

Nepal's National AI Policy Targets 5,000 Specialists and School-to-University AI Curricula — Against a 58% School-Infrastructure Gap

AI in Education · Good practice · Nepal

Quality score: 20/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Nepal's Cabinet approved a National AI Policy on 14 August 2025 that plans AI subjects from school to university and a target of 5,000 trained AI specialists, even as independent analysis notes only 58% of government schools have basic ICT infrastructure.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-08

[Government of Nepal — Ministry of Communication and Information Technology](#) — accessed 2026-09-08

[The Himalayan Times critical analysis](#) — accessed 2026-09-08

[Digital Watch Observatory policy resource](#) — accessed 2026-09-08

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