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NORTH EAST

8TH E-NORTH EAST 2023

BUILDING AN ENABLING DIGITAL INNOVATIONS ECOSYSTEM IN THE NORTH EAST REGION OF INDIA

The e-North East platform seeks to engage ICT / digital stakeholders of the region and provide a platform for sharing ideas, best practices, and to showcase regional initiatives with digital innovations and best practices, whether at the grassroots level or at the institutional level. The platform was launched in 2015 and since inception, the platform has been hosted in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 (Virtual) and 2023 (Hybrid). Read More

Knowledge Networks

7th Community Network Xchange (CNX-Asia Pacific) 2023

Connecting Indigenous & Marginalized Communities Through Digital Innovations

Community Network Xchange (CNX) seeks to launch year in 2021. CNX Asia-Pacific was first organized in 2017 with a focus on bringing together community network practitioners and enthusiasts of communication-focused Indian communities to share experiences, learn from each other, and build a community of practice. The convening objective was: Accelerate connected-focused Indian communities and their digital innovations to scale and sustainable impact. The convening was a success, with participants from 10 countries, representing 70 organizations, 50 Indian communities, and 100 participants. The 7th CNX-A-P, held by the Association for Progressive Communications (APC) in Kathmandu, Nepal, from 5 to 7 December 2022, was the first in-person event since the COVID-19 pandemic. It was also the first time the event was held in a hybrid format, with some participants joining online. The CNX-A-P, held by the Association for Progressive Communications (APC) in Kathmandu, Nepal, from 5 to 7 December 2022, was the first in-person event since the COVID-19 pandemic. It was also the first time the event was held in a hybrid format, with some participants joining online. Read More

Digital Gender Platform: Tackling Harms Of Digital Tech On Environment And Climate

Exploring Digital Rights Frameworks Conducive to Feminist Climate Governance

The 2-day workshop was conducted, jointly organized by the Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF) and the Council for Social and Digital Development (CSDD) on December 7 and 8, 2022 at the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IIT Kanpur) in the Kanpur Hybrid Mode. The convening objective was: Accelerate connected-focused Indian communities and their digital innovations to scale and sustainable impact. Read More

The workshop, organized by Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF) in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology and Academy Impact, was a hybrid and intensive 3-day workshop on Digital Technology and Academy Impact. Read More

Initiative Updates

KRI SAMARTH

Empowering Women in 3 Lakhs Farmers with Financial Education & Developing Digitally Enabling Ecosystem for Women Farmers and Farmer Producer Organisations

KRI SAMARTH, a market partner under the Rajasthan Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project (ARMAT) supported by the World Bank, is a 5-year initiative aimed at empowering women farmers in 3 lakhs farmer producers, concerning the Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) and Women Farmers Groups (WFGs) in 10 districts of Rajasthan. The project is being implemented by a consortium of 3 entities of Aspire, A Leanagriculture Initiative, Digital Empowerment Foundation, and Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur. Read More

DIGITAL SAMARTHA

Digital Skilling for Livelihood, Employability, And Entrepreneurship Under Aus Guide Of The Indo-Australian Partnership Project In Assam

Enabling Youths and young women to learn perfect skills to improve chances of their employment for enhancing their livelihood and entrepreneurship

The project is being the Livelihood, Employability, and Entrepreneurship Development Project, funded by the Indian-Australian Partnership Project, implemented by the Council for Social and Digital Development (CSDD) in collaboration with the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) and Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF) in Assam, Implemented by the Consortium of the Indian-Australian Partnership Project, in Assam, supported by the CSDD Foundation and is hub of work in digital literacy. The project is being implemented in 3 districts of Assam, Kamrup Metro, Nagaon, and Tinsukia. The project initiate livelihood, employability, and entrepreneurship development through Digital Skills, Digital Literacy, Digital Marketing, Digital Financial Services, and Digital Entrepreneurship. Read More

DIGITAL LIVELIHOOD DUMKA

Digitally Based Women Entrepreneurial Ecosystem

The Council for Social and Digital Development (CSDD) and the North East Development Foundation (NEDF) under its Digital Livelihood Dumka project, in collaboration with Digital Empowerment Foundation, skills and training, and technical support to the Women's project of the Digital Entrepreneurship Foundation (DEF) in Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, and Mizoram in the North East Region during 2021-2022. Read More

DIGITAL BOOST: DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT OF TEA ADIVASI COMMUNITY

Exploring Digital Rights Frameworks Conducive to Feminist Governance & Opportunities For the Tea Adivasi Community in Assam in an Emerging Digital Age

The Digital INDIA Community Networking, dedicated to the Tea Tribe & Adivasi Community in Assam, is a project of the Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF) in collaboration with Community 2.0 (India) under Jaanchaar, dedicated to capacity building and technical support to the Tea Tribe & Adivasi community in Assam and Meghalaya. Read More

Additionally, it aims to create local digital content in the Tea Tribe & Adivasi Community in Assam and Meghalaya, and to create a digital ecosystem for the Tea Tribe & Adivasi community in Assam and Meghalaya. The CNXL remains instrumental in the deployment of the project, and the Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF) is the implementing partner to scale the digital gap. Stakeholders are the Tea Tribe & Adivasi community in Assam and Meghalaya, and the project aims to develop the community participation and access to the benefits of the digital age. Read More

INTERNET ROSHNI

The project, Internet Roshni (Light) is implemented in 3 remote and hard-to-reach terrains and island zones for the Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF) in Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, and Mizoram in the North East Region since 2011. During April 2022 to December 2022, the project was in the Tea Tribe & Adivasi community in Assam and Meghalaya. Read More

SKILL YATRA

Empowering youth through skill awareness is not just a journey - it's a transformative ride! Embarking on this journey can be a key to economic growth and a desire opportunities in Assam.

The Skill Yatra Pilot Project, a collaborative initiative between Centre India and the Council for Social and Digital Development (CSDD) in Assam, has made significant strides in empowering youth across Assam. The project, which has been implemented in 3 districts of Assam, including Lakhimpur, Jorhat, and Kamrup Metro, has been instrumental in providing vocational training and skill development opportunities to the region's youth. The project, which has been ongoing since 2021, has been a resounding success, with over 10,000 youth participating in the various skill development programs offered by the project. The project has been instrumental in providing vocational training and skill development opportunities to the region's youth, with a focus on the tea tribe and Adivasi communities. The project has also been instrumental in promoting digital literacy and skill development among the youth, with a focus on the use of digital tools and resources. The project has also been instrumental in promoting entrepreneurship among the youth, with a focus on the development of small and medium enterprises in the region. The project has also been instrumental in promoting gender equality and inclusivity in the skill development sector, with a focus on the participation of women and marginalized communities in the various skill development programs offered by the project. Read More

COMMUNITY INTERNET LIBRARY (CIL)

Empowering Communities with Access & Information

As of December 2022, with the project design and technical support from the Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF), the Council for Social and Digital Development Foundation (CSDD) and the North East Development Foundation (NEDF) under its Digital Livelihood Dumka project, in collaboration with the Digital Empowerment Foundation, skills and training, and technical support to the Women's project of the Digital Entrepreneurship Foundation (DEF) in Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, and Mizoram in the North East Region since 2011-2022. Read More

North East Digital Stories

Assam Gravely Ill: Experience Centre Brings Digital Transformation in Northern Delta

Assam Electronics Development Corporation (AMTRON) has inaugurated a Digital Experience Centre in Bongaigaon, Assam, which is the first of its kind in the state. Essentially, training in agricultural, artisanal, and other skills, the Digital Experience Centre, run by Exhibit Minister Sri Keshab Mahanta, aligns with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of transforming India into a digitally empowered society. The Digital Experience Centre is equipped with state-of-the-art technology, including Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR) experiences, and is the first of its kind in the region. The centre also offers a wide range of digital services, including e-learning, e-commerce, and e-governance. The centre also offers training programs in various fields, such as coding, graphic design, and digital marketing. The centre also has a dedicated incubation facility, which provides support and resources to aspiring entrepreneurs and startups. The Digital Experience Centre has been a resounding success, with over 1,000 people visiting the centre in the first month. The centre has also trained over 500 people in various digital skills. The Digital Experience Centre is a major boost to the digital ecosystem in Assam and has the potential to transform the lives of many people in the region. Read More

Arunachal Pradesh CM Launches Digital Hub Initiative to Digitize Rural Economy

Chief Minister Pema Khandu of Arunachal Pradesh has launched a digital initiative aimed at digitizing the rural economy in the state. The initiative, dubbed "Digital Hub," aims to provide rural residents with access to digital services and resources, including e-commerce, e-governance, and e-learning. The initiative also includes a digital literacy program to teach rural residents how to use digital tools and resources. The initiative also includes a digital marketplace where rural artisans can sell their products. The initiative also includes a digital payment system to facilitate transactions in the rural economy. The initiative also includes a digital mentorship program to provide rural entrepreneurs with access to mentors and advice. The initiative also includes a digital incubator to support the development and growth of rural startups. The initiative also includes a digital accelerator to provide rural startups with access to resources and support to scale their businesses. The initiative also includes a digital venture capital fund to provide rural startups with access to capital