

## Report



Digital India is undoubtedly one of the biggest technology revolutions of the modern world. The journey has started on a very promising note but there are numerous challenges yet to conquer. This report is an unbiased clinical approach to analyse and appraise what has been achieved and what needs to be done in future.

The annual conference of the "DIGITAL INDIA: CONCEPT AND IMPLICATIONS" was opened by Dr. C B Mehta with an inspiring quote by the Prime Minister that resonated with the theme of the presentation.



Dr. Kamayani Bhist expressed her views with an inspiring quote, i.e, "Data is like the air we breathe." She spoke of the tremendous power of digitization to control

the world and asked the audience to consider how technology can be used both as a tool and a weapon.

Subsequently, the mic was passed to Dr. Dhyam Chand who presented a comprehensive overview of how data can be used as a boon to the world. He spoke of the “connected economy” and presented a schedule for the day.



The Chief Guest, Dr. P.K. Khosla and the Key Note Speaker, Dr. P.K. Ahluwalia were then introduced and a “book of abstracts” was presented. The audience was enthralled by the rich content of the conference.

Dr. P K Ahluwalia was the keynote speaker at a this event and shared his insight on the current state of technology. He discussed Rajeev Gandhi's initiative to make India a part of the Global IT Revolution, Tim-Berners-Lee's founding project, the growing mobile addiction among kids and the importance of cell phones, 2GB of free data per day to students, cashless transactions, and his favorite book, "Rebooting India". His passion for digital technology and his vision for a Digital India was evident in his speech. It was truly inspiring to witness such enthusiasm for technology from a man of science.

This event was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, Dr. P K Khosla. Born in 1940, he talked about the amalgamation of the old with the modern technology. He further talked about the globalization of data and presented his vision of a consortium of scientists coming together rather than being individually responsible to develop technology, especially in the field of biotechnology.

Dr. Ram Lal Sharma presented a vote of thanks and proposed the schedule for the 24th of December, 2022. He also talked about digital India as a futuristic plan. The Plenary Session was preceded by lunch. The event was a great success, as it gave everyone an opportunity to come together and discuss the advancement of technology, and how it can be used to benefit the society.

The first day of the International Conference began with a warm welcome to the plenary session by Prof. Aditya Singh Dulta who introduced Dr. Janesh Kapoor as the Chair of the session. The session was honored by Dr. C.B. Mehta, who also honored the keynote speakers, Prof. Ashish Khosla and Dr. Shikha Mittal.

Prof. Ashish Khosla gave an insightful presentation on the topic "How AI is changing the world". He discussed the generative, general and special purposes of AI and made the audience aware of the portals like SIQANDAR, KAHOOT, and VERSE BY VERSE.

Dr. Shikha Mittal gave an interactive session on the topic "Digitization in the Healthcare Sector/ e-Health". She discussed the ongoing initiatives in digital health.

The plenary session was concluded by Chair Dr. Janesh Kapoor, who shared his thoughts on the use of AI as an evolution of the ecosystem. He appealed that

technology should be used with care and concern.



After the session, there was a tea break to refresh the audience. The day ended with a cultural program coordinated by Dr. O.P. Kaul from the Department of Music.

Overall, the first day, i.e, 23rd of December, 2022

of the International Conference on "DIGITAL INDIA: CONCEPT AND IMPLICATIONS" was a great success. The session was informative and engaging. The keynote speakers provided valuable insight into AI and its applications. The cultural program was also well received by the audience.