Digital India BHASHINI Division and NIELIT Exchange MoU to Advance Multilingual AI, Technology Education and Digital Capacity Building

Collaboration under BHASHINI for Seva/Sanchalan – A BHASHINI Sahayogi Programme to strengthen multilingual access to digital knowledge, technical education and skill development opportunities

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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, and the **National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT)** have exchanged a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on advancing multilingual AI applications, technology education, research and capacity building under **BHASHINI for Seva/Sanchalan – A BHASHINI Sahayogi Programme**.



The MoU was exchanged by **Ms. Swati Bisht Chowdhary, Head, Ecosystem Engagement, BHASHINI, Digital India BHASHINI Division, and Dr. S. K. Dhurandher, Registrar, NIELIT**, in the presence of representatives from both organisations.

The collaboration seeks to leverage BHASHINI's indigenous multilingual AI ecosystem and NIELIT's institutional strengths in electronics, information technology, education, research and skill development to make digital knowledge, emerging technologies and capacity-building initiatives more accessible across India's diverse linguistic landscape. A key focus will be on **reducing language barriers in technical education and digital learning**, enabling students and learners from diverse linguistic backgrounds to access technology-related knowledge, training and educational resources in their preferred Indian languages.

Under the MoU, both organisations will explore opportunities to integrate BHASHINI's AI-powered language technologies across NIELIT's educational, training and institutional ecosystems. The collaboration will focus on enabling multilingual access to learning resources, technical course content, educational material and digital platforms; supporting the development and adoption of language technology solutions; facilitating domain-specific language resources; and promoting the use of AI-powered translation, speech and other language technologies. It will also encourage collaboration in research, innovation, linguistic data contribution and capacity-building initiatives to strengthen India's indigenous language technology ecosystem.

The partnership will further explore the use of multilingual AI to support **inclusive and accessible learning environments**, enabling students, educators, trainers and researchers to engage with emerging technologies and technical subjects without language becoming a constraint. By facilitating multilingual educational content and AI-enabled learning support, the collaboration can help expand the reach of digital literacy, technical education and skill development programmes, while encouraging greater participation in India's growing technology ecosystem.

Through **BHASHINI for Seva/Sanchalan**, the partnership will also seek to demonstrate how multilingual AI can strengthen the delivery of institutional services and make technology-led learning and public-facing digital services more accessible to citizens in their preferred Indian languages. The collaboration will provide opportunities to promote awareness, adoption and practical applications of multilingual AI among students, educators, researchers, technology professionals and other stakeholders.

The partnership is expected to strengthen synergies between India's language technology ecosystem and its technology education and skill development institutions, encourage innovation and research in multilingual AI, and expand access to digital learning and capacity-building opportunities. It aligns with the Government of India's vision of building an inclusive, digitally empowered and technology-driven nation, contributing towards the broader goal of **Viksit Bharat 2047**.

Ms. Swati Bisht Chowdhary, Head, Ecosystem Engagement, Digital India BHASHINI Division, said: "The collaboration between BHASHINI and NIELIT is an important step towards bringing together India’s Language AI capabilities and institutional strengths in technology education, research and skill development. By leveraging multilingual AI, we aim to make emerging technologies, digital knowledge and capacity-building opportunities more accessible and inclusive, while fostering innovation and strengthening India’s indigenous technology ecosystem. This partnership reinforces our shared commitment to building a digitally empowered, future-ready nation and advancing the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, where language is an enabler of opportunity, not a barrier."

About Digital India BHASHINI Division (DIBD)

The Digital India BHASHINI Division (DIBD), under Digital India Corporation (DIC), MeitY, is India's national initiative for AI-driven multilingual digital inclusion. Through the National Hub for Language Technology (NHLT), BHASHINI powers 800+ government websites, has enabled over 11 billion AI inferences, processes over 24 million AI inferences daily, and supports 36 Indian text languages, 23 Indian voice languages and 35 international languages. DIBD also advances multilingual AI through research, open innovation, datasets, startups and academic collaboration, strengthening India's Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI).

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