

Harvard Selects AI Entrepreneur Manish Maheshwari for the Prestigious Mason Fellowship

Fanory.ai Co-Founder and Former Twitter India Head to Explore AI's Role in Public Service at Harvard



San Francisco, California May 24, 2024 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Harvard Selects AI Entrepreneur Manish Maheshwari for the Prestigious Mason Fellowship

[Fanory.ai](#), an AI monetization co-pilot for creators, announced that its co-founder, [Manish Maheshwari](#), has been selected for the prestigious Mason Fellowship at the Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. This program aims to address global development challenges and is renowned for its international impact. Starting July 2024, he will spend two semesters at Harvard's campus in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The Mason Program, Harvard University's oldest international initiative, was established over six decades ago. It aims to bring leaders from developing countries to Harvard to tackle pressing global development issues. Named after Edward Sagendorph Mason, a former Harvard professor and dean of Harvard Kennedy School from 1947 to 1958, the program boasts an esteemed alumni network which

includes influential figures such as UN's former Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon, Singapore's newly appointed Prime Minister Lawrence Wong as well as former Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and Nobel Peace Prize laureates President Santos of Colombia and President Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia. Alumni also include leaders across diverse fields including NGOs, central banks, social movements, media, and entrepreneurship, highlighting the program's impact and prestige.

Maheshwari, formerly the head of Twitter India and CEO of Network18 Digital, brings a wealth of experience in the digital landscape. His prior leadership roles at Flipkart and with organizations like the Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) underscore his influence in India's tech sector. At Harvard, Maheshwari will explore the strategic implementation of AI to enhance financial stability and creative freedom for content creators and knowledge workers worldwide, particularly in the GenAI era.

Reflecting on his selection, Maheshwari expressed gratitude, stating, "Incredibly humbled by this honor, it reaffirms my commitment to integrating technology with societal benefits. We must approach AI development with humility and responsibility, ensuring it benefits all layers of society, especially the marginalized. In doing so, we honor the true spirit of technological advancement — not to overshadow humanity, but to uplift it, ensuring no one is left behind."

Manish Maheshwari's selection as a Mason Fellow at Harvard signifies his dedication to utilizing technology for the betterment of society. During his tenure, Maheshwari will concentrate on researching AI's role in empowering individuals and improving the financial security of marginalized creators and bring those learning back to improve Fanory.ai. His primary objective is to ensure that AI advancement is inclusive and responsible, benefiting all sectors of society and maintaining the essence of technological progress.

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