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Digital, Democracy & Us:
Impact Innovations for Global Challenges.

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Overview

The WSA Global Congress 2025 is an international platform bringing together digital innovators, policymakers, thought leaders, entrepreneurs, and social impact organisations. The event aims to explore how digital solutions address global challenges and contribute to sustainable development.

The Government of Telangana, in collaboration with the Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF), is hosting the World Summit Award (WSA) Global Congress 2025 in Hyderabad, India, from April 6-9, 2025. The theme of the congress is *"Digital, Democracy & Us: Impact Innovations for Global Challenges."*

The WSA Global Congress is a globally recognised event that brings together international changemakers, innovators, and policymakers to explore the role of digital innovations in addressing global challenges and advancing the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The event will witness the participation of over 130 international delegates, including:

⊛ 40 WSA Winners 2024

⊛ Representatives from the United Nations, international organisations, and government bodies

⊛ Experts from the private sector, civil society, and academia

This global gathering will facilitate international collaboration, engaging experts in discussions on AI, democracy, and digital rights while showcasing ground-breaking digital solutions. The Congress will recognise impactful innovations that drive social change and provide networking opportunities for policymakers, investors, and industry leaders. Discussions will offer valuable insights into ethical AI, digital inclusion, and sustainable governance.

By hosting the WSA Global Congress, Hyderabad reinforces its position as a hub for digital transformation, innovation, and thought leadership. The four-day event will feature keynote sessions, panel discussions, ministerial meetings, networking opportunities, and an award ceremony celebrating digital innovations from around the world.

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A Special Component: Digital Sangam
Where Citizens Meet Digital Design for High Impact

Digital Sangam is a flagship exhibition, highlighting the convergence of technology and citizen empowerment. Organized by DEF in collaboration with the Government of Telangana, Digital Sangam demonstrates the transformative potential of digital innovations in inclusive growth and sustainable development.

Key Highlights

⊛ Exhibition Stalls showcasing cutting-edge digital solutions in e-governance, digital literacy, health tech, fintech, and community-driven innovations

⊛ Interactive Demos featuring transformative digital tools for governance, education, and civic participation

⊛ Impact Stories from communities that have experienced significant improvements through digital empowerment

⊛ Global Winners Showcase featuring the best digital practices from WSA 2024

Digital Sangam serves as a living example of technology's transformative power, integrating societal needs with digital innovation. By forging partnerships and discussions, this exhibition promotes human-centered, inclusive, and impactful technological solutions for a more equitable digital future.

Objectives

⊛ Celebrating Telangana's Digital Journey

⊛ Showcasing Innovations for Citizen Empowerment

⊛ Interactive Experiences with Citizen-Centric Technologies

⊛ Global Best Practices from WSA 2024 Global Winners

⊛ A Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration for Digital & Social Justice

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