



THE labs presents

# The Algorithms and The Republic

## A citizen's guide to the AI disruptions

Hello citizen of India. You are receiving this, because we see you as a nation builder.

If you can't scroll through internet without coming across an AI buzzword, and you are curious about what all this development means for India - you are not alone. Every nation builder today, including educators, philanthropists, technologists, entrepreneurs, non-profits, policymakers, artists, and young people, is grappling with this fancy new thing called Artificial Intelligence.

But sometimes, your feed doesn't tell you the whole story. In fact, many times, it barely scratches the surface in helping you comprehend what this technology really is and it almost never goes beyond the hype to show you things that truly matter.

We spent the last 18 months teaching AI to children from underserved backgrounds and we taught it through not just technical but also social lens. During this period, we also engaged with local communities as well as global thinkers, to understand how AI is impacting education, health, economy, policy, and many other domains. Finally, we also did some research and created learning materials that will help understand all of it in an engaging way.

And we want to share it with you!

This Republic Day, we are starting a tour called 'The Algorithms and The Republic' and we will be coming to cities, towns and villages near you. The purpose of this tour, is to democratize some inner workings of AI, to start conversations that are missing in the mainstream, and to inspire action that will steer AI towards benefit of India and humanity as a whole.

Each event in this tour will have 2 spaces which you can participate in.

### Demystifying AI

Interactive workshops conducted by our team and children to uncover what actually goes on inside the AI systems and why learning about it matters.

### Denoising the hype

A curated AI exhibit put together by our team and partners to unleash diverse perspectives and case studies, that otherwise struggle to grab our attention.

We invite you to join us in kicking off the tour with the **first event on January 26<sup>th</sup> at The Box Studio, Erandwane, Pune!** You can join for a couple of hours as per your convenience **anytime between 10 AM to 6 PM.**