

AI Jamaica Process



AI Overview

Jamaica's AI process is centered on the National AI Task Force, which develops policies, legal frameworks, and ethical guidelines to harness AI for innovation, economic growth, and societal benefit.

National AI Task Force and Policy Development Jamaica established the National Artificial Intelligence Task Force in 2023 to guide the country's AI strategy, aligning with Vision 2030 and the government's digital transformation agenda . The task force's mandate includes assessing the current AI landscape, identifying opportunities for AI integration across sectors, recommending infrastructure and regulatory frameworks, and promoting ethical AI practices . Its work emphasizes digital literacy, safety, privacy, inclusivity, and workforce readiness, ensuring AI benefits are equitably distributed while risks are responsibly managed .

Legal and Regulatory Framework Jamaica is actively developing a legal framework for AI, including a potential standalone AI Act that would establish a regulatory authority, set liability standards, and mandate impact assessments for high-risk AI applications . The country's Data Protection Act (2020) already regulates personal data collection, storage, and use, providing a foundation for AI governance . Interim AI ethics and data privacy guidelines have been recommended to ensure transparency, consent management, and responsible data usage in AI applications .

AI in Public Services and Courts Jamaica has begun integrating AI into public services, including its judicial system, becoming the first Caribbean nation to regulate AI use in courts . The Practice Direction on the Use of AI requires disclosure when AI assists in drafting or analyzing legal documents, while prohibiting AI from preparing witness statements or expert evidence. AI outputs must be verified by humans to prevent errors or “AI hallucinations” . Administrative uses, such as document retrieval and scheduling, are also being piloted.

Readiness and Strategic Goals Despite strong digital foundations, including 83% internet penetration, Jamaica's AI research investment r...

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ing AI integration across key sectors in Jamaica, including Business Process Outsourcing (BPO), agriculture, tourism, healthcare, and education. It employed structured interviews and surveys to ...

Gov't Set Sights on Artificial Intelligence

The Facts Science, Energy and Technology Minister, Dr. the Hon. Andrew Wheatley, said there is ongoing discussion involving the Ministry, Jamaica Information Technology and Services

AI regulation in Jamaica: laws & policy (2026) | Anurag Verma

Jamaica has no standalone AI law in force but has completed foundational preparatory steps: a National AI Task Force delivered formal policy recommendations in February 2025, and the Government is

Jamaica's AI Score Is In: What the UNESCO Readiness Report

One of the most significant outcomes of the UNESCO RAM process is that Jamaica is now actively drafting its first national AI policy. This policy will serve as the legal and strategic

Rules outlined for AI use in Jamaica's courts

Clear rules have been outlined for use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Jamaican courts, including the circumstances in which it can be used and sanctions for misuse. The new guidelines

Jamaica's courts step boldly into the AI era

Jamaica has entered uncharted territory, becoming the first Caribbean nation to formally regulate the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in its

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As AI increasingly affects Small Island Developing States, they must have a say in who will shape it, under what rules and in whose interest. Through

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UNESCO facilitated an AI Readiness Assessment for Jamaica, making it one of the first Caribbean countries to complete the process, which

Jamaica | Global AI Ethics and Governance

AI systems shape and are shaped by a socio-technical landscape of institutions, geographies, and cultural contexts. Therefore, to better understand the

Why Jamaican Businesses Can't Ignore AI | The Data Sensei

For Jamaican businesses, the opportunity lies in adopting AI not just to streamline processes but to differentiate themselves through innovation.

Jamaica Lays Strong Foundation for AI Governance

Jamaica has established a strong foundation for the adoption and governance of artificial intelligence (AI) through the enactment of the Data Protection Act and the Cybersecurity Act,

Jamaica's AI Strategy: PM Calls for National Adoption (Jamaica)

The Prime Minister highlighted AI's potential in various sectors, including education, healthcare, and public administration. He stressed that AI can enhance service delivery, automate

ICTP 341: Delving into the policy recommendations for

In February 2025, the Government of Jamaica made publicly available the National Artificial Intelligence Policy Recommendations prepared by the

AI, jobs, and Jamaica

Our responsibility is to lead — by preparing our people, modernising our institutions, and using AI to solve one of Jamaica's long-standing challenges:

National Artificial Intelligence Task Force

Through this process, we have analyzed the impacts of A.I. adoption, identified the skills needed for a future-ready citizenry and workforce, and proposed frameworks that prioritize digital literacy, safety,

Government Taking Steps to Address the Challenges

In light of recent discussions and concerns raised by stakeholders regarding the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) and deepfake technologies on

A Milestone for Ethical AI: Jamaica Launches UNESCO

Through a multi-stakeholder process engaging close to 200 participants, Jamaica has undertaken a comprehensive analysis of its AI

Jamaica's AI Revolution: 20 Pathways to Becoming the Caribbean's

Manufacturing Automation brings AI to traditional industries like food processing. Robotic process automation and AI-powered quality control boost efficiency while creating expertise that can

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Jamaica: artificial intelligence readiness assessment

By drafting such legislation, Jamaica can ensure that its AI ecosystem develops within a secure, ethical, and transparent environment, fostering trust in AI

Building the groundwork for AI success in Jamaica

What's missing? Experiential AI enablement Before investing in AI platforms, Jamaican businesses must answer critical questions: •Do we

AI poised to transform Jamaica's labour market — PIOJ

THE potential of artificial intelligence (AI) to boost productivity and save time is rapidly gaining recognition in Jamaica, with one stakeholder now

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Harnessing the power of AI to aid Jamaica's ...

IN the wake of Hurricane Beryl's impact, Jamaica faces the challenge of being responsive in its economic recovery. We can

Jamaica becomes regional leader with new rules for AI use in courts

Jamaica has become one of the first Caribbean nations to establish formal rules governing the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in its judicial system.

National Artificial Intelligence Task Force

Introduction In alignment with Jamaica's Vision 2030 and the transformative agenda set forth by the Government of Jamaica, the National Artificial Intelligence Task Force has embarked on a critical

PAJ says Jamaica's BPO sector gearing up for AI

Gloria Henry, vice-president for business process outsourcing (BPO) and logistics at the Port Authority of Jamaica, says Jamaica's BPO sector is

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