

## ראש הממשלה PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Friends,

I send warm greetings from Jerusalem to all of you participating in the AI Week organized by the Blavatnik Interdisciplinary Cyber Research Center and the Yuval Ne'eman Workshop for Science, Technology and Security.

I am pleased that despite the limitations that the COVID-19 pandemic has put on our ability to gather in person, the conference is still taking place, albeit in a virtual format.

The geometric growth of industries and services associated with the confluence of artificial intelligence, big data and connectivity is nothing short of a revolution. It has generated entire new industries, created new applications for old industries and is fundamentally transforming our economies, agriculture, health and security.

The many advances in the field of AI in recent years is just the beginning. The State of Israel will continue to seize the future, turning the once unimaginable into reality.

I wish you a productive conference, and I hope that next year we will be able to welcome you in person to Israel once again.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Netanyahu