

Digital Nation Summit Jakarta 2025

Synopsis

Building Indonesia’s Digital Foundations: Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Inclusive Growth

Indonesia’s digital transformation is accelerating, with its large population, dynamic economy, and expanding connectivity creating unprecedented opportunities. Unlocking the nation’s full digital potential, however, requires more than just access — it demands strong digital foundations that are secure, trusted, and designed to support the next wave of innovation.

The **Digital Nation Summit Jakarta 2025** will bring together government leaders, regulators, industry pioneers, and ecosystem partners to explore how artificial intelligence (AI) can be a catalyst for inclusive growth across Indonesia’s diverse archipelago. The summit will highlight how strategic investments, collaborative governance, and people-centric approaches to AI adoption —ensuring technology empowers communities, strengthens trust in digital systems, and drives sustainable growth. By embedding fairness, transparency, and accountability into innovation, Indonesia can expand digital inclusion, boost competitiveness, and lead confidently in the regional and global digital economy

Event Agenda

Main Stage

08:30 – 12:30	From Blueprint to Reality: Shaping Indonesia’s Digital Future
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julian Gorman, Head of Asia Pacific, GSMA
09:15 – 09:25	Keynote Address (Video) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms. Meutya Viada Hafid, Minister of Communication and Digital Affairs, Republic of Indonesia
09:25 – 09:35	Keynote Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vikram Sinha, President Director & Chief Executive Officer, Indosat Ooredoo Hutchison (IOH)
09:35 – 09:50	Report Presentation: Highlights from the Digital Nations APAC Report 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julian Gorman, Head of Asia Pacific, GSMA

<p>09:50 – 10:30</p>	<p>Digital Leaders’ Fireside Chat: Leadership in Action: Advancing Indonesia’s Digital Foundation</p> <p><i>This fireside chat brings together leaders of Indonesia’s mobile network to share their vision for building the nation’s digital foundations. As Indonesia accelerates its digital transformation, the discussion will focus on how artificial intelligence can reshape connectivity—driving smarter networks, enhancing security, and enabling inclusive growth. These leaders will explore how AI-powered innovation, combined with robust infrastructure, can unlock new opportunities for businesses and citizens alike. The conversation will spotlight the importance of industry collaboration, long-term investment, and forward-looking leadership in advancing Indonesia’s digital future and creating opportunities for all Indonesians.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Julian Gorman, Head of Asia Pacific, GSMA</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronnie Nurmal, Vice President, Head of Government and Industry Relations, Ericsson • Andy Zain, Founder and Managing Partner, Kejora Capital • Felix Sharief, Vice President, Public Policy and Government Relations, DANA
<p>10:30 – 11:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Coffee Break</p>
<p>11:00 – 11:40</p>	<p>Keynote Dialogue: Powering Digital Nations: The Role of Telecom in the Age of Artificial Intelligence</p> <p><i>This keynote dialogue explores how robust telecom infrastructure underpins the development of secure, interoperable, and inclusive digital services, while enabling the responsible deployment of artificial intelligence across society. Leaders will discuss how strong connectivity foundations, intelligent networks, and trusted data flows can unlock innovation, expand equitable access, and strengthen public confidence in digital technologies.</i></p> <p><i>The session highlights the critical role of telecom operators as strategic partners in building resilient and future-ready digital nations, driving long-term economic growth, enhancing service delivery, and empowering citizens and businesses in an AI-enabled future.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Jeanette Whyte, Head of Public Policy and External Affairs, APAC, GSMA</p> <p>Panellists:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benny Elian, Deputy Director/Working Group Chair, Digital Infrastructure Roadmap, Ministry of Communications and Digital Affairs, Republic of Indonesia • Chirag Sukhadia, Chief Data & AI Officer, Indosat Ooredoo Hutchison (IOH) • Mohammad F. Sinaga (Fariz), Head of AI, Indonesia, Google Cloud • Magnus Ewerbring, Chief Technology Officer, APAC, Ericsson
<p>11:40 – 12:20</p>	<p>Panel: Strengthening Scam Resilience through Cross-Sector Collaboration</p> <p><i>This session will discuss the importance of cross-sector strategies, policy alignment, and coordinated action in building a stronger, more resilient digital ecosystem for Indonesia, and how national stakeholders are leveraging technology and AI-driven tools to combat scams more effectively. It will also feature updates from the GSMA APAC Cross-Sector Anti-Scam Taskforce initiative and its relevance to Indonesia.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Syed Khairulazrin, Director, Policy, APAC, GSMA</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reski Damayanti, Chief Legal & Regulatory Officer, Indosat Ooredoo Hutchison (IOH) • Nadhila Renaldi (Dhea), Public Policy Manager, Meta, Indonesia • Andrew Springgay, Head of Government Engagement, Cybercrime, Mastercard • Nanci Laura Sitinjak, Senior Policy Analyst, Ministry of Communications and Digital Affairs, Republic of Indonesia
<p>12:20 – 13:00</p>	<p>Panel: Building Trust and Driving Innovation: Standardised Federated Open API</p> <p><i>Indonesia’s digital sector is scaling fast, but growth is increasingly constrained by fraud, high abandon rate during onboarding, and the rising cost of customer verification. SMS OTP, device binding, and traditional KYC workflows no longer deliver the security or conversion rates required in a market with more than 200 million digital consumers.</i></p> <p><i>A new wave of network-level APIs, delivered through the GSMA Open Gateway framework, is now becoming available across all major Indonesian operators. These federated, CAMARA-compliant APIs give fintech’s direct access to real-time telco intelligence; enabling silent authentication, fraud-risk signals, device and SIM checks, and other verification capabilities that reduce friction and materially increase trust.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Kevin Henry, Head of Strategic Engagement, APAC, GSMA</p>

	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alfian Manullang, Vice President, Data Solutions and Digital Financial Services, Telkomsel • Vaibhav Mehta, Founder and Director, Nabstrack • Stefan Kostic, Chief Executive Officer, IPification • Connie McIntosh, Head of Security, Ericsson
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30	Building Blocks for Growth: Indonesia’s Digital Infrastructure Ecosystem
14:00 – 14:10	<p>Session opening: How 5G and AI impact sector transformation in APAC</p> <p><i>5G and AI technology deployment, a strategic move expected to revolutionise connectivity and spearhead economic resilience and growth. It is a crucial enabler of the next digital era in the recent published APAC 5G case studies showcasing the versatility and impact of 5G and AI technologies in manufacturing, logistics, transportation and smart city, etc.</i></p> <p>Announcement and Ceremony of Digital Transformation Case Studies in Indonesia</p> <p>Speaker: Terence Wong, Head of APAC 5G Industry & IoT, GSMA</p>
14:10 – 14:20	<p>Presentation: Building Blocks for Growth: Indonesia’s Digital Infrastructure Ecosystem</p> <p><i>This presentation explores how advanced technologies like 5G, emerging 6G, AI, and cloud infrastructure are shaping Indonesia’s digital future. It highlights strategic enablers, cross-sector collaboration, and innovation frameworks driving scalable, inclusive growth. Attendees will gain insights into how digital infrastructure supports economic resilience, smart city development, and long-term transformation across industries.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Feby Sallyanto, Chief Enterprise Business Officer, XLSmart Tbk</p>
14:20 – 14:40	<p>Fireside chat: Smart City: How AI Empowers Smart Traffic Management</p> <p><i>The chat explores how smart city initiatives leverage AI to transform traffic management. It highlights real-time data processing, predictive analytics, intelligent infrastructure and Vision AI that improve mobility, reduce congestion, and enhance safety. Attendees will gain insights into the technologies and strategies driving efficient, sustainable urban transportation systems in Indonesia and beyond.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Terence Wong, Head of APAC 5G Industry & IoT, GSMA</p> <p>Panellists:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muhammad Buldansyah, Director & Chief Business Officer, Indosat Ooredoo Hutchison (IOH) • Dr. H. TATA BINA UDIN, Head of Railway and Transportation Development Division, West Java Provincial Transportation Department, Ministry of Transportation
14:40 – 15:00	<p>Joint Presentation: Connected Electric Vehicles and Infrastructure, and Smart Factory.</p> <p><i>The first presentation explores the integration of electric vehicles with smart infrastructure to enable seamless mobility, energy efficiency, and sustainability. It highlights key technologies and ecosystem collaboration needed to support EV adoption at scale. Attendees will gain insights into how connectivity and infrastructure innovation are shaping the future of transportation in Indonesia.</i></p> <p><i>The second presentation is a case study on how Smart Factory being deployed in Batam, Indonesia. How AI and 5G advance the efficiency and productivity in factory with a close collaboration between Telkomsel and Pegatron.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Kwok Wai Kiat, Vice President, Enterprise Product Management & Development, Telkomsel and Jayant Moghe, AVP and Country Manager, India, Pegatron</p>
15:00 – 15:10	<p>Presentation: Connectivity as a Catalyst: Driving Innovation Across Indonesia's Digital Ecosystem</p> <p>Speaker: Affandy Johan, Industry Analyst, Ookla</p>
15:10 – 15:45	<p>Panel: Building Blocks for Growth: Indonesia's Digital Infrastructure Ecosystem</p> <p><i>This panel brings together leaders from enterprise, technology, government, and investment sectors to discuss the evolution of Indonesia's digital infrastructure. The conversation will explore strategic enablers, frameworks, and innovation pathways that support scalable and inclusive digital growth. Attendees will gain insights into how collaboration across sectors is shaping the future of Indonesia's digital economy.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ashish Singhal, Partner, Kearney</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tony Wijaya, Chief Enterprise Business, XLSmart • Ir. Fadli Hamsani, Chairman, Indonesian Industrial Digital Transformation Council • Mohamad Rosidi, Director ICT Strategy and Business, Huawei Indonesia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teguh Prasetya, Chairman, Indonesian Internet of Things Association (ASIOTI)
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	Transforming Tomorrow: Innovation and Collaboration
16:00 – 16:20	<p><i>Presentations: Igniting Indonesia’s Next Digital Wave</i></p> <p>This opening presentation will examine how Indonesia’s digital economy can accelerate its next phase of growth by harnessing breakthroughs in 5G, 5G-Advanced, Open RAN, and AI-RAN. It will highlight how these technologies are reshaping network capabilities, reducing barriers to innovation, and enabling more open, flexible, and cost-efficient architectures. The session will show how platforms, developers, and startups can leverage these advancements to create new services, scale bold ideas, and strengthen Indonesia’s competitiveness in an increasingly digital world.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p><i>Presentation 1: AI-RAN for Indonesia: A Collaborative Leap Toward 2045 Digital Excellence</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Desmond Cheung, Director & Chief Technology Officer, Indosat Ooredoo Hutchison (IOH)</i> • <i>Dinesh Ganwani, Account Executive IOH & Hutchison Group, Nokia</i> <p><i>Presentation 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Shannedy Ong, Director, PT Solusi Sinergi Digital Tbk (Surge)</i> • <i>Junya Shirashi, President Director, PT OREX SAI Indonesia</i>
16:20 – 17:00	<p><i>Panel: Collaborate to Accelerate: Partnerships Powering Indonesia’s Digital Future</i></p> <p><i>This panel brings together leaders from across Indonesia’s tech ecosystem to explore how collaboration can unlock the full value of next-generation networks. With 5G, ORAN, and AI-driven networks creating fresh opportunities, the discussion will focus on how operators, global tech players, platform builders, and startups can co-create innovative applications, new business models, and sector-wide solutions. The panel will tackle what it really takes to build a thriving digital ecosystem in Indonesia: shared vision, shared platforms, and shared courage to try things that haven’t been tried before.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>John Kim, Head of 6G Partnership Forum, GSMA</i></p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Desmond Cheung, Director & Chief Technology Officer, Indosat Ooredoo Hutchison (IOH)</i>

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17:00 – 18:00	Closing and Networking Cocktail