

## **DIGITAL EQUALITY-THE URGE OF TIME**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Like democratic equality where everyone has the right to participate and exercise freedom to enjoy the resources of the nation, digital equality is the urge of modern times to acquaint the prospective nationals to enjoy the internet services at ease and access. There are a lot of bottlenecks on the way of obtaining an approach by every person to the benefits of internet. These are due several economic, social, gender based, demographic, psychological or personal reasons for being unable to achieve digital equality. For example, disabled persons have insufficient scope for use and possession of internet services. Intelligent Communities promote digital equity because it is the moral thing to do. They also do it for eminently practical reasons. The use of ICT is the need of hour for coming at par with the international challenges of progress and standards and more important is its use by every person of a nation. World is facing digital divide at the very outset ever since the world has witnessed the digital progress and advancement. This digital divide has to be shortened to minimum by employing necessary efforts to bring together the haves and have nots.

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