

AI as a Compulsory Skill Subject in 1,642 of Karnataka's Government High Schools

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Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

From 2026-27, Karnataka's School Education Department is replacing vocational subjects like Beauty and Wellness and Retail with an NSQF-aligned Artificial Intelligence skill subject in 1,642 government high schools, with guest teachers trained beforehand.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	2/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	0/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	1/3
Scalability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

[Karnataka School Education Department](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

[The Hans India: AI to be introduced in 1,642 govt high schools from this academic year](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

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