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DIGITAL INDIA INTERNSHIP SCHEME IN MAHARASHTRA

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Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of students completed internships under the Digital India Internship Scheme since its inception in Maharashtra;
- (b) the details of the Universities/Colleges where these students are studying as well as their courses/programmes, year and district-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is considering or any proposal is under consideration to increase access and participation of students from rural and remote areas including Maharashtra by expanding the Digital India Internship Scheme to other cities in the country besides New Delhi;
- (d) if so, the details of such expansion and the probable timeline for its implementation, location-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to increase participation of students from rural and deprived districts of Maharashtra in this scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (e): Government has launched the Digital India programme with the vision of transforming India into a digitally empowered society and a knowledge-based economy, by ensuring digital access, digital inclusion, digital empowerment and bridging the digital divide. The Digital India Internship Scheme provides students with practical experience in various pillars of Digital India initiative and helps them in enhancing their skills and employability. The interns work on policy and implementation issues and contribute to driving digital transformation in the country.

The Digital India Internship Scheme is a pan-India initiative, and students from any part of India, including rural, remote and aspirational districts, are eligible to apply and participate.

The details of the universities/colleges and the courses/ programmes that were pursued

Sl. No.	Year	District	Course pursued	University/ College
1	2018	Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra	B.Tech	Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology
2	2021	Pune, Maharashtra	B.Tech	MIT Academy of Engineering, Pune
3	2021	Nagpur, Maharashtra	B.Tech	VIT, Bhopal
4	2022	Pune, Maharashtra	B.Tech	Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune
5	2023	Pune, Maharashtra	BE/B.Tech	Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Engineering, Pune, Maharashtra
	2023	Pune, Maharashtra	BE/B.Tech	D Y Patil College of Engineering, Pune, Maharashtra
7	2024	Pune, Maharashtra	BE/B.Tech	Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Engineering Pune
8	2025	Mumbai, Maharashtra	BE/B.Tech	Mumbai University Vidyalankar Institute of Technology Mumbai, Maharashtra
9	2025	Mumbai, Maharashtra	BE/B.Tech	Mumbai University Vidyalankar Institute of Technology Mumbai, Maharashtra
10	2025	Thane, Maharashtra	BE/B.Tech	Mumbai University Vidyalankar Institute of Technology Mumbai, Maharashtra

by the students from Maharashtra, are given below:

The Government has put in facilitation measures under Digital India Internship Scheme such as online application through a pan-India portal, inclusive eligibility norms, real-project-based internship exposure, and financial incentives, which together aim to increase accessibility and participation by students.
