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Monthly Reflections: Advancing Computer Science Education Through ICSEC

BANGLADESH LAUNCHES “HOUR OF AI” INITIATIVE

In a significant step toward building a future-ready generation, Code.org has partnered with national stakeholders in Bangladesh to launch the “Hour of AI” initiative—an ambitious effort to embed artificial intelligence awareness into the country’s education system.

Implemented in alignment with the Ministry of Education Bangladesh, the Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education, and a2i under the ICT Division Bangladesh, this initiative reflects a strong, coordinated national commitment to integrating technology into learning. The program also brings together key education stakeholders across the country to ensure a unified and scalable approach.

At its core, the initiative aims to equip students with essential competencies in artificial intelligence, coding, and digital literacy—skills that are increasingly critical in today’s rapidly evolving global landscape. By introducing these concepts early, Bangladesh is laying the groundwork for a digitally empowered generation capable of adapting to emerging technologies and future workforce demands.

To support effective nationwide implementation, a comprehensive orientation has been conducted for 64 District Education Officers, 9 Regional Education Officers, and relevant DSHE officials. This structured engagement ensures that leadership at every level is aligned, informed, and ready to drive impact within schools and communities.



This multi-stakeholder effort is more than just a program—it is a clear signal of Bangladesh’s vision to transform education through innovation. By mainstreaming AI awareness, the initiative is not only enhancing digital competencies but also fostering confidence, curiosity, and adaptability among students.

UPCOMING STUDY SESSION: ALLYSON KENNEDY

Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2026 **Time:** 8:00 - 9:30PM (JST)

Platform: Google Meet (link will be shared with registered members)

We’re excited to welcome Allyson Kennedy on May 20, where she will share her initiatives with us. She is currently serving as Chief Partnership Officer at BootUp PD, supporting primary school teachers in delivering computing and AI education. We’re really looking forward to an inspiring session with her!

