

In various ways India's digital diplomacy can influence the emerging economies across the world. Analyse.

India has been flourishing in the digital space. The digital public goods of the country can serve its people and act as a tool of diplomacy.

ways that can influence

The digital public goods have short gestation period, less investment compared to physical structures.

Education - Due to pandemic, the shift towards digital education is quick. So, initiatives such as Swayam, Diksha, e-pg pathshala can be great deal between like-minded countries.

Payments - with the adoption of digital payments, usage of RuPay and UPI

and central-bank digital currency, India can
unleash its currency swap arrangements
with homegrown technologies.

Mineral exploration - India can share its
Hyper-spectral Imaging satellites with Lithuania
triangle countries - Argentina, Brazil, Chile,
and to get benefit out of the technology.

Land records - The digital India land records
modernisation programme can help African
countries, South Africa and South East
Asian countries to embrace the technology.

Challenges

In order to reap the benefits, broad
based consensus between nations and fool proof
technology is essential.

The growth of technology, network
effect can gear India its digital diplomacy
and give a strong response to Belt and Road
Initiative.