

# AI-DPI experimentation and the role of Sandboxes

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**Session title:** AI-DPI experimentation and the role of Sandboxes

**Thematic area:** Safe and Trusted AI

**Session leads:** [Datasphere Initiative](#), [Kalpa Impact](#), and [UNDP](#)

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**Venue:** Meeting Room 8, Bharat Mandapam, Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, Delhi 110001

Activity	Speaker/Lead
Welcome	<u>Moderator:</u> <b>Sushant Kumar</b> - Founder and CEO, Kalpa Impact
Keynote	<b>Kavita Bhatia</b> - Scientist G - Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology; COO - IndiaAI Mission
Report Launch	<b>Lorryne Porciuncula</b> - Executive Director, Datasphere Initiative (video)
Panel discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Nkundwe Moses Mwasaga</b> - Director General, Information And Communication Technologies Commission, Government of Tanzania</li><li>• <b>Adesh Khadka</b> - Joint Secretary, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Government of Nepal</li><li>• <b>Alexandru Oprunenco</b> - Team Leader, Innovation and Digital, Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, UNDP</li><li>• <b>Morine Amutorine</b> - Africa Sandboxes Forum Lead, Datasphere Initiative</li><li>• <b>Dr. Verena Kontschieder</b> - Co-CEO Opendata.ch; Program Lead Prototype Fund Switzerland</li><li>• <u>Moderator:</u> <b>Sushant Kumar</b> - Founder and CEO, Kalpa Impact</li></ul>
Discussion and Questions	<u>Moderator:</u> <b>Sushant Kumar</b> - Founder and CEO, Kalpa Impact
Closing remarks	<u>Moderator:</u> <b>Sushant Kumar</b> - Founder and CEO, Kalpa Impact