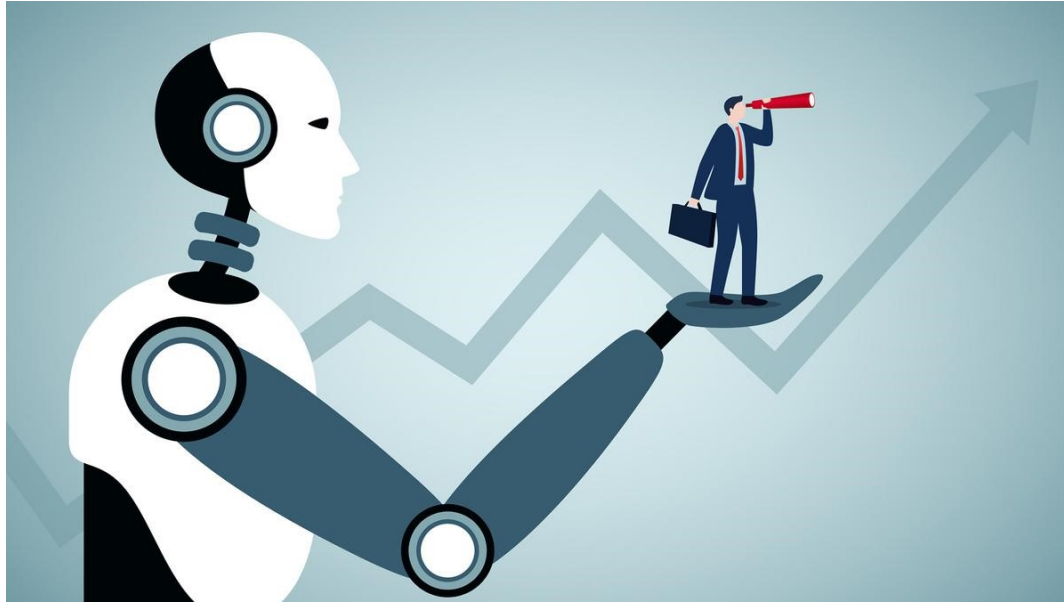# Centre for AI Safety (CAIS)

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Artificial intelligence (AI) could pose existential risks, according to a brief statement released by the Centre for AI Safety (CAIS).

[Ref: The Hindu]

What is the Centre for AI Safety (CAIS)?

- The Centre for AI Safety (CAIS) is a **not-for-profit based out of San Francisco, California.**
- The CAIS was co-founded by Dan Hendrycks, and Oliver Zhang.
- **Aim:** to mitigate existential risks arising from AI systems that could affect society at large.
- CAIS seeks to develop **AI benchmarks and examine AI safety** from a multi-disciplinary perspective

How CAIS is funded?

- It is largely funded by **Facebook co-founder Dustin Moskovitz's Open Philanthropy**, a grant-making foundation.
- The organisation bases its grant-making decisions on the **ideals of effective altruism**, a philosophy that exhorts adherents to donate their wealth to causes that are frequently supported by facts.