Digital India for Sustainable Development Goals Pathways for Progress

People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace & Partnerships



FOREWORD



Today, much of India's development agenda is mirrored in the Sustainable Development Goals.

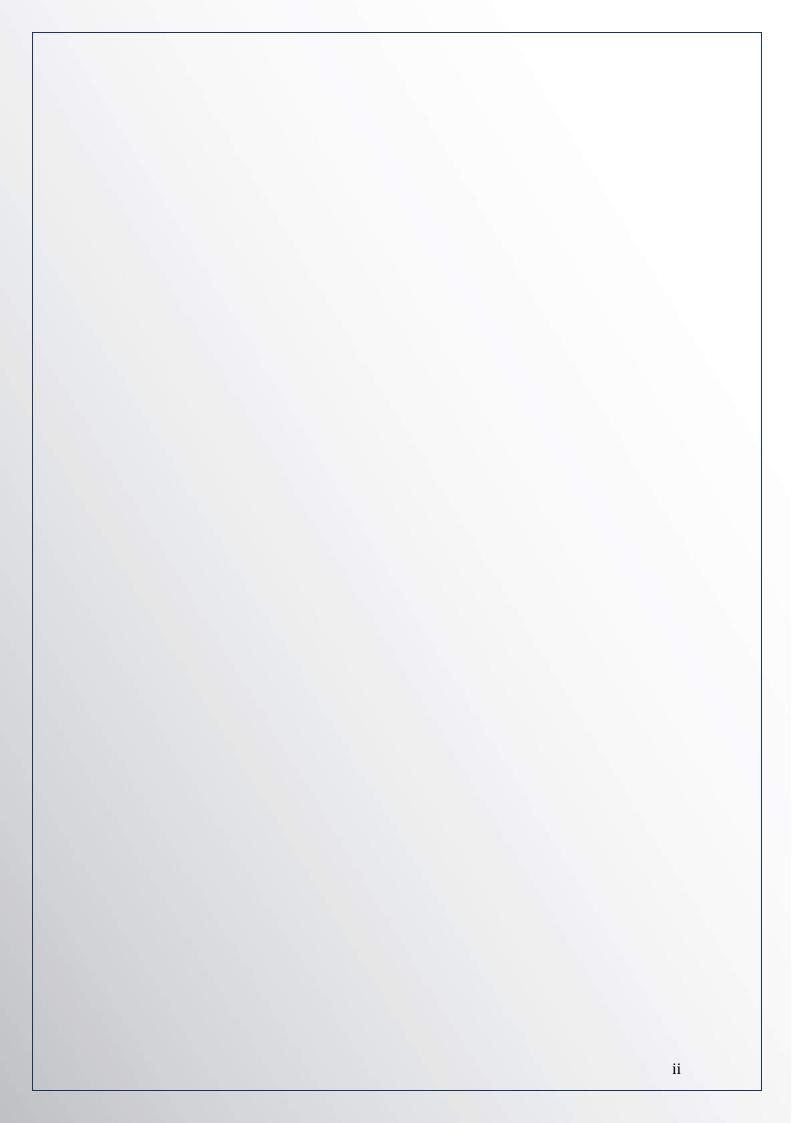
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India,
 Shri Narendra Modi at the UN Sustainable
 Development Summit, 25 Sept 16

As the world's fastest growing major economy and IT powerhouse, India has undertaken ambitious and innovative initiatives for participatory and inclusive development.

Digital India is the world's largest programme for digital empowerment of citizens - transforming India into a digital society and knowledge economy superpower, resolved to achieve and sustain resilient development emphasizing People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnership.

With the world's largest roll-out of biometric based unique ID, enabling direct benefit transfer and transitioning to less cash economy, India has emerged and established itself amongst world leaders in digital governance. The credo "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas" (Participation of All, Growth for All) can forge ahead globally, with Digital India offering its support on a global platform – with **Analysis** (policy, government process reengineering, multi-purpose platforms and efficient decision support systems), **Advocacy** (open standards, open data, grievance redressal and Information, Education & Communication (IEC)) and **Action** (development of capacity and content, rapid deployment and replication of successful e-governance projects, multi-stakeholder partnerships and international cooperation).

This document highlights the performance and prospects for Digital India to exemplify India's enhanced global role and share its working model for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as laid out in the UN Declaration "Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development".



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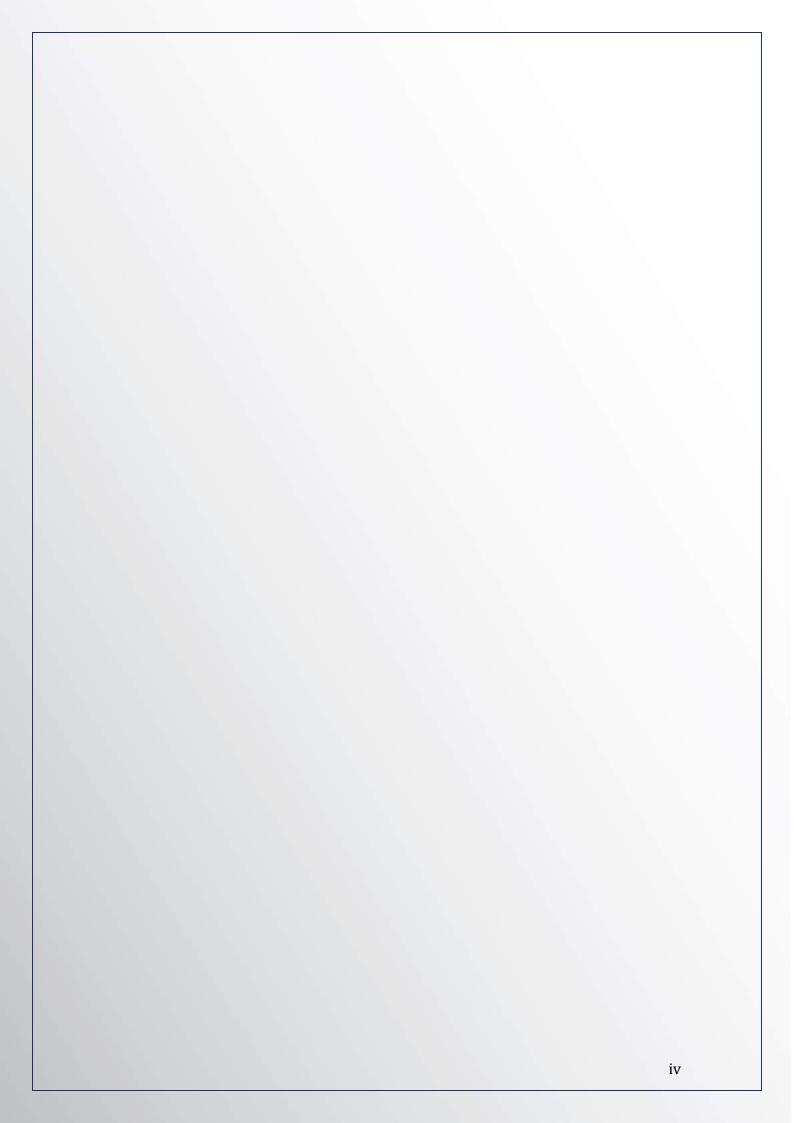


Sustainable Development Goals were announced in 2015, to address the challenges of the economic divide, information asymmetry, dearth of accessible services for common people, digital divide and climate change. Digital India program was initiated in 2014 with a vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy, through Digital tools and technologies. Digital empowerment of Citizens, Governments and Businesses is the most dominant factor in achieving Sustainable Development Goals.

The Government of India has taken landmark initiatives under Digital India that are unparalleled in scale, scope and impact. Digital identity for more than one billion citizens through Aadhaar Platform, participation in Governance at all levels through MyGov platform, digital financial inclusion for all households, Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to all beneficiaries, doorstep delivery of digital services in every corner of the country through Common Services Centers, safe and secured Digital Locker for everyone, large scale infusion of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Agriculture, Health, Education, Planning etc, are innovative projects under Digital India. These initiatives have been designed with global benchmarks, latest technological frameworks and customized for all kinds of users. Our confidence on these technology platforms has led us to move forward towards digital economy resulting in ease of doing business, less cash society and digitally connected nation.

I am glad to present the 'Digital India – Global Roadmap' for the benefit of academicians and governments. This unique document has mapped the key focus areas of Digital India and Sustainable Development Goals, which results in inclusive, equitable, efficient, affordable, faster and above all, sustainable universal growth. This document will serve as a reference guide to policy makers for optimally using technology for solving social, economic and environmental problems of societies. This document also affirms our commitment to collaborate with global leaders and communities on sharing knowledge and experience for "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikaas" (Participation of all, Growth for All).

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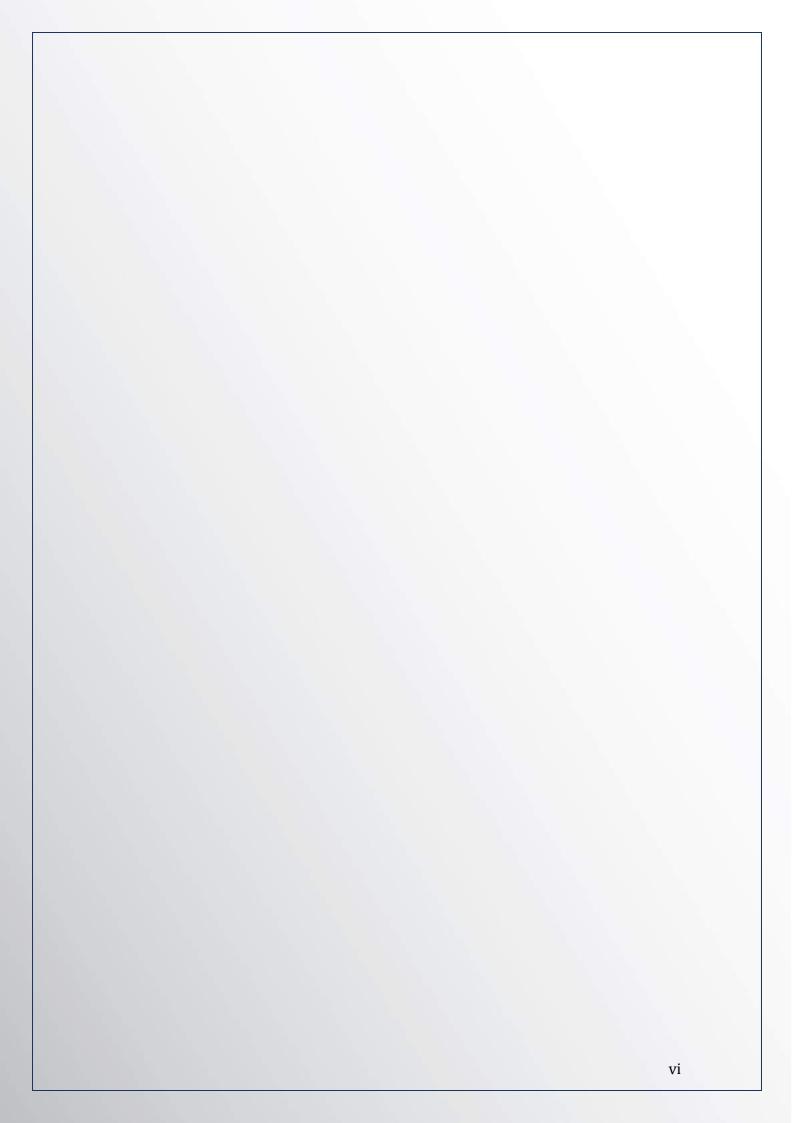
One of the significant parameters of assessing the societal development of a country is the extent of penetration of information and communications technology (ICT) through internet and mobile phones in the country. Access to ICT also gains relevance in the newly adopted Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for 2030 of the United Nations, which exhort developing countries to provide universal and affordable access of internet to their citizens. This is also one of the key aims of the Digital India initiative.

Digital India is aimed at transforming India into a digital economy as well as an inclusive knowledge society. The initiative aims at bringing good governance to citizens through synchronized and co-ordinated engagement of the entire Government.

Landmark initiatives such as Aadhaar, MyGov, DigiLocker, eSign, e-Hospital, BharatNet etc have given impetus towards creating avenues for use of ICT in the lives of common citizens and have further propelled the Digital India initiatives.

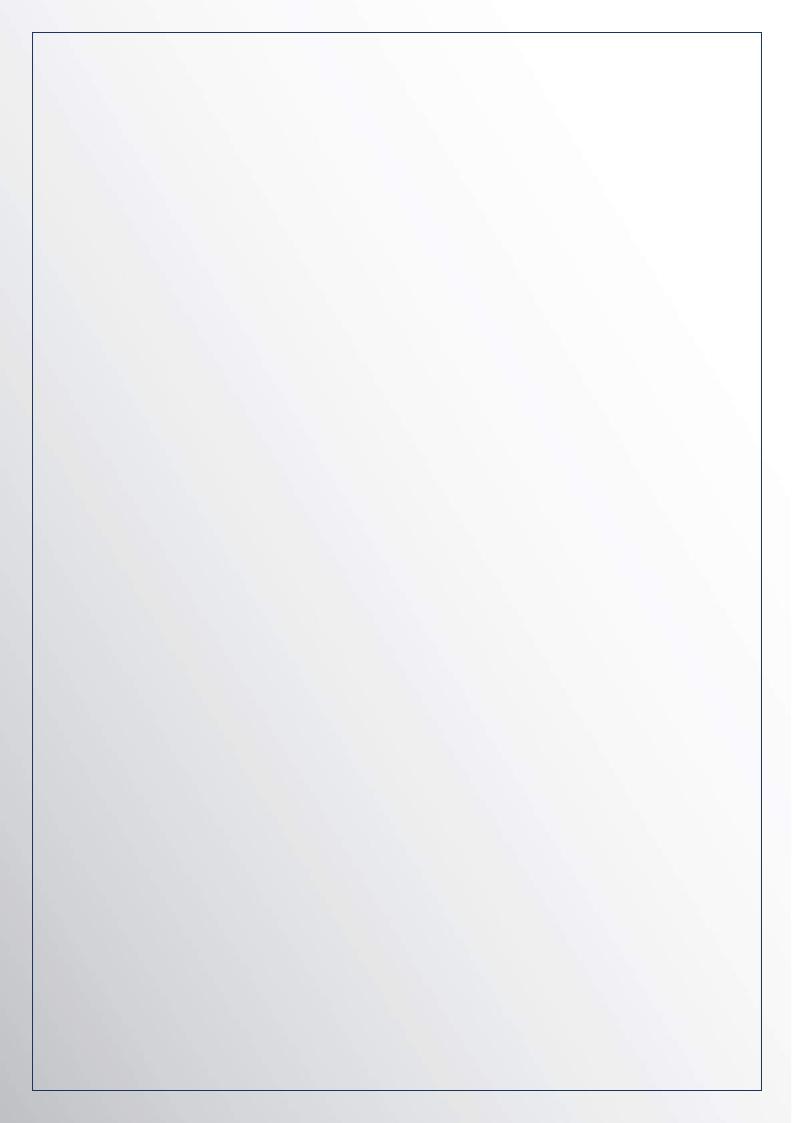
In this regard, the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India has prepared this document "Digital India - Global Roadmap", which has succinctly mapped the key focus areas of Digital India initiatives and corresponding Sustainable Development Goals. "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikaas" being the driving mantra of this Government, I hope that this document will assist academia as well as Government to deliberate on policy frameworks and frame policies that use technology as a growth agent for the country.

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1. STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES AND CONTEXT

Sustainable development has become a major focus of international public policy since the United Nations Declaration on Sustainable Development in 2015, endorsed by all 193 member countries. It identifies three core objectives for human development – economic growth, social inclusion and environmental sustainability. The collective pursuit of these objectives can help the world achieve 'development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of the future generations to meet their own needs.'

India as a signatory to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Declaration has proactively initiated Digital India programme with focus on providing digital infrastructure as a core utility, digital services on demand and digital empowerment to all citizens. All of Digital India initiatives are making use of Information and Communication Technologies for Development (ICT4D) that take advantage of mobile, social media, Cloud and data analytics in delivering citizen-centric, business-centric and government-centric services through mission-mode projects.



Healthcare Service Delivery at Common Services Centre

India is at the cusp of a digital revolution for which Digital India is the vehicle. Pioneering Digital India efforts, such as **Aadhaar** - universal digital identity, Jan Dhan Yojana - financial inclusion to every household, targeted **public distribution system** food security to all eligible families, especially those below poverty line, Direct Benefit Transfer **(DBT)** to all authenticated beneficiaries, Digital Sakasharta Abhiyan **(DISHA)** - digital literacy in every household, Government eMarketplace **(GeM)** enabling product sellers and service providers to directly transact with government procurement agencies etc., are transforming India into a digitally empowered society & knowledge economy.

The impact would further magnify as hitherto unreached people participate in the digital world; rules and processes in service delivery are simplified and made nimble; technology becomes more user-friendly, affordable and accessible to the citizens. Technological advancements leveraged under Digital India such as artificial intelligence, Internet of Things (IOT), cognitive analytics are force multipliers in effective provision of and access to education, health, livelihoods, disaster-resilience and other critical dimensions of sustainable development. These will keep on enabling accelerated growth for achieving the SDGs, including peace, justice and security through cyber-secure infrastructure.

Digital India promotes innovation and fosters inclusive growth by taking, e-governance to the grassroot level, involving citizens, service providers and governance institutions. The credo "SabkaSaath, SabkaVikas (Participation of All, Growth for All)" can be achieved globally by Digital India, adopting a three-pronged strategy of **Analysis** (policy, government process re-engineering, multi-purpose platforms and efficient decision support systems), **Advocacy** (open standards, open data, grievance redressal and Information, Education & Communication (IEC)) and **Action** (development of capacity and content, rapid deployment and replication of successful e-governance projects, multi-stakeholder partnerships and international cooperation).



Common Services Centre run by women village level entrepreneur

It is imperative to highlight Digital India's role in transforming the lives of India's billion-plus population and in providing solutions that contribute towards higher performance of businesses and service delivery institutions across the world. This positive impact catalyses India's global role as a leader and role model for the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as laid out in the UN Declaration - "Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development".

2. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs) - RELEVANCE FOR DIGITAL INDIA

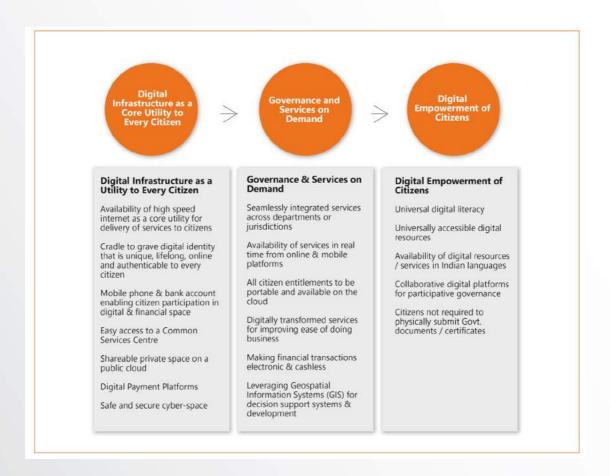


SDGs are comprehensive and focus on five Ps - people, planet, prosperity, peace and partnership. Agenda 2030 is a set of 17 specific goals - ranging from poverty elimination, ending hunger and malnutrition, health and well-being, education, gender equality, water and sanitation, energy, growth, resilient infrastructure, inequality reduction, sustainable production and consumption, urbanisation and habitat, climate change, life on land, life below water, peace and justice, and global partnerships - to be achieved by 2030. These are important areas that require urgent

and extensive attention at present and in the near future.



The above goals are aligned with the Digital India vision which is centred on three key areas, viz., Digital Infrastructure as a Core Utility for Every Citizen, Governance and Services on Demand, and Digital Empowerment of Citizens.



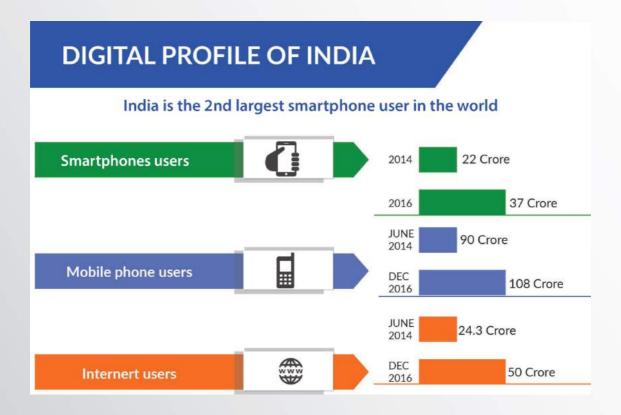
Accordingly, Digital India has a central role in the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030, for which India has made significant progress that directly impacts the lives of over 1/6th of humanity.

3. DIGITAL CONTEXT

As documented in successive India Millennium Development Goals - Reports (2005-2014), India has made progress on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) on halving poverty, HIV / AIDS, drinking water, slums while lagging on goals pertaining to education, health, nutrition, gender equality, sanitation and job creation. Now that the SDGs have replaced the MDGs – with a wider scope, India has already set for itself more ambitious targets for the achievement of SDGs in both the social sectors as also economic progress, inclusion and sustainability.

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's ambition to make India a model for the achievement of SDGs globally, therefore focuses on greater efficiency and accelerated effort – leveraging the potential of information technology and disruptive innovations.

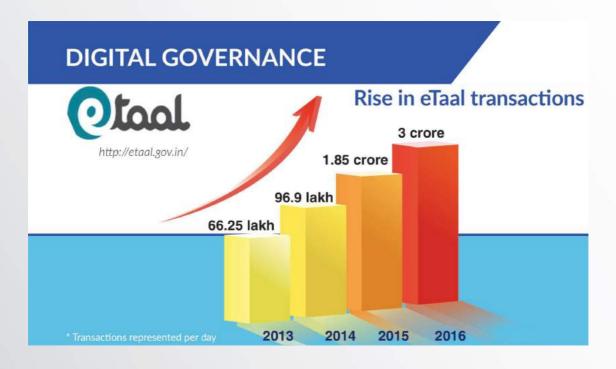
Digital India initiatives have made tremendous impact on the digital profile of the country that includes mobile penetration, internet penetration, coverage of digital identity, digital services and transactions, rural empowerment, digital payments, digital literacy, e-Healthcare, digital agriculture, digital outreach, electronic and system design industries, and e-Commerce, amongst others.

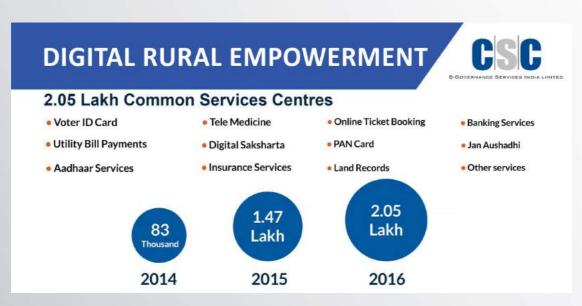


DIGITAL IDENTITY









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DIGITAL AGRICULTURE

eNAM

Unifying 585 Agricultural Produce Markets in 12 States

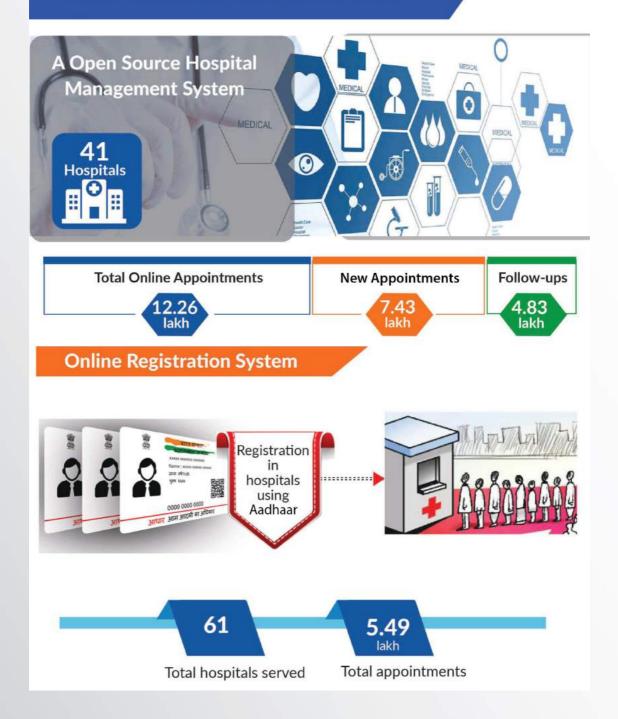
- 250 Markets in 10 States Already Integrated
- •8,55,839 Farmer Registered
- 59,155 Trade Registered

Soil Health Card

- National Soil Health Card Scheme launced in February 2015
- •Information on Soil Health through Digital Medium
- Mobile App for Soil Health Card
- 4.84 Cr. Cards Issued



DIGITAL HEALTH SERVICES



DIGITAL OUTREACH

CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT



MANN KI BAAT

25 Episodes

Almost 3 Lakh Phone calls

1.05 Lakh Comments

DIGITAL LOCKER

DIGITAL LOCKER



Your Documents
Anywhere, Anytime

Registered users

42.16 lakh



Uploaded Documents
60 lakh



Issued Documents
164.6 Crore



DIGITAL POLICY INITIATIVES

Modified Special Incentive Scheme (MSIPS)

Growth in Inverstments Under MSIPS



DIGITAL START-UPS



Unless specifically mentioned, the above data is as on December 2016 or as mentioned.

4. MAPPING - DIGITAL INDIA AND SDGs

The formulation of a Global Roadmap Document for Digital India and SDGs is based upon mapping of the interface between SDGs (17 Goals and 169 targets) and Digital India. The mapping specifically covers the schemes relevant for each Goal and describes where the key interventions are already under way or are in the process for implementation. Moreover, given that the SDGs are closely interlinked, it helps to pinpoint actionable issues where Digital India can foster better coordination and more effective outcomes.

The mapping exercise indicates the direct linkage between the SDGs and Digital India initiatives.

For instance, MGNREGA – one of the world's largest rural employment guarantee programme, which guarantees minimum 100 days' employment on demand to rural poor, is directly covering the Goal 1 – End Poverty in all its forms everywhere. NREGA Soft Payments, an initiative under Digital India, enables wages being paid using Aadhaar based Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). This ensures better management of MGNREGA and timely payment of wages.

DBT is a programme for effecting direct transfer of entitlements like scholarships, pensions, wages, etc. to beneficiaries across the country. Using DBT eliminates leakages in the payments such as fake or ghost recipients as each beneficiary is electronically authenticated. More importantly, the DBT platform brings more efficiency, accountability and transparency in the process of benefit disbursal to the citizen. DBT also supports major interventions such as the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) – the world's largest exercise of its kind in financial inclusion – by enabling transfer of funds to more than 270 million newly opened no-frills bank accounts and triggering the switch to "less-cash economy", significantly reducing if not eliminating corruption.

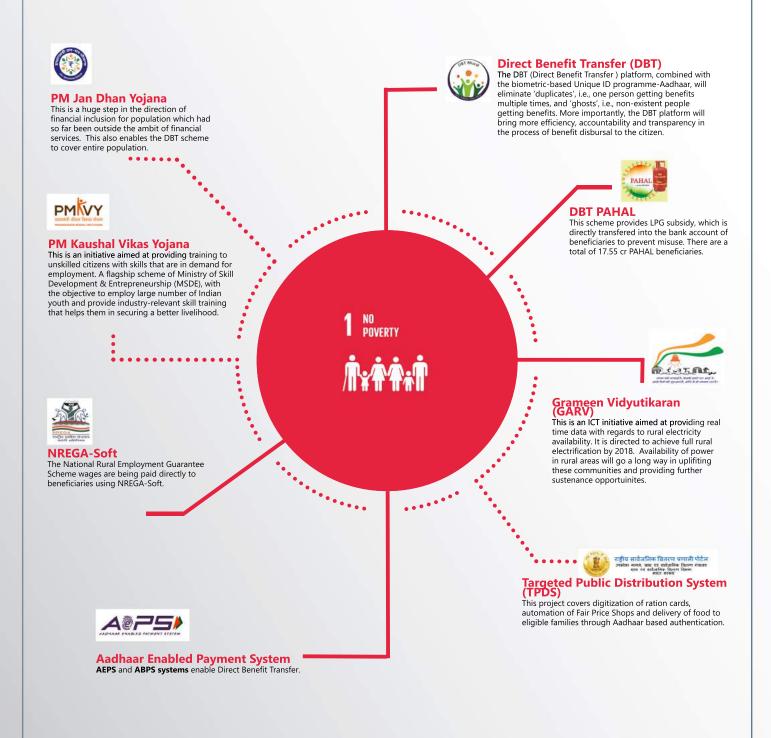
Similarly, all other SDGs have direct intervention or indirect support from Digital India – ranging from food security (Targeted Public Distribution system – an end-to-end online PDS that automates and makes transparent all operations from procurement to final disbursal) to health (e-Hospital for healthcare services and online registration system for appointment in hospitals), education (SMS-based Mid-Day Meal monitoring, and eBasta for digital school textbooks), gender equality (Beti Padhao, Beti Bachao scheme for empowering girl child), drinking water & sanitation (Swachh Bharat app to monitor waste management), rural energy services (GARV application to track progress of rural electrification and DBT PAHAL helps in distribution of LPG cylinders in rural areas to provide clean and efficient cooking fuel), sustainable growth (Common Services Centres for village level entrepreneurs), entrepreneurship through Start-Up India (incubation centres and scholarships for PhD students), resilient public infrastructure (Meghraj - Government of India Cloud provides on demand computing and storage infrastructure, BharatNet and National Knowledge Network provide high-speed broadband connectivity), inculcation of innovation (DigiLocker provides access to authentic documents from single source of truth), and inclusion of marginalized groups through Stand-Up India app (for facilitating loans) for the differently-abled citizens, among many others.

This mapping indicates that Digital India has the most direct relevance to SDG 17 that underpins all SDGs – strengthening the means of implementation and partnerships. Digital India is the umbrella for the JAM (JanDhan, Aadhaar and Mobile) trinity, Unified Payment Interface (UPI), Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM) app, e-Trade MMP, mMyGov, Electronic Transaction Aggregation & Analysis Layer (eTAAL), etc. These directly contribute to better outcomes under SDG 17 in the areas of financial inclusion, capacity building, trade, multi-stakeholder partnerships, data monitoring, technology, and accountability.

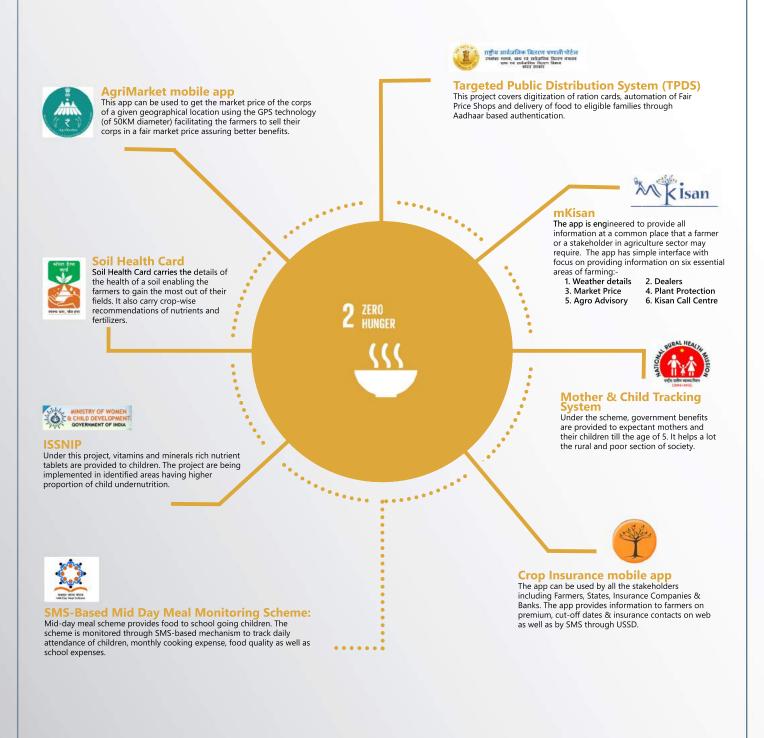
Other SDG 17 - related interventions such as Goods & Services Tax (GST), online Income Tax, e-Sansad, Project Management Information System (PMIS), knowledge and learning management, e-procurement are also supported by Digital India initiatives such as Open Forge, GST Network, PayOnline, DigiShala, DigiLocker, PMIS, Unified Mobile Application for New-Age Governance (UMANG), etc.

The detailed visualisation of mapping between Digital India Initiatives and SDGs are as follows:

END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE



END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION, AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES



IHIP (Integrated Health Info Platform): An Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP) is being set up by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW). The primary objective of IHIP is to enable the creation of standards compliant Electronic Health Records (EHRs) of the citizens on a pan-India basis along with the integration and interoperability of the EHRs through a comprehensive Health Information Exchange (HIE) as part of this centralized accessible platform.



Mother & Child Tracking System

This is a programme though which pregnant women and children can be tracked for their Ante Natal Care and immunisation. It also ensures that all pregnant women receive their Ante-Natal Care Check-ups (ANCs), post-natal care Check-ups (PNCs), and children receive their full immunisation. This ICT based inititaive provides real time data.





eAushadhi

This is a web-based application which deals with the management of stocks of various drugs, sutures and surgical items required by different district drug warehouses. The prime objective of a District Drug Warehouse is to supply drugs to the various medical institutes that are associated with the given district drug warehouse.





mSakhi

This mobile application has been developed to streamline and supervise the work of ASHA, ANM and anganwadi workers. The efforts by Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA), Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANM) and anganwadi workers will now be supervised through multimedia enabled 'mSakhi' application. The move is aimed to front line health workers in improving maternal, neonatal and child health.



Nikshay SystemA web-based solution to manage Revised National Tuberculosis Programme (RNTCP) effectively and to monitor and assist TB patients. This is used by health functionaries at various levels across the country in association with Central TB Division (CTD).



National Health Portal

The portal provides healthcare information on five

- focus areas of service delivery namely:

 Hospital Information System

 - Citizen Portal
 Supply Chain Management
 - Government Resource Planning
 - · Integrated Public Health Solution





Road Transport MMP

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways entrusted National Informatics Centre the task to standardize the underlying core schema/product for Vehicle Registration (VAHAN) and for Driving Licenses (SARATHI) and compilation/consolidation of data with respect to Vehicle Registration and Driving Licenses of a state in State Register and of all states in the National Register, with the objective of improving the quality of service delivery to the citizen and the quality of work environment of the Road Transport Offices (RTOs).



Common Services Centres

It is rural empowerment programme, wherein, village level entrepreneurs make use of digital platforms to deliver services to common citizens in their localities. It also provides ehealthcare services. More than 255,000 CSCs are operational.



M-RAKTKOSH

This app allows nationwide search of blood banks. Details of blood bank are displayed based on user's current location in ascending order of distance. Users can also search for blood banks by selecting particular State/District. Through this app, users can call or send an email to the selected blood bank and can get navigation directions or distance to any selected blood bank.



Online Registration System (ORS)

This is a framework to link various hospitals across the country for Aadhaar-based online registration and appointment system, where counter based OPD registration and appointment system through Hospital Management Information System (HMIS) has been digitalized (covering 61 Hospitals).



eHospital

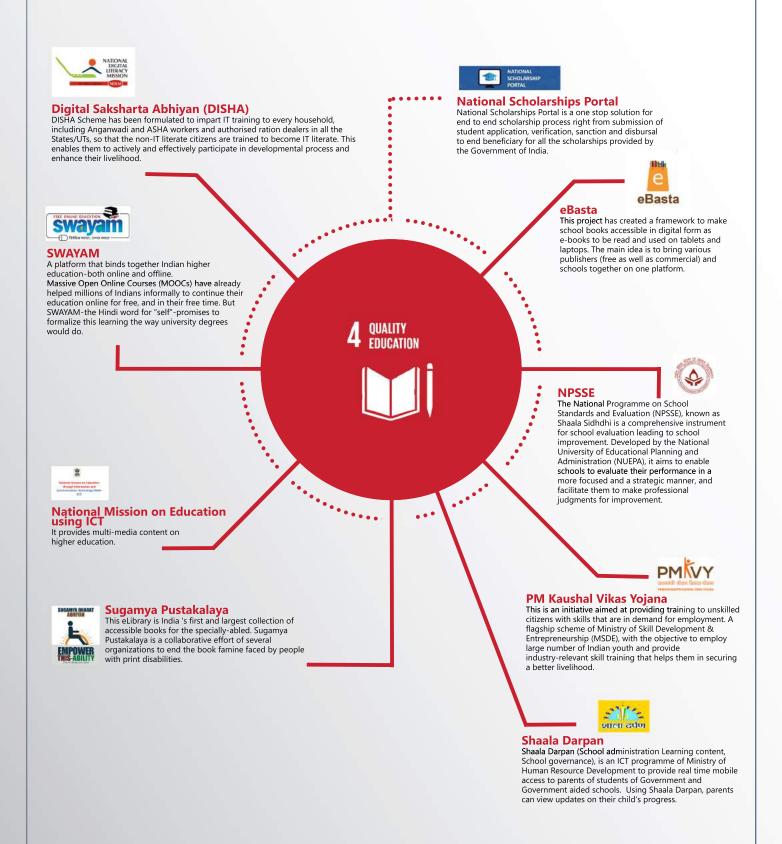
This is an open source Health Information Management System (HIMS) including patient registration, lab functions, stores & inventory and all other hospital functions. It is designed to deploy in cloud infrastructure to manage multiple hospitals seamlessly. (33 Hospitals covered, 65 under implementation)



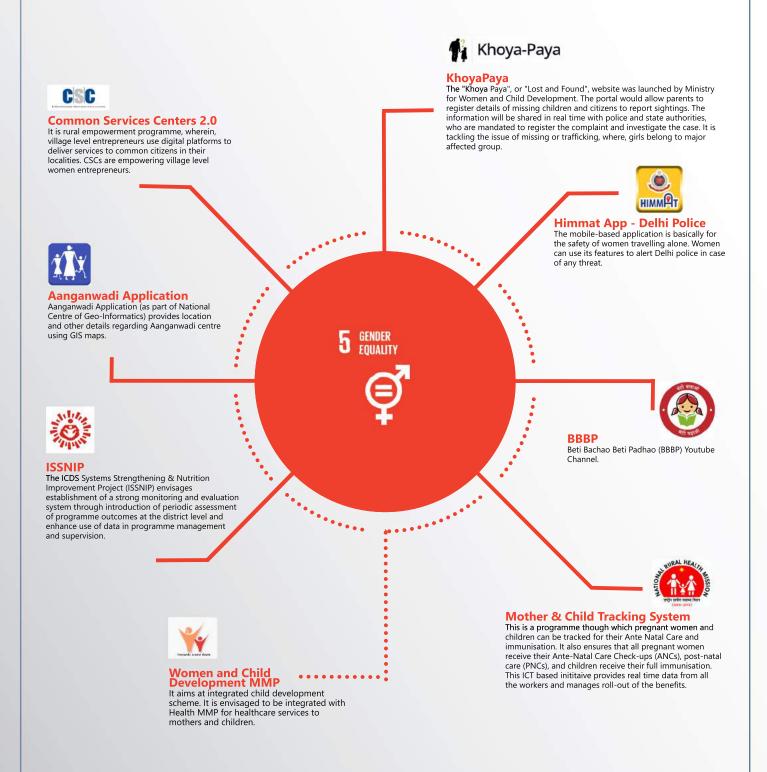
Highway Advisory System Highway Advisory System provides an important

citizen-centric service in real time on the condition of the roads/highways using ICT infrastructure in an integrated manner.

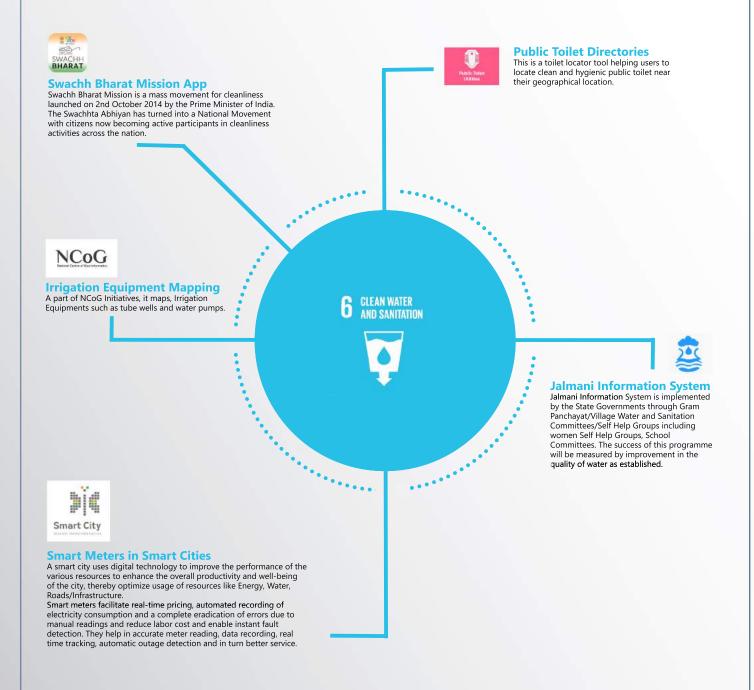
ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFE-LONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL



ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS



ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL



ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL



Akodara village in Sabarkantha district of Gujarat has earned the coveted tag of becoming India's first digital village in India. The village with a total population of 1,191 people and 250 households uses various cashless system for payments of goods and services. All transactions in this village are carried out through digital modes like SMS, net-banking or debit cards.

PROMOTE SUSTAINED, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL



India BPO Scheme

This scheme, as envisaged under Digital India Programme, seeks to incentivize establishment of 48,300 seats in respect of BPO/ITES operations across the country.

- Salient Features:

 * Capital Support: Up to 50% of one time capital expenditure incurred on
- admissible items subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 1 Lakh/seat

 * Special incentives towards employment of women & differently enabled persons

 * Incentive for generating employment beyond target & wider dispersal within state
- including rural areas
- Encouragement for local entrepreneurs
- * Special consideration for Hilly states of HP, J&K and UK



National Career Services

This project is an initiative launched by the Ministry of Labour and Employment. This portal is developed primarily to connect the opportunities with aspirations of youth and facilitates registration of job seekers, job

providers, skill providers, career counsellors, etc. The portal provides job matching services in a highly transparent and user friendly manner.



Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (DISHA)DISHA scheme has been formulated to impart IT

training to 52.5 lakh persons, including Anganwadi and ASHA workers and authorised ration dealers in all the States/UTs, so that the non-IT literate citizens are trained to become IT literate. This enables them to actively and effectively participate in developmental process and enhance their livelihood.

DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

EMCs scheme

Electronics Manufacturing Clusters supports creation of world-class infrastructure for attracting investments in the Electronics Systems Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) Sector EMCs scheme supports grant assistance for setting up of both Greenfield and Brownfield

It aims to build a strong supply chain of raw materials, parts and electronic components to raise the indigenous availability of these inputs from the present 20-25% to over 60% by 2020.



UDAAN Project of Jammu Kashmir has been implemented by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). It is a special initiative to provide skills and job opportunities to the youth of J&K. Udaan program is focused on youth of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) who are graduate, post graduate and three year diploma engineers



The scheme envisages to provide capital support to BPO companies, creation of employment opportunities for local youth in NE region to further encourage growth of IT industry in the north east region through BPO operations (BPOs/



Startup India Portal and App Startup India is a flagship initiative of the Government of India, intended to build a strong eco-system for nurturing innovation and Startups in the country to drive sustainable economic growth and generate large scale employment opportunities. The Government aims to empower Startups to grow through innovation and design.



PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana

This is an initiative aimed at providing training to unskilled citizens with skills that are in demand for employment. This is a flagship scheme of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), with the objective to employ large number of Indian youth in industry-relevant skill training that helps them in securing a better livelihood.

HRIDAY

Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana

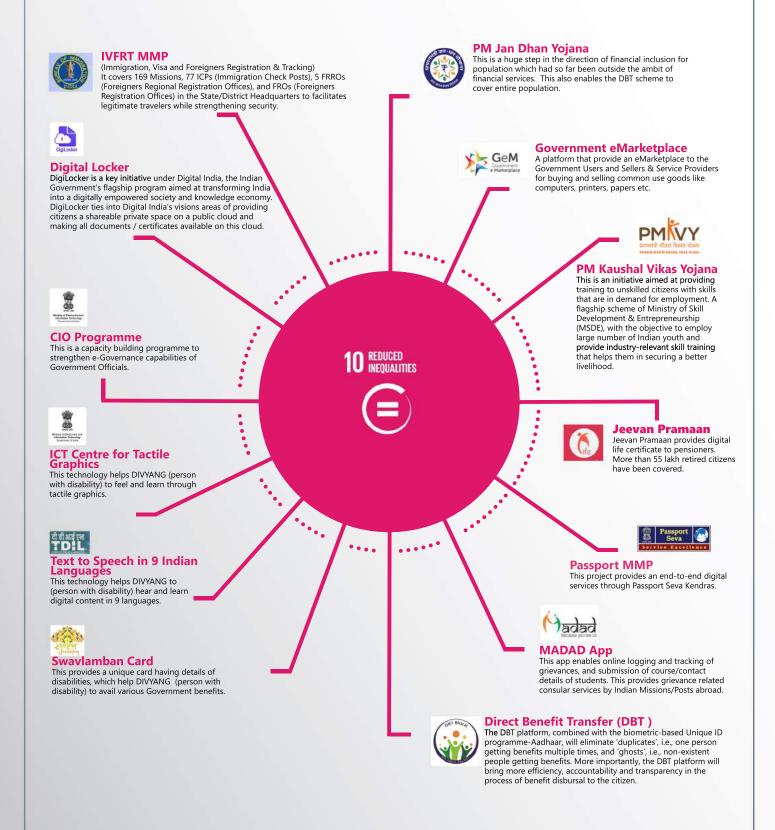
The scheme focuses on holistic development of heritage cities. It supports development of core heritage infrastructure projects to include revitalization of urban infrastructure for heritage assets such as monuments, ghats, temples, etc.
These initiatives shall include development of sanitation facilities,

roads, public transportation & parking, street lights, citizen services, etc.

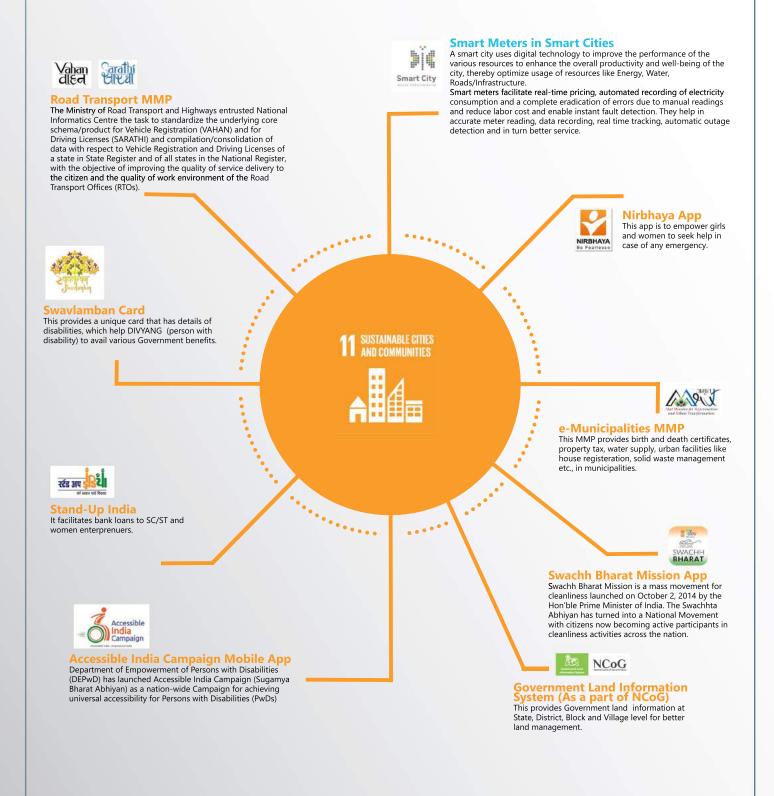
BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, PROMOTE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALISATION AND FOSTER INNOVATION



REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES



MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE



ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS



eOffice

This project is about automation of Government Office proceedings and provides paperless services for decision-making in Government Offices through e-files and e-correspondences.

A platform that provide an eMarketplace to the Government Users and Sellers & Service Providers for buying and selling common use goods



Soil Health Card

This project aims to provide chemical composition of soil through a card, which can help in better crop production



eNational Agriculture Market

It provides online information about prices of foodgrains and agricultural products in Mandis in the country. This can help farmers to get the right price for their agricultural products.



Wi-Fi at Public Hotspots
This project aims to provide Wi-Fi
facilities at heritage and publc places.
Most of the public Wi-Fi hotspots in the
country are venue-based deployments
such as airports and railway stations

(0.5%), hotels (41%) and shopping malls, restaurants, coffee shops, and retail

DBT PAHAL

GeM Government e Marketplace

This scheme provides LPG subsidy, which is directly transfered into the bank account of beneficiaries to prevent misuse. There are a total of 17.55 cr PAHAL beneficiaries.

Government eMarketplace

like computers, printers, papers etc.



mKisan

This app provides mobile enabled services to farmers regarding their crop, weather, seeds, fertilizers etc.



Farmer Portal

It facilitates a single window solution to the farmers and stakeholders to disseminate information about seeds, Farm Machinery, Fertilizers etc. This information will be delivered in the form of text, SMS, email and audio/video in the language the receiver understands.



MyGov

MyGov is a technology-driven portal that will provide citizens an opportunity to participate in good governance. It aims to help citizens contribute in governance by giving their opinions and views on important issues like clean Ganga or skill development.



Agriculture MMP

It provides online services to farmers regarding agriculture that includes seeds, foodgrains, crop disease, expert consultation, mobile enabled services etc. Agriculture 2.0 MMP aims to provide digital services regarding livestocks, fisheries etc.





outlets (58%).

This project has covered compterisation of Food Corporation of India to effectively manage foodgrain procurement, transport to and from FCI godowns.



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TPDS

(Targeted Public Distribution System)
This project covers digitization of ration cards, automation of Fair Price Shops and delivery of food to eligible families through Aadhaar based authentication.



Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Government of India

eWaste Management Best Practices

This initiative helps in managing electronic wastes that includes TV, mobiles etc.



Fertiliser Monitoring System The availability and movement of all fertilizers till district level is currently

The availability and movement of all fertilizers till district level is currently being tracked on real time basis through Fertilizer Monitoring System.

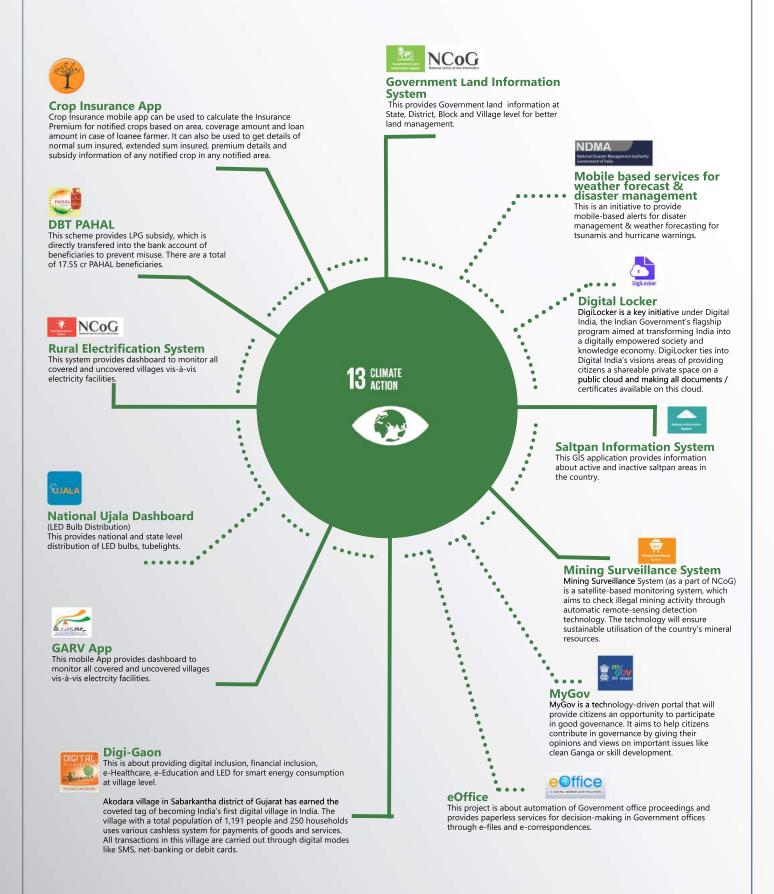
Subsidy claim bills of Urea and P&K Fertilizers are also generated through this system only.



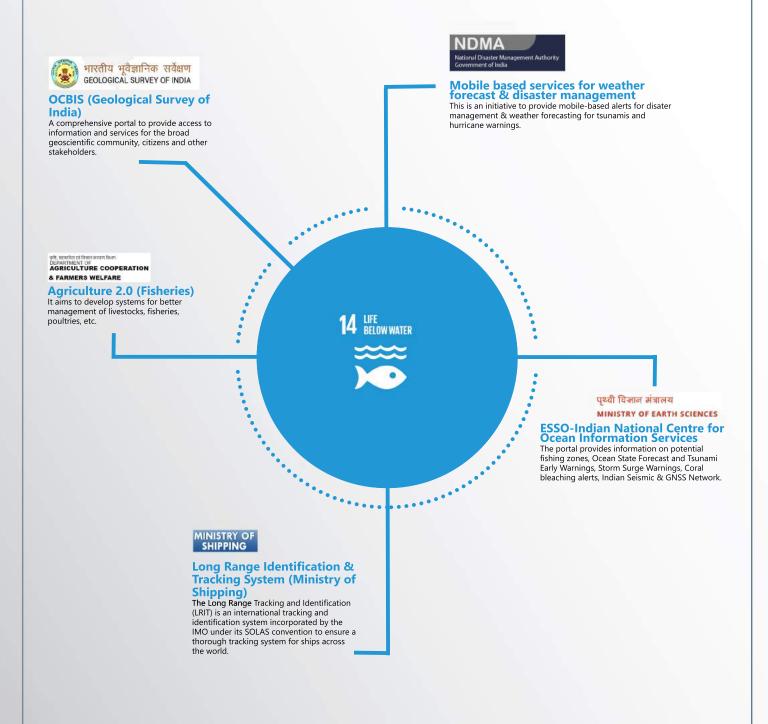
e-Procurement Portal (CPP)

This portal provides information about Government Tenders. Sellers can submit their bid and can also know about the result of tender evalutation.

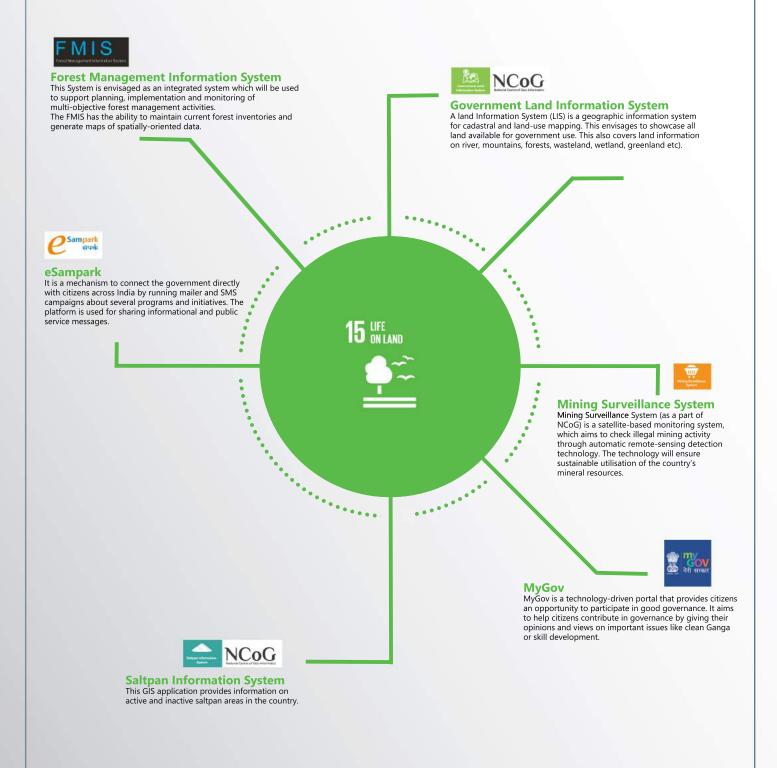
TAKE URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS



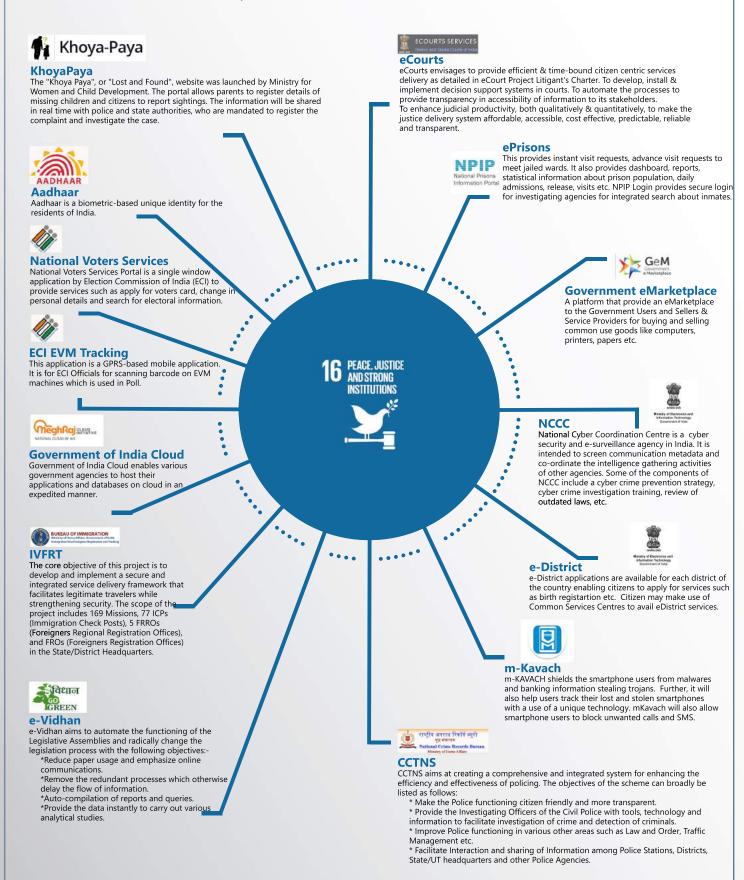
CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLY USE THE OCEANS, SEAS AND MARINE RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



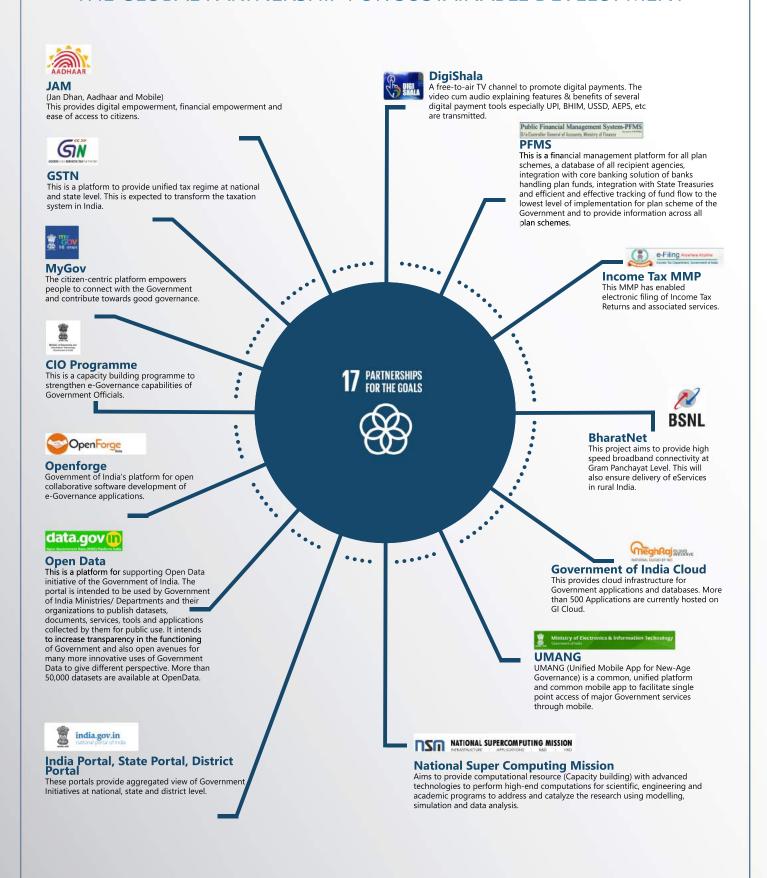
PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FORESTS



PROMOTE PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL ...



STRENGTHEN THE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND REVITALIZE THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



4. MAPPING INSIGHTS

The mapping exercise done for SDGs and Digital India initiatives reveals how India has conceptualized and could orchestrate a synchronised roll-out of digital initiatives impacting a highly, diverse set of stakeholders. The diversity is so huge that it includes more than 300 languages, multiple cultures, asymmetry in digital capacities, social structures, ethnic groups, and complexities in terms of difficult geographic regions and large population.

Major insights from the mapping exercise, include:

- Digital India has enabled India to establish and strengthen institutional capacities that provide agility, capacities, and openness to adapt disruptions brought by emerging technologies like cloud, social media, data analytics and mobility solutions.
- Technology driven Disruption has become key to reinvent and leap frog rather than cause any setback. Demonetization exercise in a time bound manner and major push to digital payments are based on the confidence of these institutional capabilities.
- A comprehensive policy framework reinforced by legislations (Aadhaar Act, IT Act) are focused on addressing critical gaps required for the overall transformation into a Knowledge based Society.
- Complementing the digital initiatives are Make in India (promotes opportunities for business in and outside India), Skill India (creates a large pool of skilled workforce), Stand-Up and Start-Up India (promotes entrepreneurship for business and job creation etc), which together are transitioning India towards an empowered economy.
- With a federal political structure, Digital India has successfully adopted integrated planning, participatory governance, and decentralized implementation wherein, citizens can directly access and participate in the Government Schemes from conceptualization to implementation and post-implementation assessment.
- Digital literacy programme has covered 10 million citizens in a record time of two and half years, which has resulted into multi-fold advantages as it helps them access digital services and improve their livelihoods. This has led to revision in digital literacy target to cover 60 million more Indian citizens.
- Open Government, Open Data, Open Standards, Open Source, Open Forge, etc, have enabled universalisation of information and knowledge assets which have increased the confidence of society on digital platforms.
- ▷ Jan Dhan Yojana, Aadhaar and Mobiles (JAM Trinity) Aadhaar (provides unique digital identity to 1.11 plus billion people), Jan Dhan (provides financial security to 280 million people) and 1.05 billion mobile subscribers, are transforming the face of digital inclusion and inclusive growth.

- The success of Digital India has gathered its strength from its institutional framework wherein, the guidance has been provided by the highest echelon of Political Class and implementation and monitoring are being done again by the topmost Administrative functionaries considering necessary course corrective inputs from the Industries and Common Citizens.
- ≥ 255,000 Common Services Centres impact over 600,000 villages, which is taking the fruits of digital governance to rural hinterland, ensuring that rural population gets same G2C/B2C services as urban population.
- Digital India's design and structure is empowered in a manner that the constituents are agile and have been so far, able to promote innovation across the spectrum from manufacturing to development of platforms to delivering mechanisms/channels. Pioneering work in emerging areas of IoT, Artificial Intelligence etc., signals to its resolve to keep the pace of its dynamic evolution.
- Partnership and collaborations with Industry, businesses and Academic institutions is another inherent aspect of Digital India that has significantly enhanced the overall outcomes. The forthcoming UMANG and DigiGaon initiatives demonstrate urge to keep enhancing the scale, scope, and reach.
- Localisation is another hallmark that ensures the diversity of stakeholders and their capacities are addressed locally and appropriately.

5. GLOBAL ROADMAP

SDGs will be met when the national vision translates into a strategy with specific milestones for implementation. Digital India's Global Roadmap provides a concise, focused and forward-looking strategy for the accelerated achievement of SDGs and India's role in the forefront. Its initiatives facilitate assessment and review of the implementation at national, state and local levels of the SDG agenda.

Digital India offers enormous scope for ensuring sustainable development in India as well as globally. The Global Roadmap is about leveraging Digital India, underlying technologies, content and innovation to improve service delivery and enhance quality of life for sustainability indicators in countries across the globe. The potential benefits entail rapid replication and roll-out of projects, adoption of best practices, capacity building at all levels in government and civil society. These range from efficient government to citizen (G2C) transfers for poverty reduction, secure citizen identity for better targeting of social sector, financial inclusion and employment programmes, and safe document registries and collaborative application development. Digital India can promote energy efficiency for households and industry in developing countries, more efficient transportation networks management, e-commerce and e-procurement, reducing carbon-emitting travel and trade. Above all, Digital India's ongoing and prospective intervention can promote a better globalization where India takes the lead with other countries reaping the benefits of our human capital and experience of implementation on a large-scale.

Sustainability requires a fine balance between economic growth and environmental concerns. India's experience, expertise and best practices from Digital India can enable this for our immediate South Asia neighbourhood and the entire Asia – Pacific region, Africa and Latin America. Indeed, the scale of achievement by Digital India can also serve as a model for OECD countries, who seek to reduce their carbon emissions, ensure growth and more robust social security. The rest of the world will indeed benefit from the lessons offered by the scale, scope and speed of accomplishments that has made India, the fastest growing major economy.

India is committed to meeting the SDGs and targets based upon nationally agreed indicators and action plan. The Prime Minister's vision and commitment has enabled NITI Aayog's clear direction to have a 15-year Vision, 7-year strategy and 3-year Action Plan for achievement of SDGs. Digital India is already leveraged by central ministries and state governments to improve their SDG strategies. In view of this, as also the fact that technology and innovation offer a disruptive model of accelerated achievement, Digital India confidently assures the meeting of SDGs with resilience to achieve ambitious milestones

The strategies for universal progress towards Sustainable Development Goals are as follows:



5.1 ANALYSIS

POLICIES FOR MAXIMUM GOVERNANCE AND MINIMUM GOVERNMENT

All programmes such as Digital India, Make in India, Skill India, Start-Up India are reinforcing each other and fulfilling the gaps of each other. All policies focusing on Integrated Planning and Decentralized Implementation to benefit the most disadvantaged section of society are ensuring equitable governance. Social Media Policy, Participatory Governance Policy, Source Open, Open Source, Email Policy, Cyber Security Policy are being employed for participatory and more effective governance.

JAM TRINITY

Jan Dhan Yojana, Aadhaar and Mobile Solutions (JAM) have collectively transformed the financial inclusion, digital inclusion and digital participation in India. 277 million new Bank Accounts & deposit of Rupees 647 billion, unique, lifelong, authenticable, and biometric-based digital identity to over 1.1 billion population and more than 1.05 billion mobile subscribers shows the efficacy of JAM to deliver services to the population which could not be covered earlier.

GOVERNMENT PROCESS RE-ENGINEERING

Simplification of rules, automation of workflows, and elimination of non-value added activities and layers have been the focus of Digital India. e-Office has been implemented to automate government offices. Government eMarketplace has been developed to provide digital platform to government users and suppliers/service providers for facilitating procurement of common use goods and services.

MULTI-PURPOSE PLATFORMS

Digital India initiatives such as Aadhaar (provides authentication services), Digital Locker (provides document management services) and DBT (provides electronic payments to beneficiaries) demonstrate multiple and cross-cutting use of latest technologies and robust platform by several Organizations/Agencies to deliver G2C, B2C, G2G services. Geographical Information System (GIS) based decision support system has been developed to assist government officials in quick decision-making by providing several asset information available on a single or few click(s).

MONITORING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Rapid Assessment System helps in getting feedback from citizens on the effective implementation aspects of digital and non-digital projects. Digital India projects have outcome oriented dashboards. These initiatives provide necessary direction for course correction and aid in healthy competition amongst the organizations and MMPs to perform better and deliver outstanding results.

5.2 ADVOCACY

OPEN DATA AND OPEN STANDARDS

Digital India initiatives such as India Portal, Open Data Portal, National Health Portal, provide open access to information and data on the availability, access and effectiveness of services, which have direct bearings on SDGs. Business and Researchers can make use of these data for further analysis and development of innovative citizen centric solution. Domain related meta data and data standards for application and database development can be utilized to develop interoperable and integrated systems.

GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL

Centralized Public Grievance Monitoring System helps in civic engagement and client feedback, which are sustained with timely response to grievances and constraints faced by citizens on everything related to governance. This ensures greater awareness of rights and responsibilities of citizens, service providers and government institutions.

INFORMATION, EDUCATION & COMMUNICATION (IEC)

Public awareness of services offered under Digital India and results required for SDGs can be facilitated through multiple media both online and offline. MyGov platform with 4 million registered users are participating in policy formulation, design, development and implementation of projects.

5.3 ACTION

DEVELOPMENT OF CAPACITY AND CONTENT

The generation of appropriate content for digital applications in support of SDGs is undertaken through specific Digital India initiatives such as DISHA (provides digital literacy to each household), DIGISHALA (provides financial literacy to every users) and Capacity Building plan for government officials and civil societies/organizations.

INNOVATIVE USE OF JAM TRINITY

JAM has been found to be very effective in taking government benefits directly to previously uncovered population, which has cut short the duration of delivery and checked the leakage. These could be successfully shared with countries to replicate and ensure enhanced outreach thus ensuring nobody gets left behind.

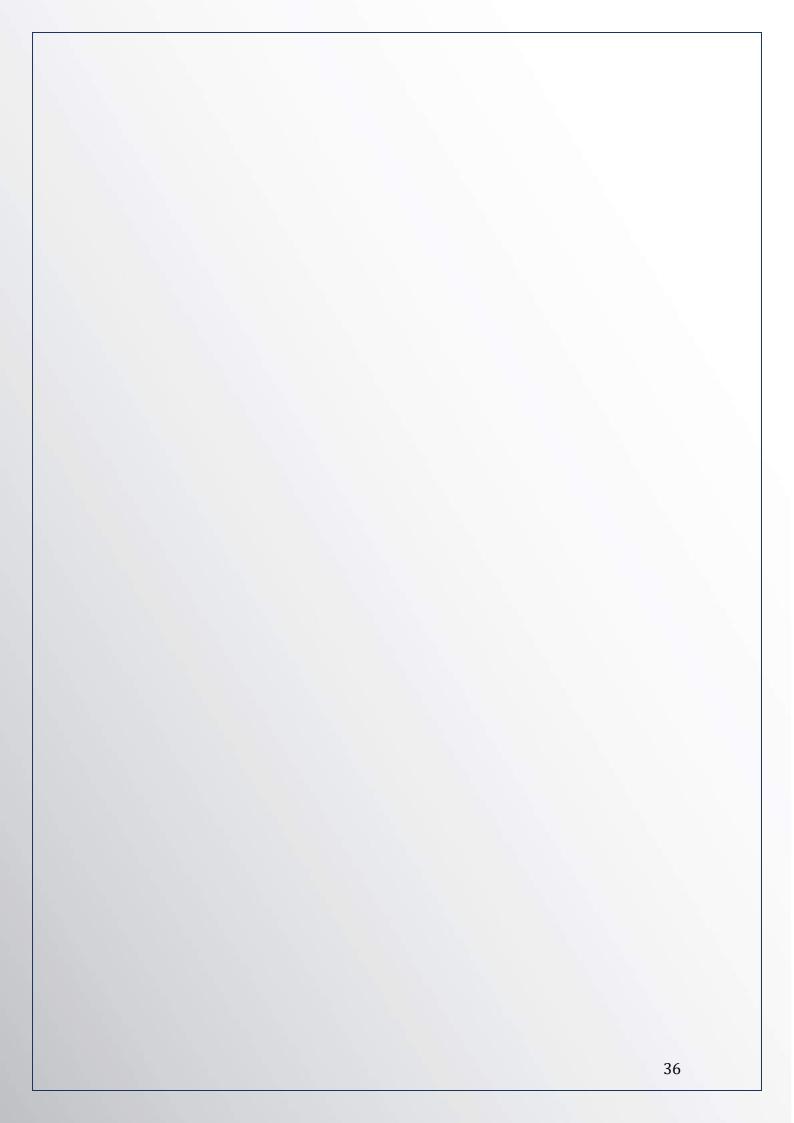
RAPID DEPLOYMENT AND REPLICATION OF SUCCESSFUL E-GOVERNANCE PROJECTS

Digital India projects such as Aadhaar, Digital Locker, Open Forge, e-Hospital, Online Registration System, Government eMarketplace, Land Record Management System, National Scholarship Portal, demonstrate the capabilities to implement solutions in complex and diverse environments with larger populations, multiple languages, and religious groups.

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The global convergence for SDGs require specific solutions to bring together Governments, International Organizations, Private Sector, Academia, Research Institutions, and Domain Experts from across the globe to identify and implement sustainable solution, to alleviate the problems of humanity. Digital India initiatives can foster knowledge networking and learning management in diverse and heterogeneous contexts leveraging the experience in India.

Digital India is transforming India and has been instrumental in bridging the digital divide, economic divide and information divide and it continues to bridge the gaps. India affirms its global commitment on Sustainable Development Goals and is ready to collaborate with global institutions and communities for sharing the knowledge and experience to realise the goals of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikaas" (Participation of All, Growth for All).



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