BHASHINI Showcases Voice-First AI and Multilingual Capabilities at Dakshin 2026

Exhibition Stall Showcases Real-World Applications of Multilingual AI in Digital Governance, Public Service Delivery and Citizen Engagement

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The **Digital India BHASHINI Division (DIBD)**, under the **Digital India Corporation (DIC), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India**, participated in **Dakshin Day 2026**, a two-day high-level policy dialogue being held on 17–18 November 2026 at the **India Habitat Centre, New Delhi**. Organised by the **Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)**, in collaboration with the **Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India**, the event brings together policymakers, diplomats, experts and institutional representatives from India, Africa and other partner countries to deliberate on emerging areas of **South-South cooperation**.

BHASHINI marked its presence at the event through an **exhibition stall**, which was part of the inaugural proceedings and the first day of the programme. The stall showcased BHASHINI's **multilingual Language AI ecosystem** and demonstrated how **Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered language technologies** can enable inclusive digital access, strengthen public service delivery and facilitate communication across linguistic boundaries.



The BHASHINI team presented a range of **technology use cases and live demonstrations**, providing visitors with an overview of the platform's capabilities across **multilingual translation, speech recognition, speech synthesis, transcription, transliteration and voice-enabled interactions**. The showcase highlighted the practical applications of these technologies across **governance, education, healthcare, banking, legal services and other citizen-facing domains**, demonstrating how Language AI can make information and digital services more accessible in people's preferred languages.



The exhibition also provided an opportunity to engage with **dignitaries, international delegates, policymakers and other stakeholders**, highlighting the potential of multilingual AI in advancing digital inclusion and strengthening institutional collaboration. Through its showcase, BHASHINI highlighted the role of **Language AI as an important component of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI)**, with applications extending beyond national boundaries and across diverse linguistic contexts.

A key highlight of the engagement was the visit of **Shri Kirti Vardhan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India**, to the BHASHINI stall. The Minister interacted with the team, witnessed demonstrations of BHASHINI's multilingual AI capabilities and remarked that **BHASHINI is a good and useful platform that they have used.**





About Digital India BHASHINI Division (DIBD)

The **Digital India BHASHINI Division (DIBD)**, under the **Digital India Corporation (DIC), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)**, is building a national ecosystem for **AI-powered multilingual digital inclusion**. BHASHINI is building a **Language-First Digital Public Infrastructure** that enables government departments, developers, researchers and other stakeholders to build and deploy multilingual AI applications and services. BHASHINI supports **36 Indian text languages, 23 Indian voice**

languages and 35 international languages, enabling the integration of language technologies across government and public-facing digital services. Its ecosystem includes technologies for **translation, speech recognition, speech synthesis, transliteration and other language services**, helping make digital information and services more accessible across India's linguistic diversity.

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