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Fireside Chat 3: Digital Platform Infrastructure

India's Digital Platform Infrastructures are founded on four core principles: that digital services should be "presence-less" or capable of being authenticated from anywhere, "paperless" or reliant on digital records, "cashless" or truly universalizing the access and usage of digital payments, and "consent-based" or allowing secure movement of data authenticated by its owners. It is based on the realization that digital technologies have the potential to impact all sectors of economy, be it education, health, agriculture or infrastructure. Platform based digital technologies are transformative and are able to deliver desired outcomes at a pace unimaginable traditionally, while ushering in greater transparency in governance, and fostering economic and social inclusion. The fire-side chat involves insights from Shri Mr. Abhishek Singh, IAS, MD & CEO, Digital India Corporation on the initiatives undertaken to connect and empower India by using digital public infrastructure and also deliberate on what should be the next steps to accelerate this momentum to ensure India achieves its goals.