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Ask Our Experts Episode 28: Bhashini- Breaking India's Language Barriers

- *Ask Our Experts- a live program presented by NeGD, MeitY focuses on Digital India initiatives*
- *The show is broadcast on Fridays at 1 PM on Digital India's YouTube channel*

The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), premiered the 28th episode of the unique YouTube LIVE program 'Ask Our Experts' on August 1, 2025. This episode featured 'Digital India Bhashini'- an AI powered language translation platform, bridging literacy, language, and digital divide across the country.

The show hosted Shri Amitabh Nag, CEO, Bhashini and Shri Ajay Singh Rajawat, Senior Manager- Support & On-boarding for the Bhashini project. The experts delved into the need for developing an indigenous language translation tool like Bhashini and how it works with the help of AI models that are being rendered through an API service. The experts informed the viewers that presently, 3 Billion inferences had been received on the NHLT (National Hub for Language Technology) platform.

Various language technologies being deployed such as neural machine translation, text-to-speech translation, speech-to-text translation, and other supporting technologies viz. voice activity detection, denoiser etc., can also be used through the Bhashini API, the experts explained.

Mr. Nag highlighted use cases of the service wherein local dialects and scripts in remote areas of states like Bihar are being converted in a machine readable format to help with digitalisation of land records and subsequent associated documents for ease of

governance, ease of living, and ease of doing business for each and every citizen of India.

Five 'Digital India Question Ninjas' were announced during the episode for their active participation who will be rewarded by NeGD.

Know more about Bhashini's power and reach by watching the full episode here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mumO4sdbqdk>

