



BUILDING TRUST AND WISDOM INFRASTRUCTURE FOR HUMANITY

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Distinguished Leaders,
Distinguished Guests,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

We stand today at one of the great turning points in human history.
For the first time, artificial intelligence is approaching the ability to improve itself.
This opens opportunities unlike any humanity has ever known.
But it also presents risks unlike any humanity has ever faced.
And it requires us to act—starting today.



For nearly nine years, the Boston Global Forum and AIWS have been preparing for this very moment.

The greatest challenge of the AI Age is no longer intelligence.

It is Trust.

For the deepest danger is not that machines will think—it is that we may no longer know what is true: a fabricated image shaking an election, no voice believed, trust itself the scarcest thing on earth.

The greatest threat is not that machines become intelligent.

It is that trust becomes scarce.

Humanity needs a new infrastructure:

Trust Infrastructure.

Not to restrain intelligence.

But to make its power trustworthy.

Because a power the world cannot trust is a power the world cannot safely embrace.

That is why we built the AIWS Trust Infrastructure, the AIWS Trust Order, and the AIWS Trust Architecture—and why, this spring, Governor Michael Dukakis and I offered America at 250: A Beacon for the AI Age, not to America alone, but to all humanity.

For a nation's greatness has never rested on what it builds for itself, but on the values it gives the world.

And last month, at Harvard, we honored fifty AI Pioneers who helped build this age—and asked them to help build its trust.



The past few weeks have only deepened the urgency.

Pope Leo XIV called upon humanity to protect human dignity in the Age of AI.

That same day, we issued the Lumina Declaration on Human Dignity.

Days later, we established the AIWS Lumina Lab—a laboratory not only for technology, but for humanity.

A place where human beings and AI grow together through Love, Creativity, Nobility, and Wisdom—and where we learn to preserve the human spirit, so that what is noblest in us may live on with future generations.

Because the AI Age does not need Trust alone.

It also needs Wisdom.

And then leaders in the AI community, including Anthropic, warned that AI is advancing rapidly toward the era of self-improvement.

This did not surprise us.



From the discussions of AIWS Lumina, we propose a new principle:

Trust Supremacy.

Intelligence creates power.

Trust creates legitimacy.

Wisdom creates civilization.

And when they no longer advance together,

Trust must lead.

Wisdom must guide.



Ladies and Gentlemen,

In 2020, President Ursula von der Leyen recognized the Boston Global Forum and AIWS as pioneers in the global discussion on AI Governance, through the AIWS Social Contract for the AI Age.

Today, here at Interop Tokyo, we call for the next step.

Not merely discussion.

Not merely warning.

But action.

Today, we begin the realization of the AIWS Trust Architecture:

With the AIWS Trust Infrastructure as its foundation.

With the AIWS Trust Order as its framework for cooperation.

With Trust Standards as its operational norms.

With Trust Supremacy as its guiding principle.

And with the Tokyo Compact as our shared commitment to action.



And here, in Tokyo, I would like to speak directly to Japan.

The message I shared earlier this year at the headquarters of the Liberal Democratic Party remains unchanged:

The world does not simply need more artificial intelligence.

The world needs trustworthy artificial intelligence.

The world needs a Trust Infrastructure for the AI Age.

Japan helped lead the world through the industrial era.

Japan helped shape the digital era.

And under the leadership of the late Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, Japan gave the world the vision of a Free and Open Indo-Pacific.

Today, Japan can once again help lead the way.

By helping build the Trust Infrastructure of the AI Age.

For Asia. For the Global South. For all humanity.

For that, I thank Mr. Yasuhide Nakayama, for his leadership in this mission; Vietnam Report and our pioneering partners, who are turning these ideas into reality; and Governor Michael Dukakis and the entire BGF–AIWS Family—the AI Pioneers, the World Leaders for Peace and Security, and the World Leaders in AIWS—who for nine years have given their wisdom, dedication, and faith to a better future for humanity.



Today, from Interop Tokyo, we call upon governments and universities, companies and creators, media and civil society—all who bear responsibility for the future—to join us in action.

Capability tells us what AI can do.

Trust tells us what is permissible.

Only Wisdom tells us what is right.

I do not ask you to admire this vision.

I ask you to build it.

Let us build a Trust and Wisdom Infrastructure for Humanity.

Let us bring the AIWS Trust Infrastructure into reality.

Let us put the AIWS Trust Order into practice.

Let us make Trust Supremacy a living principle of the AI Age.

Because humanity does not merely need intelligence.

We need wisdom to guide power.

To protect human dignity. To strengthen freedom. To preserve peace.

So that humanity may enter the Age of AI—not as the victim of a new power, but as a civilization that is freer, safer, wiser, and nobler.

Let history remember that here in Tokyo, on June 12, 2026, we chose trust before crisis, wisdom before fear, and humanity before power.

Thank you.

Thank you, Japan.

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