# AI NEWSLETTER FOR K-12



Hi Kids,

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Coding and More is here with our September newsletter for you!!! We are a personalised Edtech company that teaches AI and Coding to children in the K-12 grade band. We promise to engage and empower you with the knowledge of AI so that you can understand how to interact with it more responsibly.

In the past editions we showed you the use of AI in Art, Gaming and Education. This month we wanted to pivot and add another cool technology - Blockchain. Blockchain and AI are being used for various disciplines - though most people associate Blockchain with Bitcoins and Crytpocurrency - Did you know that it has very cool applications for Agriculture?

In this edition we have shared simple videos to explain what is Blockchain and we have an insightful yet simple talk by a Guest Professor from the Technical Institute of Munich – Dr. Mrinalini Kochupillai. If you would like to learn more we have her detailed research article too. Besides Blockchain, AI has many more applications in Agriculture which you can read about in our articles and get to know some real live apps made in India for our farmers.

We encourage you to read and watch these and hope that it will give you some ideas as to how you can help the community at large.

We are also elated to share that we are hosting the Ada Lovelace GirlsinAI2021In Competition in October and have a 120% fill out from participants. We have an amazing lineup of speakers and will be live streaming them on our Youtube channel. The schedule of event is shared inside.

We would also love to hear from you. Do write in with your opinions, share projects and send us your articles.

Coding and More believes that learning should be fun!! We hope to take learning beyond the classroom and make it real and impactful. In particular, the kids corner is one of my personal favourites as I see children apply technology to subjects of their personal interest and passion. When a child links machine learning to his/her favourite subject in school or a personal hobby – as educators we know we have ignited the spark.

We hope you enjoy reading this as much as we enjoyed making it. Supriya Bhuwalka

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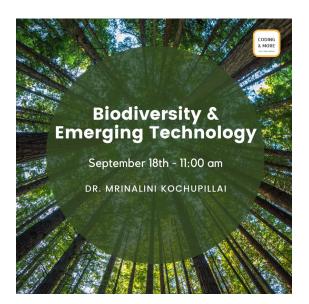


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# **AI BYTES**

## Agro - tech simplified



Did you know that technology is being used in agriculture? And we don't mean just tractors and other mechanical devices.

People around the world are using Al to detect and help prevent diseases, optimize the use of fertilizers and pesticides. And in the live you will learn about the research and work being done by scholars like Dr. Kochupillai who are using Blockchain to help reward farmers. You can learn more about Dr. Kochupillai's work - <u>here</u>

## **Click here to hear the podcast**





A simple explaination of Blockchain

There are various use cases of AI and other technologies in agriculture. To learn more read <u>here</u>

### Hiring Alert!!! Would you like to come teach with us?







How is AI used in Agriculture?





New AI-Based App For Farme... indiascience.in

<u>An AI app made in India</u> <u>for our farmers</u>

## <u>Plantix - an app using Al</u> <u>for Agriculture</u>





#### iNaturalist

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Naturalist is a social network for sharing biodiversity information to help each other learn about nature. The primary goal is to connect people to nature, and the...

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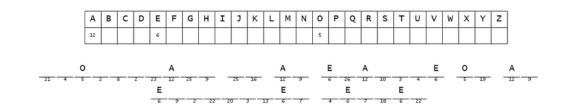
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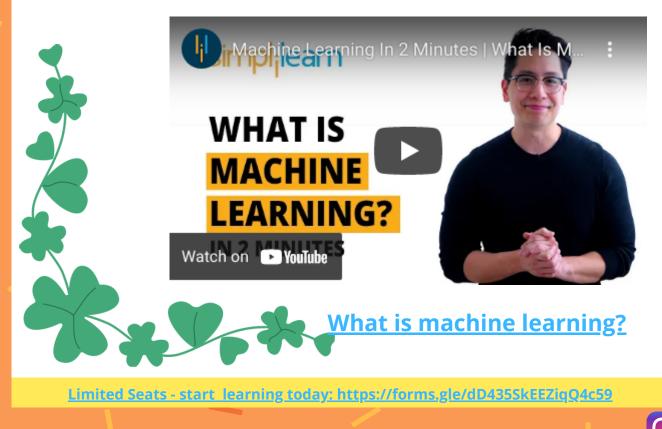


## A few fun games to recall keywords

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Agriculture Algorithm Health Blockchain Crop Education Environment Farmer Fertilizer Green Revolution Yield Pesticide Prediction Productivity Sona Moti Artificial Intelligence





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# **AI COMPETITION**

## The Ada Lovelace GirlsinAl2021IN Competition



### #AdaHack2021 Hackathon - India

Join our virtual #AdaHack2021 Hackathon inspiring young people into AI for Impact in celebration of Ada Lovelace Day 2021!

😂 Eventbrite

### **REGISTER HERE**

## The Schedule of Events

#### Oct 8 Head of AI Earthblanc Keynote Speaker Smriti Mishra 6:30 -6:45 PM **Explain Challenges** In house 6:45 -7:00 PM Keynote Speaker Microsoft MVP AI Noelle Silver 7:00 -7.15 PM Oct 9 Design thinking Workshop Founder of 70 PR Design Rishita Chandra 10:00 - 11:00 AM Hack time DT Mentors 11:00 - 1:00 PM ML Workshop Founder of ML4kids - IBM Dale Lane 2:30 - 3:30 PM Sustainability workshop Guest Prof at TUM Mrinalini Kochupillai 3:30 - 4:30 PM Hack time DT & Tech Mentors. 5:30 - 7:30 PM **Oct 10** AI Tools Workshop Founder Pyxeda. Nisha Talagala 10:00 -11:00 AM Python With ML CTO Zest Money Natalia Lyarskaya 11:30 - 12:30 PM Hack time Tech Mentors 12:30-1:30 PM Pitch Workshop Live Coach Shilpa Bhagat 2:30 - 3:30 PM Hack time Tech & Business Mentors 3:30 - 5:30 PM Oct 11 Hack time Tech & Business Mentors 5:00 - 6:45 PM The Final Pitch Panel 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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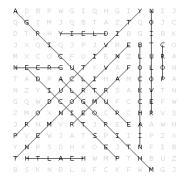
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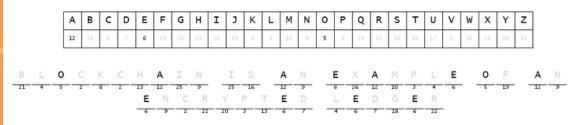


VideoLink lets you share videos on YouTube easily, without distracting third-party content or

### Click here to see the video







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# **KID'S CORNER**

Dear Kids, This is your corner. please feel free to write in, share your projects, poems, stories, questions about Al!



Do check out our young student's MI project that has been trained with text and can predict what kind of tree is being written about <u>here</u>



By Ryka Sharma, Grade 3, Cathedral & John Connon High School

## Parent's Speak

"Divyana and Darsh are thoroughly enjoying their Al class. They love seeing how AI can be so useful in everyday life, and really enjoy working on the different class projects. This class has helped make them think more logically. They eagerly look forward to this class every week!" Ruchi Parikh - Darsh & Divyana's mother

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