

Niti Aayog paper to spur growth in AI jobs in India, say experts

Artificial intelligence will also open up new job roles that may not be very popular right now

The number of jobs in artificial intelligence may see a jump of 50-60 percent, spurred by a discussion paper released by government's policy think-tank Niti Aayog that highlights the changing landscape.

Some recruiters expect a rise of about 60 percent this year itself.

The discussion paper titled "National Strategy for Artificial Intelligence (AI)" details the need for upskilling and reskilling the workforce in AI, which is currently being fulfilled by internal and external means.

The paper, released on Monday, has a section dedicated to skilling, and points out that even though India has a large number of technology workers- the Indian IT industry alone employs over nearly 40 lakh people- AI is a skill gap that needs to be filled.