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FOUNDER PROFILE

Ali Mehdi Hemani

Founder & CEO, DIGITALIST (DIT)



Making Practical AI Education Accessible

Ali began his entrepreneurial journey during his second year of engineering. His team won a Ministry of Railways challenge at Smart India Hackathon 2017 for a women's security app idea. DIGITALIST has been delivering training since 2017 and reports having trained more than 100,000 learners. With branches across India and in Dubai, his mission is to make practical AI education accessible globally, helping students, professionals and entrepreneurs turn ideas into working solutions.

DIT
DIGITALIST INSTITUTE
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Founded / Training Since
2017

Headquarters
Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Branch Presence
Across India and Dubai, UAE

Team Size
10+

Website
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About DIGITALIST (DIT)

DIGITALIST focuses on practical artificial intelligence, no-code development and entrepreneurship. Through workshops, corporate training and practical projects, it teaches learners to build applications, create content, improve workflows and explore business ideas using AI. Its approach combines hands-on learning with checking accuracy, protecting information and exercising independent judgment.

Achievements

- More than 100,000 learners trained (company-reported).
- Ministry of Railways challenge winner at Smart India Hackathon 2017 for a women's security app idea.
- Media features include Forbes India, Mid-day and Daily News Axis.

Vision for the Future

"To build a global learning community where people develop the skills, judgment and confidence to create with AI—helping students experiment with entrepreneurship, professionals expand their possibilities and businesses turn promising ideas into useful solutions."

> *"A plane may feel safer on the ground, but it was built to fly. Your life has a purpose beyond the comfort you have settled into. Prepare, take the controls, and give yourself permission to take off." — Ali Mehdi Hemani*

THE BEGINNING

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WHAT DIT DOES

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KEY MILESTONES

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WHAT'S NEXT

To further expand the learning community, reach more learners across geographies and continue making practical AI education accessible to students, professionals and businesses globally.

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