

**Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**  
**Major achievements for July, 2022**

The significant developments pertaining to Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for the month of July, 2022 are as given below:

**1. Digital Payments**

BHIM-UPI has continued to show upward trend by recording over 628.24 crore transactions, with value of Rs 10.63 lakh crore in July, 2022 in comparison to 586.28 crore transactions, with value of Rs 10.14 lakh crore in June, 2022. It indicates the increasing adoption of BHIM UPI as the preferred mode for making digital payment transactions.

**2. International Cooperation**

**(i) Multilateral Desk**

3<sup>rd</sup> G20 DEWG (Digital Economy Working Group) meeting and G20 Workshop on the Identification of Measures in Balancing Interest of Multi stakeholder on Cross-Border Data Flow was held from 20-23 July 2022 in Indonesia. The focus of the meeting was to discuss and draft the Digital Ministers Declaration (The Bali Package) on the two priority areas: Digital Skills and Digital Literacy; and Free flow of data with trust and cross-border data flows.

**(ii) India-Australia Inaugural Joint Working Group on Information Communications Technologies (ICT)**

The inaugural India-Australia Joint Working Group on Information Communications Technologies (ICT) was held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at DFAT in Canberra. This working group is an outcome of the Framework Arrangement on Cyber and Cyber-Enabled Critical Technology Cooperation signed by the Foreign Ministers of Australia and India in 2020. The purpose of the Joint Working Group on Information Communications Technologies was to enhance cooperation between Australia and India by bringing together information and telecommunications technology officials and business representatives to discuss shared challenges and innovations. The delegation of Indian Government was led by MEA.

### 3. **Electronics Manufacturing**

#### **Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC) 2.0 Scheme:**

A project for establishment of Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) over an area of 297.11 acres at Ranjangaon Phase III, Pune, Maharashtra with project cost of Rs. 492.85 crore including Centre financial assistance of Rs. 207.98 crore recommended for approval in Project Review Committee (PRC) meeting held on 19.07.2022. This EMC is projected to attract an investment of Rs. 2,000 crore and estimate to generate over 5,000 employment opportunities in coming years.

### 4. **Digital India Week 2022**

Hon'ble Prime Minister inaugurated the Digital India Week 2022, having theme was 'Catalyzing New India's Techade', in Gandhinagar, Gujarat on 4th July' 2022. Hon'ble CM of Gujarat Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel, Hon'ble Minister for Electronics & IT, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw and Hon'ble MoS for Electronics & IT, Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, state ministers, people's representatives, startups, and other stakeholders of the sector were among those present on the occasion.

Digital India Week was celebrated from 4th July 2022 to 10th July 2022. Digital Mela showcased over 200 stalls on digital solutions and emerging technologies. Around 1500 beneficiaries of Digital India initiatives from across the country participated in the event. The event saw the launch of India Stack: Indiastack.global, MyScheme: Service Discovery Platform, MeriPehchaan: National Single Sign on (NSSO), Digital India Bhashini: Bhasha Daan and Digital India GENESIS. The e-book titled 'Catalyzing New India's Techade' was also unveiled. The first cohort of 30 institutions supported under the Chips to Startup (C2S) Programme was also announced. More than 10,000 people attended the event on first day and stalls were extended till 10 July 2022 on popular demand.