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CM Inaugurates Meghalaya's First AI Job Fair,

Opening 125 Prospective Employment Opportunities

Shillong, 17th Nov 2026: Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Conrad K Sangma, today inaugurated the state's first AI Job Fair organized by the IT&C Department, Government of Meghalaya in partnership with Shamrock AI; Department of Education and MSSDS, Meghalaya.



Delivering his inaugural address, Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma, said that the AI Job Fair is a culmination of an 18-year journey aimed at establishing an IT ecosystem in Meghalaya. "It has been a long journey from my early entrepreneurial efforts in 2008 to today's AI Job Fair and the goal is to transition from a single-event approach to creating a high density industry environment and transforming Shillong and Meghalaya into the next AI Valley," he said. He further said that building a robust ecosystem or developing an IT Hub requires more than building technology parks requiring power, connectivity and hotel infrastructures. "The government is focused on creating a complete infrastructure and ecosystem that supports international business travel and logistics," he said.



On developing human capital, the Chief Minister informed that the government aims to nurture talent through investments in human resource development. He further called upon educational institutions to update their curricula to meet modern industry needs stating that technical institutes need to move beyond traditional courses to prepare students for future technologies.

The Chief Minister also stated that the AI Job Fair is merely a starting point for much larger upcoming initiatives emphasizing that success depends on building deep collaborations and alliances with trusted business partners. He also said that creating density through diversity by attracting diverse companies is necessary so that employees have multiple employment options adding "Creating high density in the workforce mitigates risks both for employers and employees," and urged employers to see Meghalaya not only as a recruitment location, but as a place where technology teams and long-term operations can be built.




In his message to candidates and students, the Chief Minister urged to use the Job Fair not only to seek a position, but also to understand the skills, disciplines and standards required in enterprise AI and digital engineering encouraging them to engage directly with recruiters, understand the role requirements and use the registration and exhibition facilities available at the venue.









The State's first AI Job Fair marks a practical step from technology ambition to recruitment and employment in Shillong. The central purpose to connect Meghalaya's young people with real roles in artificial intelligence, data, software engineering and enterprise technology bringing government, educational institutions and industry together to create a more direct pathway from learning and skills to employment. It also enables young people to explore emerging careers while remaining connected to opportunities being created within the State.



Most importantly, the event signals that Meghalaya intends to participate actively in the AI-driven economy, not merely as a user of technology, but as a source of skilled professionals and enterprise talent. The immediate opportunity is 125 prospective positions.









