

Indo-French Forum: AI in Brain Health and Global Healthcare

Feb 14, 2026

Dear Faculty Members, Scientists, Residents, Students and Staff,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the “**Rencontres Universitaires Et Scientifiques De Haut Niveau (RUSH)/High-Level Academic and Scientific Meetings**” being held on **February 18th and 19th, 2026** at All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS), New Delhi, India, coordinated by the French Embassy (please find attached the registration information in page 2).

To mark the inauguration of the *India–France Year of Innovation* and to further reinforce strategic bilateral partnership, we will be honoured to host the President of the French Republic, Mr. Emmanuel Macron, at AIIMS, New Delhi, on the afternoon of 18 February 2026. During this visit the President of the French Republic will interact with the delegates and students.

The two-day RUSH program focuses on AI based scientific exchanges with parallel networking meetings between French and Indian institutions. The meeting will help academia, policy makers, and industry to coalesce and catalyze rapid innovation in various disciplines.

A session is being dedicated to “Indo-French Forum: AI in Brain Health and Global Healthcare” which will be held on 19th February, afternoon session. The forum is supported by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi; Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India, Paris Brain Institute (ICM), and Sorbonne University, Paris, France in coordination with French Embassy. This particular forum aims at promoting an integrated approach towards global mental health challenges and to enrich the research and academic environments of both countries by promoting the cross-mobility of students, faculty and researchers across the Indo-Pacific region. To revolutionize healthcare research, the forum would discuss the role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) as a transformative tool in addressing the healthcare challenges. The meeting will bridge academia, policy makers and industry, ultimately benefitting millions of patients who rely on cutting-edge medical innovations for early and precise disease therapeutic solutions.

We are delighted to invite you to join us for a series of thoughtful lectures exploring the role of AI in transforming our society as a whole. Experts from India and France will share their insights and perspectives. These sessions will provide a valuable platform to discuss key challenges, foster collaborative opportunities, and explore future directions in this rapidly evolving field. Your presence on February 18th and 19th, 2026, would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

International Cooperation Cell
(on behalf of Director, AIIMS)

Prof. In-charge, Computer Facility – With request to kindly upload on the AIIMS Website and also sent to all the concerned through email.

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New Delhi, 19th December 2025

Dear Chancellors and Vice-Chancellors,
Dear Directors of Higher Education and Research Institutions,

I am pleased to invite you to the **"High-Level University and Scientific Meetings on the Future of Indo-French Cooperation"** (French acronym: **RUSH**) to be held in New Delhi on 18th and 19th February 2026 on the sidelines of the AI Impact Summit.

These Meetings will be held during the visit of the **President of the French Republic**, Mr Emmanuel Macron, to India to participate in the AI Impact Summit, inaugurate the India-France Year of Innovation, and more broadly strengthen our strategic partnership with India, in which academic and scientific cooperation is set to play an increasingly important role.

With more than 100 French and Indian institutions expected to attend, these meetings are set to be the **largest Indo-French scientific and academic** event of its kind ever organised. On 18th February, after a half-day dedicated to the 28th anniversary of the strategic partnership between France and India, RUSH will welcome the President of the French Republic. On 19th February, one half of the day will be devoted to AI, while the other will focus on scientific exchanges on brain diseases, with parallel networking meetings between French and Indian institutions. Various initiatives will be launched on this occasion, such as the inauguration of a **Franco-Indian Centre for Research in AI for Health**.

These Meetings, which will enable you to meet your counterparts – presidents of French universities – will be an opportunity to consider new partnerships and give your international development strategies a significant boost through the dynamic Indo-French relationship, which will reach a new milestone during the presidential visit.

I invite you to register online, **using the QR code displayed**. **Heads of institutions who wish to be accompanied by their executive teams are requested to register them as well, keeping in mind that the total delegation strength may not exceed four people.**



I look forward to welcoming you at the very first Indo-French scientific and academic gathering of its kind.

Yours sincerely,

Thierry MATHOU