

India vs. DeepSeek

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India vs. DeepSeek: A New Era in AI Computing

Context:

- AI is a **key driver** of economic growth and national security.
- China launched DeepSeek, an open-source AI model, prompting India to accelerate its AI initiatives.

India's AI Computing Infrastructure

- ₹10,300 crore allocated for AI development (IndiaAI Mission)
- 18,693 GPUs deployed—9x larger than China's DeepSeek.
- AI computing cost: ₹100/hour (global avg: \$2.5-\$3/hour).
- Five semiconductor plants under construction for AI growth.

AI Models & Language Technologies

- BharatGen: First government-funded multimodal LLM (2024).
- Sarvam-1 AI: Supports 10 Indian languages with 2 billion parameters.
- Hanooman's Everest 1.0: Covers 35+ languages, expanding to 90.
- Chitralekha: AI-powered video transcreation platform.

AI in Governance & Public Services

- Mahakumbh 2025: AI for crowd monitoring & emergency response.
- Railways: AI-driven passenger movement tracking.
- Kumbh Sah'AI'yak: AI multilingual chatbot for real-time assistance.

AI Talent & Industry Growth

- India No.1 in AI skills (Stanford AI Index 2024, Score: 2.8).
- AI market to reach \$28.8B by 2025, growing at 45% CAGR.
- 80% of Indian firms prioritize AI (Global avg: 75%).
- 78% of SMBs using AI reported higher revenue.

AI Regulation & Future

- Digital India Bill (2023) to govern AI and data privacy.
- India is building self-reliant AI infrastructure and affordable AI access to become a global AI leader.

