

## CONCEPT NOTE - DIGITAL INDIA KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

### BACKGROUND

The Digital India Programme was launched on July 1, 2015 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India with a vision to transform the country into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy. India's story of digital transformation is a story of digital innovation, implementation, and inclusion. The positive impact of this tremendous 7 years journey is being felt in all aspects, in the lives of Indian citizens, which is ensuring digital access, digital delivery of services and digital inclusion of all, based on technology that is sustainable, affordable, and transformative.

Over the past 7 years, several digital transformational initiatives have been implemented at billion plus population scale. Some of these initiatives include Aadhaar (Digital Identity), Unified Payment Interface (Digital Identity), CO-WIN (Vaccination), DigiLocker (Paperless governance), UMANG (Mobile Governance), MyGov (Participatory Governance), Government e-Marketplace (Public Procurement), Goods and Services Tax Network (Commercial Taxes), Direct Benefit Transfer (Social & Economic Welfare), PMGDISHA (Digital Literacy), FutureSkills Prime (Skilling) etc.

In the next phase of Digital India, it is envisaged to bring about digital transformation in the nation powered by Emerging Technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, IoT, 5G, Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Natural Language Processing, Robotics etc. India is increasingly seen as a prominent hub for research, and the home to vibrant startup ecosystem.

The celebration of Digital India Week is planned to be initiated on July 1, 2022 and as a part of this, Digital India Knowledge Exchange, four days' event from July 4 to July 7, 2022 is conceptualised to take the benefits of Digital India and its initiatives to higher scale of population and to share the knowledge and expertise for further innovation,

replication and adoption. Idea is to showcase the experience of implementing digital technologies and applications at billion scale population.

### **Programme Schedule**

#### **DAY 2 & 3: DIGITAL MELA (Digital India Exhibition)**

**Dates: July 2 - 3, 2022**

**Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**Venue: India Habitat Centre/ Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, India**

#### **DAYS 4 - 7: DIGITAL INDIA KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE**

**Dates: July 4 - 7, 2022**

**Time: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

Given the fact that India is getting the Presidency of G 20 in December 2022 and India will be hosting G20 Summit in 2023, one of the initiatives that can be shared globally is India's leadership in Digital Technologies and experience of implementing Digital Transformation projects at population scale. In addition, there have been continuous requests that are received regarding India contributing to the Global Digital Public Goods repository. The lessons from India Stack are there for the world to adopt. As we further take up implementation of AI projects in the field of Health, Agriculture – there is a great opportunity for Made in India, Digital solutions to be replicated and adopted globally. This will also result in value creation for global and domestic tech community. Towards this objective it's proposed to organize a four day training / orientation program for various stakeholders from Day 4 – 7 of the Digital India Week Celebration wherein we will have sessions with tech leaders who have implemented transformational digital initiatives along with demos. This will help in setting up a Digital Knowledge Exchange which can organize more such programs as also be a mechanism for replication of some the digital initiatives.

“Digital India Knowledge Exchange” showcasing the India's Digital Advancement and Best Practices, will be conducted from July 4-7 wherein thematic sessions will be designed for niche audience who will be invited to these sessions. It is proposed that the same module may be replicated for future trainings as well. It has also been communicated by MEA, ADB and World Bank wherein interest has been expressed to partner with National E-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) for Digital India events

There will be 4 sessions from July 4 - 6 on the following proposed themes and sub-themes under each session; On July 7, there will be two sessions in the morning followed by a site visit to the Integrated Command and Control Centre, Agra Smart City, Uttar Pradesh, India.

A draft agenda for the Digital India Knowledge Exchange is given below:

Day & Date	Session (Time in IST)	Theme	Speakers (TBD)	
Day 4 (July 4, 2022)	Inaugural (10 AM – 11 AM)	Context Setting for Digital India		
	India Stack Part 1 (11 AM – 1 PM)	Digital Identity and Digital Payments		
	<b>Lunch Break 1 PM – 2 PM</b>			
	India Stack Part 2 (2 PM – 3:30 PM)	Paperless Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• eCourts</li> <li>• DigiLocker</li> <li>• eOffice</li> <li>• National Academic Depository</li> <li>• Academic Bank of Credits</li> </ul>		
	Integrated Digital Services through a	UMANG		

	Mobile Platform (3:30 PM – 5 PM)		
Day 5	Enabling Digital Inclusion by taking Public Services to the Unconnected (10 AM – 11:30 AM)	Common Services Centres BharatNet	
	Enabling Universal Healthcare & Vaccination (11:30 AM – 1 PM)	Co-WIN Aarogya Setu eSanjeevani	
	<b>Lunch Break 1 PM – 2 PM</b>		
	Whole of Government Approach towards Digital Transformation (2 PM – 3:30 PM)	InDEA	
	Data Driven Governance (3:30 PM – 5 PM)	AI, Emerging Tech Education- Gujarat- Vidya Shiksha Samiksha	
Day 6	Skilling for Digital Transformation Projects (10 AM – 11:30 AM)	PMKVY iGOT LMS FutureSkills Prime	
	Agriculture (11:30 AM – 1 PM)	FRUITS (Karnataka) PM Kisan Fasal Bima Yojana eNAM M4Agrinet	
	<b>Lunch Break 1 PM – 2 PM</b>		
	Education (2 PM – 3:30 PM)	DIKSHA NDEAR SWAYAM SWAYAM PRABHA	

	Participatory Governance (3:30 PM – 5 PM)	MyGov	
Day 7	Smart Cities (9:30 AM -10:30 AM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surat</li> <li>• Varanasi</li> <li>• Bangalore</li> <li>• Indore</li> <li>• Bhubaneswar</li> </ul>	
	Valedictory Session (10:30 AM – 11 AM)		
	11 AM – 11:30 AM	High Tea	
	<b>Site Visit to</b> Integrated Command and Control Centre, Agra Smart City, Uttar Pradesh, India		

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