

Digital India Awareness Workshop Energises Youth at Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology, Rohini

Students and faculty engage with key Digital India initiatives, explore e-Governance and cybersecurity, and participate in interactive sessions and quiz

The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, organised a **Digital India Awareness Workshop** at the Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology (MAIT), Rohini, Delhi, on September 12, 2025. The workshop aimed at spreading awareness of flagship Digital India initiatives and empowering students- the next generation of India's digital leaders- to learn about key Digital India initiatives instrumental in the nation's transformation through technology.

The event commenced with the inaugural address by **Shri Abhishek Anant, Director, NeGD** and welcome remarks from **Prof. Neelam Sharma, Director, MAIT**, who reiterated the importance of digital literacy and youth participation in the evolving ecosystem of citizen-centric e-Governance. Shri Abhishek Anant highlighted NeGD's pivotal role in raising awareness around key initiatives of the Digital India programme and the opportunities available for students to collaborate with the government.

During the workshop, students and faculty participated in five focused sessions covering:

- **DigiLocker** for secure and digital document access
- **Cybersecurity & Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023** for awareness and responsible digital citizenship
- **OpenForge & UMANG** to demonstrate open-source collaboration and unified access to government services
- **myScheme** for simplified discovery of government schemes
- **Academic Bank of Credits (NAD-APAAR) and Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme** to promote academic mobility and research excellence

The interactive sessions facilitated direct engagement with Digital India officials, allowing participants to ask questions about digital public infrastructure and learn about career and innovation opportunities in emerging technology domains. To engage with students and promote active learning, a **Digital India Quiz** was organised, drawing enthusiastic participation; 20 students were awarded prizes for their performance.

The Digital India Awareness workshops are part of NeGD's sustained outreach efforts to promote inclusive and transformative digital governance initiatives, aligned with the government's vision of citizen empowerment and technological innovation.





Project Participation Workflow

- 1. Registration:** Students and teachers register on OpenForge with academic or government credentials.
- 2. Project Selection:** Explore and choose relevant tasks from task list in areas like AI, Cybersecurity, or digital services
- 3. Contribution Process:**
 - Clone the repository and start local development
 - Submit changes through pull requests after testing
- 4. Collaboration:** Engage with project teams, participate in code reviews, and address feedback

