Domain 9: Digital Literacy & ICT for Rural Development

Mapped SDG Goals:

- **SDG 4:** Quality Education
- **SDG 5:** Gender Equality
- **SDG 8:** Decent Work and Economic Growth
- **SDG 9:** Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
- **SDG 10:** Reduced Inequalities

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Key Objectives:

- Bridge the digital divide by enhancing digital awareness and access in rural areas.

- Equip villagers, especially youth and women, with basic digital skills.

- Promote the use of digital tools for education, banking, health, and government services.

Activities:

1. Conduct basic computer and smartphone literacy sessions.

2. Help villagers access government e-services (e.g., Aadhaar updates, e-SHRAM, PAN).

3. Teach usage of digital payment apps like UPI, PayTM, PhonePe, etc.

4. Organize awareness on cyber safety, OTP fraud, digital hygiene.

5. Assist students in using online learning platforms or digital learning apps.

6. Facilitate creation of email IDs and basic internet browsing tutorials.

7. Support women in accessing online self-help or skilling programs.

8. Document challenges to digital access (e.g., connectivity, device availability).

9. Provide demo sessions on digital tools for farming, weather forecasts, etc.

10. Collaborate with local Common Service Centres (CSCs) for outreach.

Sample 10-Day Schedule:

Day	Activity
Day 1	Village visit and interaction to assess digital access. Household-level survey on mobile and internet usage.
Day 2	Awareness camp on benefits of digital tools and government apps.
Day 3	Basic smartphone usage session for elderly and women.
Day 4	UPI and online payment training for shopkeepers and farmers.
Day 5	Safety session on OTP, scam calls, and secure transactions.
Day 6	Online learning and YouTube as a learning tool for youth.
Day 7	Support villagers to register on DigiLocker, e-SHRAM, etc.
Day 8	Preparation and Submission of Final Report and Presentation
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Day 10	Preparation and Submission of Final Report and Presentation

Household-Level Survey Questionnaire (Yes/No):

1. Do you have access to a smartphone at home? (Yes/No)

2. Does any member of your family use the internet regularly? (Yes/No)

3. Do you know how to make a digital payment? (Yes/No)

4. Have you ever faced fraud or scam while using digital platforms? (Yes/No)

5. Do your children attend online classes or use learning apps? (Yes/No)

6. Are you aware of government e-services available online? (Yes/No)

7. Have you heard of DigiLocker or e-SHRAM? (Yes/No)

Community/Village-Level Survey Questionnaire (Yes/No):

1. Is internet or mobile network connectivity available throughout the village? (Yes/No)

2. Is there a Common Service Centre (CSC) accessible in the village? (Yes/No)

3. Are any digital literacy programs regularly conducted in the village? (Yes/No)

4. Are local students provided digital access for learning? (Yes/No)

5. Are women and elders actively using smartphones or digital services? (Yes/No)

6. Are there any awareness sessions on online safety or fraud prevention? (Yes/No)

7. Is there a public space or center with computers/internet access? (Yes/No)