

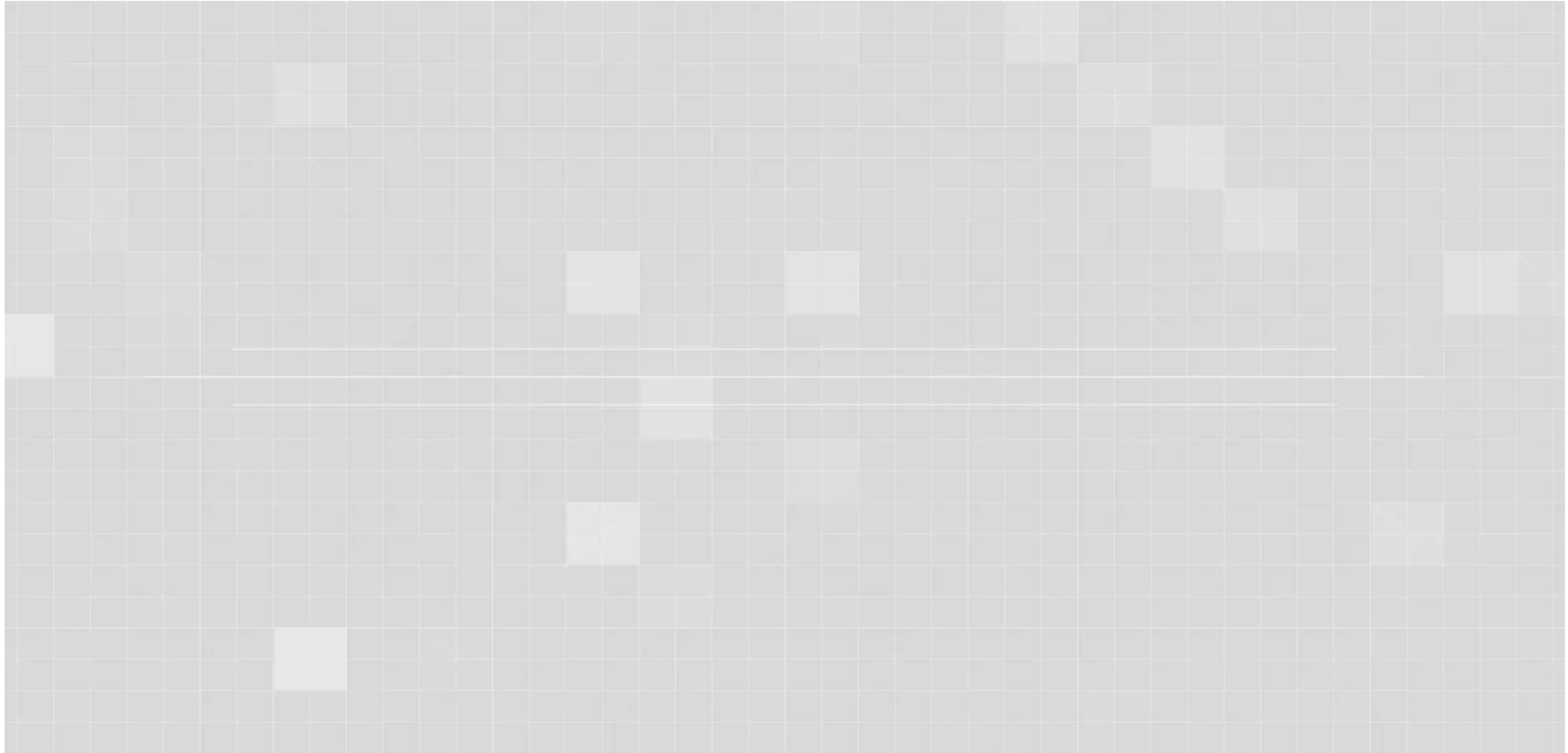


Scaling Digital Impact Through **Global AI and Digital Knowledge Center**

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Purpose

- Translate Korea's end-to-end digital experience into scalable, practical solutions for World Bank operations
- Leverage the World Bank's global reach to turn proven knowledge into impact
- Support LMICs in harnessing digital transformation and AI through a knowledge hub and operational accelerator



Thematic Focus

Digital Infrastructure, Digital Public Services, Inclusive Digital Economy with Responsible use of AI as cross-cutting enabler.

Areas of Work – with AI at its core

Digital and Data Infrastructure

Strengthening inclusive, affordable, and trusted digital systems

Digital Public Services

Supporting governments to deliver integrated, secure, and user-centered services

Inclusive Digital Economy

Driving innovation, entrepreneurship, and skills development, particularly for women and youth



KNOWLEDGE & ANALYTICS

Policy toolkits, diagnostics, applied research, and guidance for national digital strategies

CAPACITY BUILDING & LEARNING

Leadership programs, peer exchanges, and South-South learning that translate knowledge into practical results

CONVENING & PARTNERSHIPS

Global dialogues connecting governments, academia, private sector, and development partners

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How the Center Delivers

PASA

- Programmatic Advisory Services and Analytics anchoring global knowledge work, with embedded technical assistance in country programs.

Grants

- Innovation and implementation grants linked to ongoing and pipeline lending across GPs and regions

Leveraging Partnerships

- Mobilizing Korean institutions and experts to support delivery and knowledge exchange
- Public Partners: MOEF · MSIT · NIPA · NIA · KISA · PIPC · National AI Committee, etc
- Working closely with Private Sector through strategic partnership and AI solution depository

Progress

Since launching in December 2025

- Staffing underway (target: 8 staff)
- Call for Proposals for Innovation Grants currently underway
- Serving as a global knowledge exchange platform. Planned events in 2026 include
 - Cybersecurity Academy (with KISA), July
 - AI Academy, October
 - Global Digital Summit, October





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