

Digital India Talk Show at the University of Lucknow

Students and faculty learn about key Digital India initiatives, 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- The Digital India Talk Show at the University of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, on September 16, 2025**. The workshop aimed at spreading awareness of flagship Digital India initiatives and empowering students- the next generation of India's digital leaders- to engage in the nation's transformation through technology.

The event was inaugurated with an address by **Shri J. L. Gupta, Director, NeGD** who highlighted the importance of digital empowerment and reiterated the critical role of universities in fostering digital literacy and responsible use of technology.

Over the course of the programme, 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)** to promote academic mobility

The interactive sessions facilitated direct engagement with Digital India officials, allowing participants to raise questions about India's digital public infrastructures and learn about career and innovation opportunities in the emerging technology domains.

To encourage active participation, a **Digital India Quiz** was also organised, which drew enthusiastic participation from participants; 20 students were awarded prizes as well.

These awareness workshops are a part of NeGD's sustained outreach efforts to promote inclusive and trustworthy digital governance, aligned with the Government of India's vision of citizen empowerment and technological innovation.

