



- **Empowering Future Digital Citizens: NeGD Organises Digital India Workshop at NIELIT Kohima**
- **Students interact with experts on DigiLocker, UMANG, myScheme, Entity Locker and the DPDP Act through demonstrations and discussions**
- **Quiz, expert sessions and interactive conversations equip young learners with the knowledge to confidently navigate India's digital ecosystem**

Kohima, Nagaland: As a part of its continued outreach efforts, the National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, in collaboration with the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Kohima, organised a Digital India Talk Show at the institute's Conference Hall on July 31, 2026.

The workshop aimed at raising awareness about Government of India's flagship Digital India initiatives, promote digital literacy and familiarise students with citizen-centric digital services and emerging technologies that are transforming governance and public service delivery.





The programme was inaugurated by **Er. A. Morimenba Amer**, Joint Director, NIELIT Kohima. In his inaugural address, he highlighted the importance of equipping young people with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in a digitally empowered India. Encouraging students and faculty to make the most of the opportunity, he urged them to engage with the experts and seek clarity on key Digital India initiatives, including DigiLocker, Entity Locker, UMANG, myScheme, and the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023.

The technical sessions featured experts from NeGD and its partner platforms. Mr. Karan Tandon, Senior Manager, DigiLocker, conducted an engaging session on DigiLocker and Entity Locker, while Mr. Amit Naithani, Business Analyst, UMANG, introduced participants to the UMANG platform and myScheme. Mr. Soumavo Majumder, DPDP Act Expert, delivered an insightful session on the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, highlighting the significance of data privacy and responsible digital governance. Through LIVE demonstrations and practical examples, the speakers showcased how these digital platforms are making government services more accessible, transparent and citizen-friendly.

The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 100 students, researchers and faculty members, reflecting the growing interest among young citizens in India's digital transformation journey.



One of the highlights of the programme was the Digital India Interactive Session and Quiz, conducted by Ms. Shipra Abraham, Senior Manager, Awareness & Communication, NeGD. Students actively participated in discussions and answered thought-provoking questions on topics such as the importance of data protection, the benefits of DigiLocker for students and whether Artificial Intelligence is a boon or a challenge for India's youth. The lively interaction encouraged students to share their perspectives, ask questions and engage in meaningful conversations on technology and governance. The top seven performers in the quiz were recognised and awarded by NeGD, followed by a group photograph.

The workshop provided participants with valuable insights into Digital Public Infrastructure, citizen-centric digital services, cybersecurity, data privacy and emerging technologies. By fostering dialogue and encouraging informed participation, the initiative reinforced the commitment of MeitY and NeGD to advancing digital awareness, strengthening digital capacity, and empowering young citizens through continued engagement with academic institutions across the country.

