

# **Digitalisation: Major Initiatives and its Impact on Indian Economy**

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The Digital India programme is a flagship programme of the Government of India with a vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy by leveraging IT as a growth engine of new India Economy. The Digital India vision provides the intensified impetus for further momentum and promotes inclusive growth in the areas such as electronic services, products, devices, manufacturing and job opportunities etc. As the initiatives of Digital Scheme are all technology-driven, the overall impact of Digital India on India's economic growth is supposed to be long lasting. According to the economic analysts, the Digital India programme can boost GDP by around \$1 trillion by 2025. Henceforth, in order to realise the full potential of this programme, it is necessary to address certain challenges in the way of its successful implementation like digital literacy, poor infrastructure, improper internet connection, etc. If implemented properly, it will open various new opportunities for the citizens of the country and therefore it requires a lot of efforts and dedication from all departments of government as well as private sector considering the status of the programme.