Organisation	Designation and Organisation of Co-Author 2
	Email id	Email id of Co-Author 2
	Mobile Number	Mobile Number of Co-Author 2
	Country	Country of Residence of Co-Author 2
	State	State of Residence of Co-Author 2

Chapter Details:	Chapter Title	Name of Chapter
	Chapter Theme/Focus Area (Up to 50 words)	Theme of Chapter highlighting area of AI intervention in gender in Global South
	Summary of Use-Case (Up to 50 words)	Summary of AI intervention made and impact
	Abstract (up to 200 words)	Chapter abstract as per guidelines laid down in section 5. Word Limit: 200 words
Declarations	IP Ownership Declaration	Confirm that the submitted idea is original, and you hold the rights or relevant licenses to present it
	Chapter Submission Declaration	Confirm that if selected you will submit a complete chapter as per published guidelines in the provided time period
	Final Declaration	- Confirm that all the information provided is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge - I understand that selection does not imply funding unless declared separately.