



Digital Policy Office  
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# Accelerating AI and Digital Economy Development in Hong Kong

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# Strategic Imperative of Artificial Intelligence

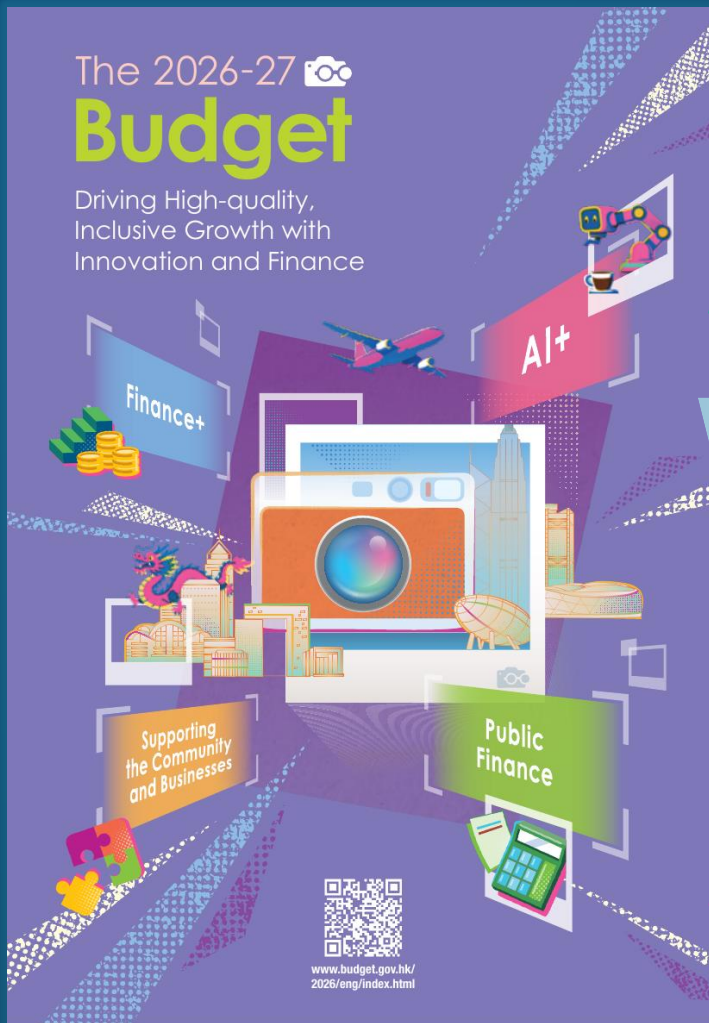
National Strategy - “AI+” Initiative

Opportunities for Hong Kong

Global Hub for AI Development



# 2026-27 Budget Speech



## Proactively Aligning with the 15th Five-Year Plan (2026-2030)

### Strategic Blueprint for Chinese Modernisation

### Hong Kong's Three Key Contributions:

- Drive “**Finance+**” through the integration of “**AI+**”
- Strengthen the role of “super connector” and “super value-adder”
- Attract high-calibre international talent

### Hong Kong's First Five-Year Plan

# Driving AI+ Development in HK

**Talent Development & Education**

**Digital Infrastructure**

**AI Governance**

**Research & Development**

**Empowering Public Services**



# Digital Infrastructure

## ▶ AI Supercomputing Centre



## ▶ AI Subsidy Scheme



Local Institutions



R&D Centres



Enterprises



Government B/Ds

## ▶ Sandy Ridge Data Facility Cluster (250 000 sq.m. GFA) to provide 180,000 PFLOPS by 2032



# Research and Development

## ▶ Hong Kong Artificial Intelligence Research and Development Institute (AIRDI)

Come into operation in the second half of **2026**



Advancing Frontier Research



Empowering Key Industries



Providing Policy Recommendations

### 5 Major Functions



Facilitating International Exchange



Enhancing Public Awareness and AI Literacy

## ▶ InnoHK Research Cluster

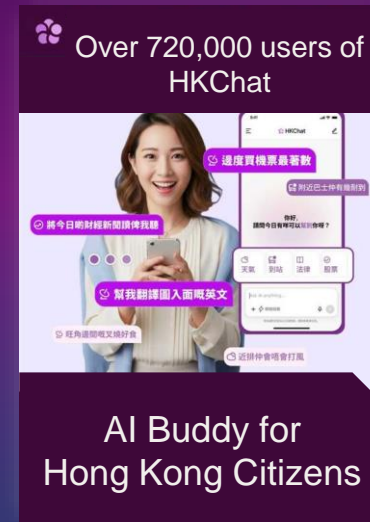


- Funded **16 laboratories** specialising in AI and robotics
- Applied to healthcare, logistics, smart manufacturing and construction

## ▶ Hong Kong Generative AI Research and Development Center (HKGAI)



香港生成式人工智能研發中心  
Hong Kong Generative AI  
Research & Development Center



港文通  
HKPilot

港話通  
HKChat

港會通  
HKMeeting

# Empower Public Services through AI

## ▶ Departmental AI Applications



AI & Big Data Analytics in Traffic Management



AI Job Matching for Job Seekers and Employers



Smart Flood Forecast and Alert



Landslide Risk Assessment

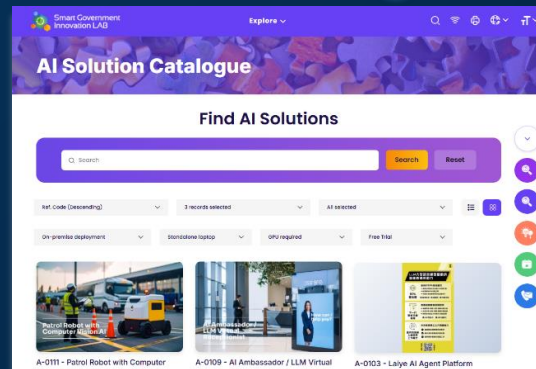


## ▶ AI Efficacy Enhancement Team

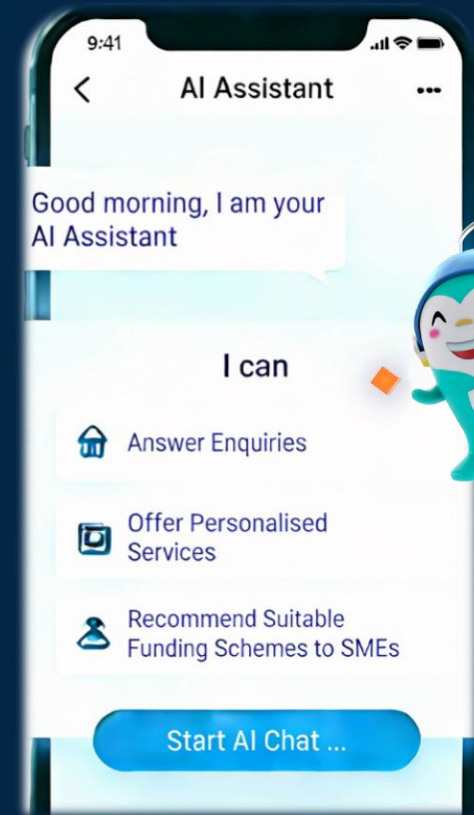


## ▶ AI Toolbox

## ▶ AI Solution Catalogue



## ▶ AI Assistant of iAM Smart and CorpID



I can

Answer Enquiries

Offer Personalised Services

Recommend Suitable Funding Schemes to SMEs

Start AI Chat ...



The development of  
AI must be  
steered by safety and  
driven by application

# AI Governance

**Encourage innovative  
applications of AI technology**

**Mitigate risks associated with AI  
development and deployment**

**Promote the widespread  
adoption and advancement of AI  
in Hong Kong**

# AI Training for All



《AI大講堂》



**\$50 million** to boost the public on AI awareness and application skills through organising AI application courses, seminars and competitions



Introduce new STEAM-related **undergraduate programmes** and promote AI-related programmes in **post-secondary institutions**



Provide skill-based training courses via “**Upskill Hong Kong**” to enhance the competitiveness of **local workforce**



**\$2 billion** for digital education in **primary and secondary schools** by offering school-based AI education programmes



**From AI Advancement  
to Digital Economy Development**

# Cross-boundary Data Flow



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## Hong Kong Park of the Hetao Shenzhen-Hong Kong Science and Technology Innovation Co-operation Zone

Hong Kong will further capitalise on the advantages under "One Country, Two Systems", and promote the early establishment of a compliant and secure mechanism for cross-boundary flow of Mainland data to Hong Kong Park for scientific research purposes, supporting AI application testing and innovation.





智方便  
iAM Smart

# “iAM Smart” – A Single Portal for Online Government Services



- Over **4.4 million** registered users
- Daily usage of over **180 000**
- Over **1 400** services and e-forms

## Awarded ISO certifications

- ISO/IEC 27001:2022
- ISO/IEC 27701:2019

## Government and related organisations



## Non government services



## Cross-Boundary Public Services



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# CorpID Platform



*Opportunities to enhance the current corporate authentication process to better serve our business community*



CorpID to be ready by end-2026

### Scope



Companies incorporated or registered under the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622)



Businesses (such as sole proprietorship or partnership) registered under the Business Registration Ordinance (Cap. 310)



**Government-to-Business**



**Business-to-Business**

# CorpID Platform

Corporate Identity Authentication



Digital Signing



"AI Assistant"



recommend suitable funding schemes and public service support to enterprises (especially SMEs)

Form Pre-Filling



Document Wallet



**New**  
Business Tax Portal &  
Tax Representative Portal

**Register Now!**



Proof-of-concept  
Testing



Design and Develop  
Applications

Launched in end-2025

Controlled Testing  
Environment with  
mock-up APIs,  
developer guide,  
documentation, etc.



Workshop participants from  
Corporations and Government B/Ds



<https://sb.corpid.gov.hk/>



# Encouraging Next-gen Technology Development & Adoption

## ▶ Three HK\$10 Billion Schemes



Research, Academic  
and Industry Sectors  
One-plus Scheme

New Industrialisation  
Acceleration Scheme

Innovation and  
Technology Industry-  
Oriented Fund

## ▶ HK\$3 Billion Frontier Technology Research Support Scheme



Frontier Technology Research  
Support Scheme

*Launched in September 2025*



Thank you