



# The Dialogue®

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## ABOUT

The Dialogue® is a public-policy think tank with a vision to drive a progressive narrative in India's policy discourse. Founded in 2017, we believe in facilitating well-researched policy debates at various levels to help develop a more informed citizenry, in areas around technology and development issues. With its seventh year running, The Dialogue has focused its attention on building a credible and constructive voice in India's technology policy discourse. We are the country's leading think tank, having been recognised as one of the top 10 think tanks to watch out for by the University of Pennsylvania.

# Our Impact

The Dialogue® is now recognised as a leading change maker in India's policy discourse, working and engaging closely with policy-makers, parliamentarians, government officials, and stakeholders such as the media, research community, corporates, and academia.

Adds value to the present policy discourse, as well as lead to impact through the larger discourse.

Builds a strong niche in the technology policy domain to inform tech policy in India through evidence based research.

Lead changes to the understanding of policymakers and media towards more progressive policies, capacity and dialogue.

# Our Pillars



## Research

We conduct cutting edge primary and secondary research.

# 01



## Engagement

We engage with policymakers like legislators, executive etc.

# 02



## Public Discourse

We engage with public by hosting event, consultations etc.

# 03



## Media Engagement

We extensively publish op-eds, quotes etc. with top tier media.

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# Our Workstreams

**Data Governance, Privacy, and GovTech Solutions:** Analyzing policy challenges in digital tech, leveraging data for faster services, and studying regulations' impact on tech. This vertical also studies the impact of emanating policy and regulations on the data-driven technology ecosystem.

**Platform Regulation:** Comprehensive research initiatives and active stakeholder participation to address critical topics related to platform regulation and online safety to balance innovation with user rights and well-being.

**Gender and Tech:** Exploring the intricate interplay between gender dynamics and technological advancements to offer actionable recommendations to promote an inclusive and empowering technological future.

**Digital Economy- FinTech, E-Commerce and Digital Tax:** Research and discourse on key drivers of the digital economy, i.e. FinTech and E-commerce. This vertical also delves into cross-border taxation issues and domestic direct and indirect tax issues, keeping the growth of the digital economy at the core.

**Online Gaming Regulatory Regime:** Formulating policy recommendations and insights through empirical research and stakeholder engagement to explore multifaceted aspects of online gaming for an informed and responsible online gaming landscape.

**Internet and Telecommunication:** Research-driven public policy discourse on issues arising from the convergence of internet and telecommunication services and Satellite Communication.

**Competition Law & Policy:** Research, capacity building and thought leadership initiatives on sector-agnostic and digital markets-focused themes in competition.

**Artificial Intelligence:** Drive research and foster meaningful discourse around the ever-evolving AI and online gaming landscape, propelling thought leadership in emerging technologies.

# Our Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives

The Dialogue serves as the **secretariat** for both the **Alliance for Cyber Trust and Safety (ACTS)** and the **Coalition for Responsible Evolution of AI (CoRE-AI)**, facilitating research, policy discussions, and stakeholder collaboration to advance digital trust, safety, and responsible AI governance.



## Coalition for Responsible Evolution of AI (CoRE-AI)

The rapid advancement of **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** presents significant opportunities for innovation and economic growth while also raising important ethical and governance challenges. Ensuring the **responsible development and deployment** of AI requires a coordinated approach involving multiple stakeholders.

**CoRE-AI** is **India's largest multi-stakeholder alliance** focused on fostering responsible AI governance. With over **40 members**, including representatives from **academia, technology companies, startups, think tanks, and civil society**, the coalition serves as a platform for collective thought leadership and policy engagement.

As the **secretariat** of CoRE-AI, **The Dialogue** plays a central role in facilitating policy discussions, conducting research, and enabling stakeholder coordination to shape India's AI governance framework. By bringing together **government, industry leaders, and researchers**, CoRE-AI contributes to the formulation of policies that promote **safe, transparent, and inclusive AI governance**. More information is available at [core-ai.in](https://core-ai.in).



### Alliance for Cyber Trust and Safety (ACTS)

The **Alliance for Cyber Trust and Safety (ACTS)** was jointly established by **The Dialogue** and the **Centre for Social Research (CSR India)** to address the growing challenges of the digital ecosystem, including online abuse, misinformation, and digital security. ACTS is a **multi-stakeholder alliance with over 15 members**, working to foster a safer and more accountable online environment.

Serving as the **secretariat** of ACTS, **The Dialogue** facilitates research, policy discussions, and stakeholder engagement to drive impactful interventions. Through **education, policy development, and cross-sector collaboration**, ACTS develops frameworks and solutions that enable individuals and organisations to navigate digital spaces securely.

By convening **governments, industry representatives, and civil society organisations**, ACTS works towards building a **trusted, inclusive, and resilient** digital landscape. Further details are available at [actsindia.org](https://actsindia.org).



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