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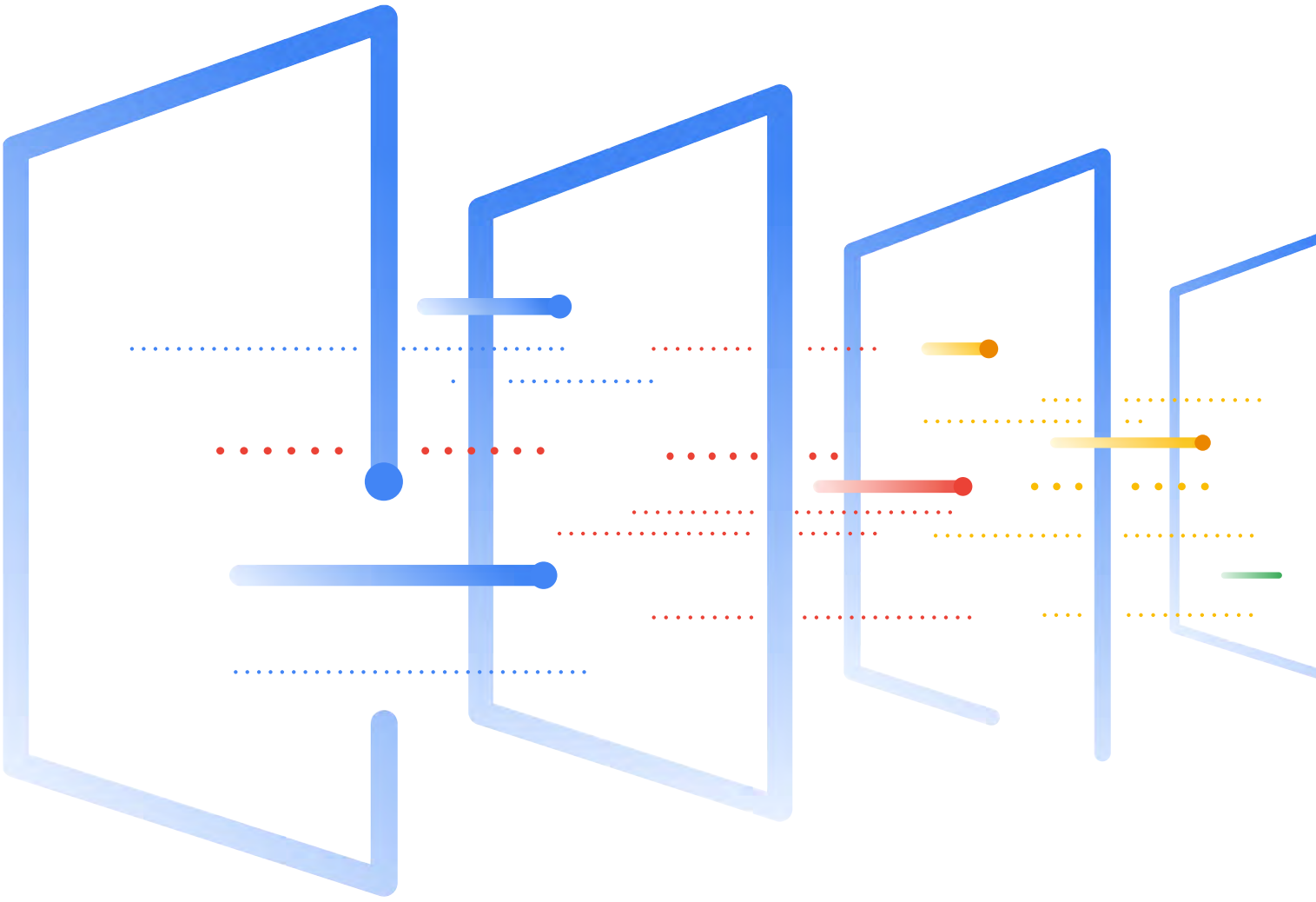
# AI for Social Good

Summit

**Date:** 13 December
**Location:** Bangkok, Thailand



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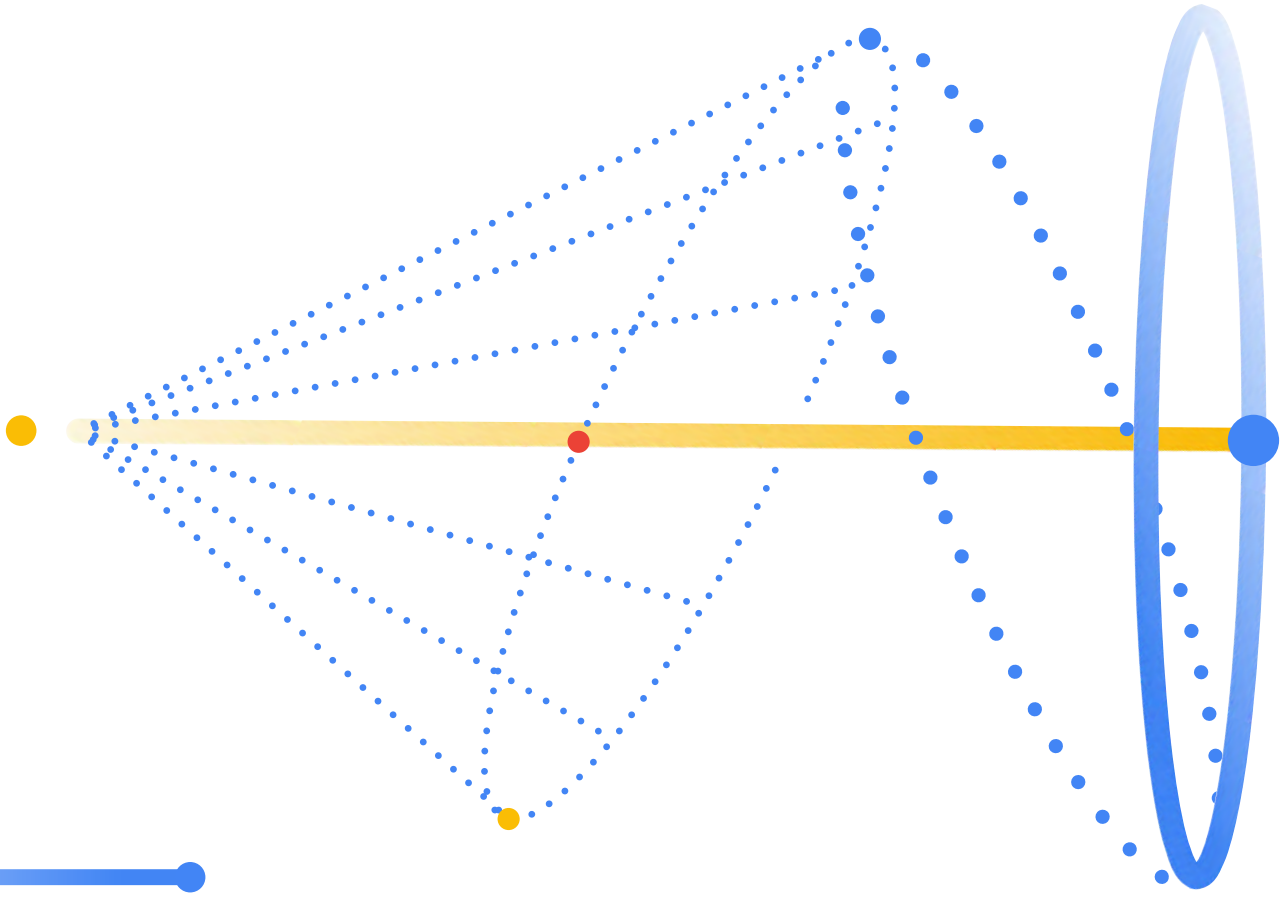

## Overview

This half day event co-convened by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for the Asia Pacific and Google will bring together government, NGOs, academics and the private sector to explore how artificial intelligence (AI) can be leveraged to promote social and economic impact and meet the sustainable development goals (SDGs). In addition to an exploration of concrete case studies, the event will showcase research and spark dialogue on how these different stakeholder groups can come together to create an enabling environment for the growth and application of AI for social impact while also managing risks and challenges associated with AI.

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## Afternoon of Thursday 13 December

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| | 8:30 - 13:00 | Registration, Venue Entrance |
| **Welcome** | 13:30 - 13:35 | Welcome from Thailand host<br>**Dr. Kitipong Promwong**, Secretary General, National STI Policy Office, Thailand |
| **Opening remarks** | 13:35-14:10 | **Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana**<br>Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP<br><br>**Kent Walker**, Senior Vice President of Global Affairs, Google |
| | 14:10-14:15 | Photo |
| **AI for Social Good: Research and Practice** | 14:15-14:35 | **Jay Yagnik**, Vice President, Google AI |
| **AI for Social Good in Action** | 14:35-15:25 | **"Using AI to Prevent Blindness"**<br>**Dr. Paisan Ruamviboonsuk,** President of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists of Thailand and Assistant Director of the Centre of Medical Excellence (Rajavithi Hospital), Thailand<br>**Lily Peng**, Healthcare Lead, Google AI<br><br>**Lightning Talks:**<br>• **"AI to Rebuild Education"**<br>**Jongheun Ray Lee**, CEO Mathpresso, Korea<br>• **"AI to Preserve the Sea Cow"**<br>**Amanda Hodgson**, Murdoch University and **Frederic Maire**, Queensland University of Technology |

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| **The Australian Government's Experience...** | 15:25-16:00 | **"...Building an AI for Good Ecosystem"**<br>**Hon Ed Husic MP**, Shadow Minister for Digital Economy, Shadow Minister for Human Services, Australia<br><br>Followed by conversation with **Kent Walker** and **Jonathan Wong**, Chief of Technology and Innovation, ESCAP |
| **AI and Public Sector** | 16:00-17:00 | How Governments can use AI in the Delivery of Public Services<br><br>Moderator: **Barbara Navarro**, Director, Public Policy, Google Asia Pacific<br><br>Lead Researcher **Malavika Jayaram**, Executive Director of Digital Asia Hub;<br><br>**Punit Shukla**, Expert - Frontier Technologies, NITI Aayong, Govt. of India and **Arindrajit Basu**, Senior Policy Officer, Centre for Internet & Society<br><br>**Gal Oren**, Co-founder, TradeMarker and **Shimon Shmooely**, Google Israel |
| **Building an evidence base** | 17:00-17:30 | Launch of AI for Good Research Network- UN-ESCAP, Google, APRU<br>• **Marta Pérez Cusó**, Economic Affairs Officer, UN ESCAP<br>• **Christina Schoenleber**, Director, Association of Pacific Rim Universities<br>• **Jiro Kokuryo**, Vice President, Keio University<br>• **Jake Lucchi**, Head of AI Policy, Google Asia Pacific |
| **Closing Reception** | 17:30 - 18:30 | Drinks and hors d'oeuvres |