



Screening of films within the framework of the 6th Global Science Film Festival

Embassy of Switzerland in India, New Delhi

Consulate General of Switzerland, Mumbai

Swissnex in India, Bangalore

Friday, 8 November 2024

Programme:

13:00 Arrival of guests and snacks (Bangalore, New Delhi)

13:30 Arrival of guests (Mumbai)

13:45 Welcome address (Bangalore)

13:55 Welcome address (Mumbai, New Delhi)

14:00 Screening of film: **AI as a Friend: Does a Chatbox Relationship really work?**

Documentary film from Switzerland. German with English subtitles. 38 minutes. Produced by Swiss Radio and Television (SRF) for the programme Einstein

Can we develop feelings for an artificial intelligence? And how would this affect our everyday conversations with a machine? SRF's science program «Einstein» is conducting a unique AI experiment: Five participants let an AI chatbot into their lives for three weeks. The question: Is AI any good yet as a flatmate, relationship partner or best friend?

Will it always be a relationship between master and servant, as with digital assistants? Or will AI chatbots invade our routines and turn the conversations into something that feels pretty natural? And what if an AI suddenly challenges or deceives us? Could that even happen?

14:41 Panel discussion: **AI as a friend: does a chatbot relationship work?**

Moderator: [Ms. Sahar El Khoury](#) (Scientist and Public Speaking Coach)

Einstein Co-Host: [Ms. Kathrin Hönegger](#) (SRF; link in German only)

Einstein / Science Editor: [Ms. Andrea Fischli](#) (SRF)

Einstein Producer: [Mr. Christian Bachmann](#) (SRF; link in German only)

(all in Zurich, Switzerland)

Panellists:

- [Dr. Iram Ghufuran](#) (New Delhi, India), Department of Art, Media and Performance, Shiv Nadar University
- [Mr. Ranjith Jaganathan](#) (Bangalore, India), National Institute of Advanced Studies
- [Mr. Goki Kusunaki](#), (Tokyo, Japan), CEO, Samansa Co., Ltd
- [Professor Dasom Lee](#) (Seoul, South Korea), Graduate School of Science and Technology Policy, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
- [Ms. Linda Sheng](#) (Shanghai, China), Head of International Business, MiniMax
- [Dr. Masahiro Shiomi](#) (Osaka, Japan), Interaction Science Laboratories, Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute International, ATR, Kyoto
- [Dr. Hidenobu Sumioka](#) (Osaka, Japan), Presence Media Research Group, Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute International, ATR, Kyoto

15:15 Tea and networking

For more information and registration: [Bangalore](#), [Mumbai](#), [New Delhi](#)

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