

“Web3 AI Vision and Technology Trends?” GIST-Hashed holds seminar on ‘AI and Web3 Convergence’

- On Wednesday, the 21st, GIST, Hashed, and Hashed Open Research co-hosted a conference on the topic of ‘AI and Web3 Convergence: An Invitation to an AI Platform that Grows Together’... Around 100 people from academia, industry, and research attended
- Keynote speeches by Story Protocol co-founder Jason Zhao, UC Berkeley Professor Dawn Song, and GIST Blockchain Intelligence Convergence Center Director Heung-no Lee... Panel discussion by Hashed CEO Seojoon Kim



▲ GIST-Hashed Inc.-Hashed Open Research co-hosted the seminar ‘AI and Web3 Convergence: Invitation to an AI Platform that Grows Together’ and the speakers are taking a commemorative photo.

As concerns grow over the use of personal information and security issues in centralized artificial intelligence (AI) systems, such as OpenAI's ChatGPT, interest is focusing on the development of 'private AI' technology.

Meanwhile, a seminar to share the vision, technology, and investment trends of Web3 AI, a combination of decentralized Web3 (Web3) and AI, and for networking between related academia, industry, and research was held at the ‘Hashed Lounge’ located in Gangnam-gu, Seoul on Wednesday, August 21, co-hosted by the Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Kichul Lim), blockchain venture capital firm Hashed (CEO Seojoon Kim), and Hashed Open Research, a research institute under Hashed (CEO Yongbeom Kim).

The theme of this seminar, hosted by the GIST Blockchain Intelligence Convergence Center (Director Heung-No Lee), Hashed Open Research, and GIST Professor Startup Lee Vervans (CEO Heung-no Lee), was ‘AI and Web3 Convergence: Invitation to an AI Platform that Grows Together,’ and was graced by the attendance of over 100 people, including representatives of professional investment firms, presidents of academic societies and associations in related fields, academia, journalists, and people from Web3 and AI companies.

The seminar began with a welcoming speech by GIST President Kichul Lim and an opening speech by Hashed Open Research CEO Yongbeom Kim, and included keynote speeches by Story Protocol co-founder Jason Zhao, UC Berkeley Professor Dawn Song, and GIST Blockchain Intelligence Convergence Center Director Professor Heung-no Lee, as well as presentations and lectures by industry experts.



▲ GIST President Kichul Lim is giving a welcoming speech at the seminar event titled 'AI and Web3 Convergence: Invitation to an AI Platform that Grows Together.'

The keynote speech discussed the vision and technical possibilities of Web3 AI under the topics of ▲ 'Convergence of AI and Blockchain' (Presenter Jason Zhao), ▲ 'Web3 AI: Decentralized Intelligence' (Presenter Dawn Song), and ▲ Web3 AI Solutions and Possibilities' (Presenter Heung-no Lee).

The lectures continued with topics such as ▲ 'Current Status and Industry Trends of Web3 AI' (Presenter Jung-Hee Ryu, CEO of FuturePlay), ▲ 'An Overview of AiFi & Compute Tokenization' (Presenter Kony Kwong, CEO and Co-founder of G.AI.B), and ▲ 'Development of the AI Industry and the Changing Landscape of Web3 Investments' (Presenter Dan Park, Reviewer at Hashed Investment Team).

After the lecture, a panel discussion was held, moderated by CEO Sejoon Kim, to discuss the following issues: ▲ Web3 AI vision and possibilities, ▲ Intensifying competition in high-performance AI development, ▲ Problems with big tech-led AI development, and policies and technological issues for responding to related issues, as well as challenges to overcome.



▲ The keynote speaker and lecturer are participating as panelists in a discussion and Q&A session led

by CEO Seojoon Kim of Hashed. (From left) Future Play CEO Jung-Hee Ryu, GIST Professor Heung-no Lee, and Hashed CEO Seojoon Kim

GIST President Kichul Lim said in his welcoming speech, "Gwangju Metropolitan City has recently been actively promoting various AI projects, including the AI Industrial Convergence Complex, and GIST, as a science and technology institute located in an AI-centered city, will spare no technical and human support to enable future AI technologies to form a so-called 'AI platform that grows together' with inclusiveness and expertise."

Hashed Open Research CEO Yongbeom Kim said in his opening remarks, "In the midst of the AI revolution, we are thinking about the important topic of so-called 'Responsible AI', and Web3 is playing an important role in increasing the responsibility of the AI revolution by adding decentralization and transparency. With GIST, we were able to invite many speakers with deep understanding of AI and blockchain, and we look forward to future cooperation."

Meanwhile, GIST is conducting various research to build an inclusive Web3 AI ecosystem with balanced innovation and growth rather than the current centralized AI through the Blockchain Intelligence Convergence Center established with the support of the Ministry of Science and ICT's University ICT Research Center Support Project (ITRC). In addition, it is spurring research and development and talent cultivation suited to the 'AI revolution era' by opening the AI Policy & Strategy Graduate School, the first of its kind in Korea, in September to foster AI policy strategy experts.

Web3 AI

Collaborative AI Platform

OPENING

Welcome remarks
Kichul Lim
 President, Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology

Opening Remarks
Yongbeom Kim
 CEO, Hashed Open Research

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14:00-17:30

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KEYNOTE LECTURE 1

Convergence of AI and Blockchain
Jason Zhao
 Co-Founder, Story Protocol

KEYNOTE LECTURE 2

Web3 AI: Decentralized Intelligence
Dawn Song
 Professor, University of California, Berkeley

KEYNOTE LECTURE 3

Web3 AI Solutions and Possibilities
Heung-no Lee
 Professor, GIST & CEO, LiberVance

LECTURE 1

Current Status and Industry Trends of Web3 AI
Jung-Hee Ryu
 Partner and CEO, FuturePlay

LECTURE 2

An Overview of AIFI & Compute Tokenization
Kony Kwong
 CEO & Co-Founder, GALB

LECTURE 3

Development of the AI Industry and the Changing Landscape of Web3 Investments
Dan Park
 Investment Associate, Hashed

PANEL DISCUSSION

Prospects and Implications of Web3 AI
Simon Sejoon Kim
 CEO, Hashed

CLOSING

Closing Remarks
Simon Sejoon Kim
 CEO, Hashed

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▲ Event poster