

## 17-Year-Old Indian Founder Venkatesh Mishra Builds AskLumenAI, an AI-Native Immersive research AI and Operating System

Bhopal-based teen entrepreneur and AskLumenAI Founder & CEO, Venkatesh Mishra, scales India's first multimodal research AI platform toward a global AI-native OS, after selection into international venture and UAE SOUL incubation ecosystems.



**Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh Mar 20, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com))** - A 17-year-old founder from Bhopal, Venkatesh Mishra, is building one of India's most ambitious AI products: AskLumenAI, an AI-native operating system and immersive learning platform designed to transform how students, researchers,

and professionals learn, research, and work. As Founder & CEO, Mishra is among the youngest deep-tech entrepreneurs in India and globally to lead a venture aimed at creating a full-stack AI-native OS.

AskLumenAI started as India's first multimodal research AI platform built specifically for students and researchers, delivering verified academic support through chat, voice, and rich visual explanations. The product has since evolved into a broader vision: a unified AI-native operating system that can understand context, automate tasks, and power an entire day's workflow for learning and productivity.

"Most people are still using AI as a one-off chat tool," says founder Venkatesh Mishra. "With AskLumenAI, we are building an AI-native operating system where intelligent agents don't just answer questions—they help you complete real work, from understanding complex concepts to drafting research, generating content, and beyond."

The AskLumenAI platform combines several key pillars: verified academic reasoning, multimodal learning experiences, and early agentic capabilities designed for real-world tasks. Users can ask questions, explore breakdowns of difficult topics, generate summaries and flashcards, and work with AI on complex assignments—all inside a single, cohesive interface. The long-term product roadmap includes immersive 3D/AR/VR explanations, AI-powered automation flows, and a persistent AI layer that adapts to each learner or professional over time.

Despite starting as a solo student founder, Mishra has already attracted strong early interest. A previous launch announcement highlighted thousands of students on the early waitlist for AskLumenAI, demonstrating clear demand from learners who want deeper, more trustworthy AI help than generic chatbots can provide. The company is now actively expanding its technology, design, and go-to-market capabilities as it moves from early MVP to a scalable AI-native OS platform.

On the ecosystem side, Venkatesh and AskLumenAI have begun integrating into global innovation networks. He has been associated with international venture and incubation environments, including the UAE's SOUL incubator under the Umm Al Quwain Free Trade Zone, a hub focused on supporting AI and advanced technology startups from around the world. This exposure positions AskLumenAI to build from India while staying deeply connected to investors, mentors, and partners across the Middle East and other global markets.

"Our goal is to build a world-class AI operating system from India, for the world," Mishra adds. "We want AskLumenAI to be the default intelligent layer for anyone who learns, builds, or creates—whether they are students in Bhopal or founders in Silicon Valley."

**"We are no longer searching for information; we are teaching information how to find us."  
— Venkatesh Mishra**

AskLumenAI is currently pre-seed and exploring strategic partnerships, early customers, and mission-aligned investors who share its vision of an AI-native future for learning and work. With a rapidly evolving product roadmap and strong early traction, the startup is positioned as a high-potential, multi-million-dollar deep-tech venture in the emerging category of AI-native operating systems. For more information, visit: <https://asklumenai.com>

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