

Digital India Prospects and Challenges: An Analytical Study

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Abstract

The 'Digital India' programme, an origination of Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi, targets to make government services available to people digitally and enjoy the benefit of the newest information and technological innovations. The term Digital India means providing information and communication digitally and contributing to improve employment, economy and productivity. The motto of the Digital India Mission is 'Power to Empower'. There are three core components to the Digital India initiative. They are 1. The development of secure and stable digital infrastructure. 2. Delivering government services digitally and 3. Universal digital literacy.

According to Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, "E-Governance is an essential part of our dream of Digital India, the more technology we infuse in Governance, the better it is for India." And according to Minister of Communications & IT, Government of India, Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, "Digital India is more for the poor and underprivileged. It aims to bridge the gap between the digital haves and have-nots by using technology for citizen." The problems also can be resolved by creating awareness among the people, maximizing internet connectivity, improving skills in cyber security, participation of various departments and amendments in various legislations can be of great help. The success of digital India project depends upon maximum connectivity with minimum cyber security risks. We need to introduce cyber security course at graduate level and encourage international certification bodies to introduce various skill based cyber security course. This research paper is an effort to overcome these problems and to find some solutions for providing better future to everyone.

Keywords: Digital India, Digital Control, e-Services, e-Kranti, e-Governance and Mobile Application, etc.

Introduction:

Digital India is a flagship programme of the government of India with a vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy. The programme was launched on July 1, 2015 by Hon' Prim Minister Shri Narendra Modi. The term Digital India means providing information and communication digitally and contributing to improve employment, economy and productivity. The components of the Digital India are:

1. The development of secure and stable digital infrastructure.

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