



A dialogue on
Empowering Millions
...with digital learning



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BACKGROUND

New policies and products are continuously being introduced into government programs and into the private sector. This information needs to reach millions of people who are working in the health, education, nutrition, water and sanitation and other sectors across India. Traditional approaches of face-to-face training alone are not sufficient to meet today's demands. New digital technologies and increased connectivity now allow for continuous and customized access to learning materials to the remotest parts of the country. And of course, Covid-19 has pushed many countries to migrate towards online learning as a solution.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this event are to:

Catalyse a dialogue for introduction of new policies and strategies to accelerate digital learning and knowledge transfer

Support the modernizing of the training process from traditional face-to-face to sustainable and scalable digital learning

Leverage private sector capacity, and government systems (e.g. NIC, IGOT) to reach across India, with a special focus on promoting access and equity

Bring together a community of professionals from public-private sector, and from India-global, who develop and/or use digital learning tools

The inaugural event will provide a physical and virtual space for global thought leaders, government officials, donors, multilateral agencies, private sector, NGOs/ CSOs, and academia to network, share ideas, and understand needs and emerging trends in digital learning.

Agenda

 Date: 27 May, 2022

 Time: 9 am to 1 pm

9:00 am – 9:45 am

Registration and tea/coffee

9:45 am – 10:15 am

The power and pitfalls of digital learning
Prof. Paul Lalvani, Executive Director, Empower Group

10:15 am – 10:30 am

Keynote Address: Government of India's vision for digital learning in public health

Shri Sunil Kumar, Deputy Director General & Head of Group (Health), National Informatics Centre, Ministry of Electronic & Information Technology, Government of India

10:30 am – 10:45 am

How to design an impactful digital learning program
Ms. Praneeta Rao, Senior Digital Learning Consultant, EmpowerSwiss, Geneva

10:45 am – 11:15 am

Tea break and showcasing digital learning samples

11:15 am – 12:00 pm

Panel Discussion: Investing for scale and impact in digital learning—perspectives from government, donors and implementing partners

- *Dr. Sanjiv Kumar, Governing Board, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India*
 - *Dr. Reuben Swamickan, Chief Infectious Disease Division, USAID, India*
 - *Dr. Mahesh Srinivas, Program Director of Public Health, American India Foundation (AIF)*
 - *Dr. Bulbul Sood, Senior Strategic Advisor, Jhpiego, India*
 - *Dr. Kuldeep Singh Sachdeva, Regional Director, The Union*
 - *Mr. Sameer Kanwar, Director, Digital Health, PATH, India*
(Setting the stage virtually: Mr. Madhav Joshi, CEO, India Health Fund)
- Moderator: Dr. Rahul Sharma, Advisor, Empower Swiss

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm

Keynote address: Shaping human capital transformation through digital learning

Dr. K. Madan Gopal, Sr Consultant at NITI Aayog, Government of India

12:30 pm – 12:45 pm

Way forward and vote of thanks:

Prof. Paul Lalvani, Executive Director, Empower Group

12:45 pm – 1:15 pm

Networking and showcasing digital learning creatives

Dr. Rahul Sharma, Advisor, Empower Swiss

1:15 pm onwards

Lunch

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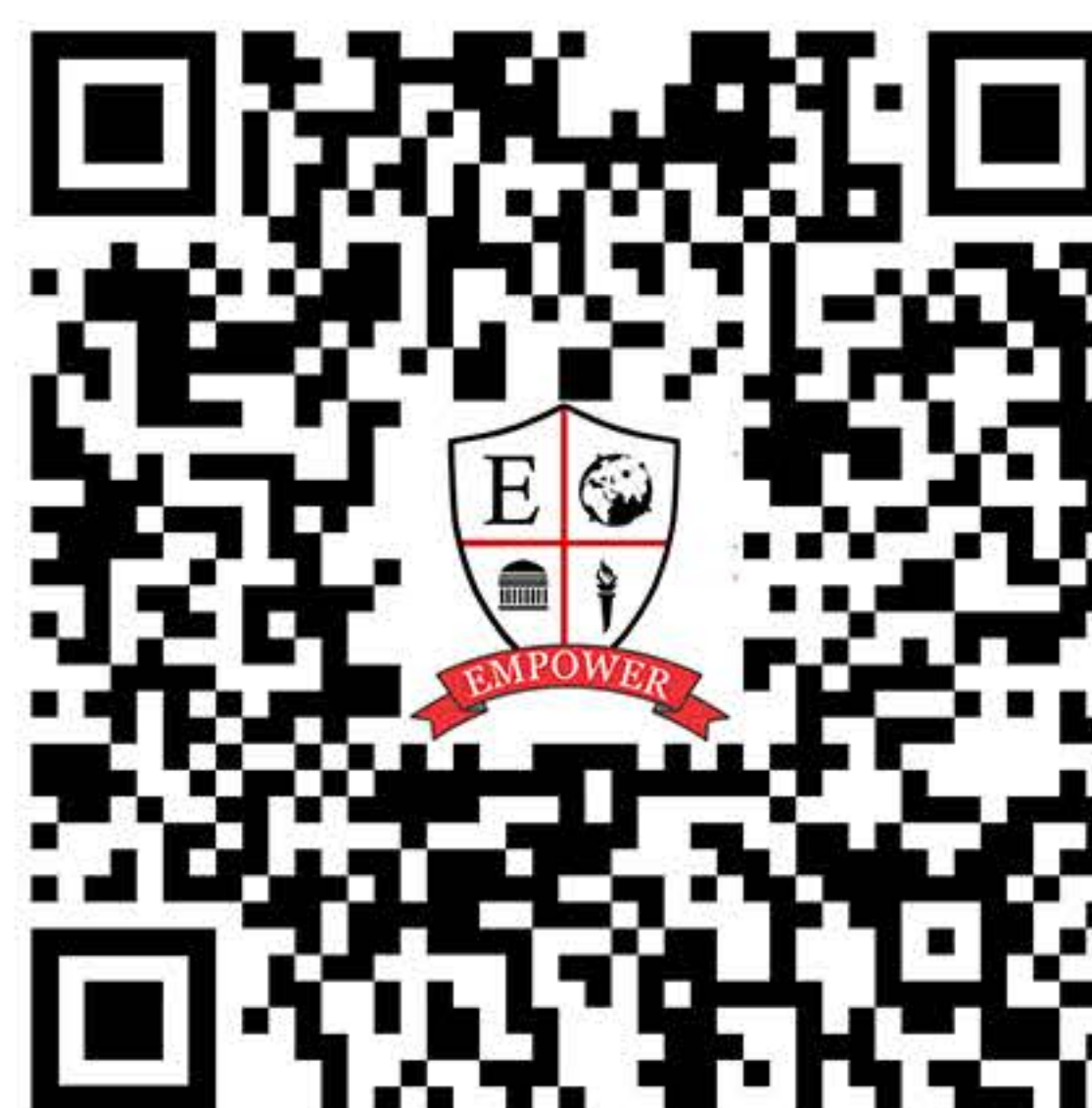
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