# A Report on

# Microsoft Digital Panchayat Young Fellowship (MDPYF) Report

## About Digital Panchayat Youth Fellowship (DPYF)Programme

Supported by Microsoft, Digital Panchayat Youth Fellowship (DPYF) programme is an extension of the existing Digital Panchayat programme that allows young fellows to travel and work with a cluster of panchayats at a district level. The tasks of the fellows are cut out to make elected members digitally literate and collect content of the panchayats and put them online through Digital Panchayat website. The programme not only allowed digital fellows to train panchayat members and officials to digitally literate but also given them exposure to have understanding how panchayats work.

## Objectives

- Identifying 10 youth digital experts and putting them as Digital Youth Fellow for Digital Empowerment of Panchayats;
- Placing them in 5 different locations in 5 different states (2 in each location) to put together 20 new Panchayat online (@ 2each) and digitally literate 50 young Panchayat members (@5 in each location) with a mix of 50% members as women Panchayat members
- Launch of Digital Youth Fellowships event with selected Youths for Fellowship & Panchayat members below the age of 35 and ensuring their active participation;
- Organize the Digital Panchayat Summit focusing on Digital Panchayat Youth Fellowship Programme

## Covered Regions

1. Kanpur
2. Baran
3. Mewat
4. Guna
5. Varanasi (Cholapur & Chiraigaon)
6. Alwar

## Methodology Adopted

- Analysis of the existing Digital Panchayat programme
- Conducted basic survey for each panchayats – understanding social and economic demography of panchayats
- Identification of panchayats which are either minority based or fall under BRGF category, however, it was not mandatory for all selected panchayats.
- Identification of youth fellows, who have been capable of providing training and capacity building programme and able to collect content from panchayats
- Double quality check of websites – firstly at content level and secondly at implementation leve
- Each Digital Youth Fellows was supposed to create Facebook Digital Panchayat page and continuously monitor and manage the Facebook

## Course Details for Panchayat Officials

- Comprehensive study material on Computers, ICT tools, Panchayat
- The sessions will have three streams - ICT Literacy, How to empower livelihoods through ICTs, Panchayat empowerment, Good Governance, etc.
- Pedagogy will include class room training, practical, hands-on training and field-study
- More practical sessions with Visual Case Studies

## Experience & Analysis

Digital Panchayat Youth Fellowship (DPYF) was launched on the month of October with the identification of panchayats in 6 locations of the country. Along with the identification of panchayats, on a parallel side, 8 Digital Youth Fellows have also been identified to visit 6 locations – Alwar & Baran (Rajasthan), Guna (Madhya Pradesh), Kanpur & Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), Mewat (Harayana). The fellowship period for these fellows was minimum one month.

To initiate the programme, the first Master Training programme was organized on 25 October 2014 at DEF Delhi office to guide these fellows on how to work with communities under various programmes that have Information Communication Technology (ICT) applications, usage and utility.

Further, fellows were allowed to visit selected panchayats to provide training and capacity building programme on digital skills and collected content related to panchayats. Each fellow member organized informal workshop with panchayat representatives and secretaries and enabled them how to digital tools and applications such as mobile phones, camera, internet, computer and also trained them to search information for their use using internet. The workshop also enabled panchayat members to use computers, webcam, taking printout, taking photos through webcam, digital photography, touch and feel and playing with touchpads, laptops, tablets, mobiles.

Eight fellows covered overall 123 panchayats and collected content for them. Moreover, fellows have also uploaded content in a form of photos and videos at CIRC Facebook Community Page to extend the outreach of the content.

One month fellowship programme was concluded with the Digital Panchayat Summit organized on the occasion of Manthan Awards Asia Pacific 2013 at the India Habitat Centre (IHC), New Delhi on 6 December 2013. Fellows were received certificate of completing their fellowship programme.

Outcome of the programme is this that the Digital Youth Fellowship programme has become an integral part of each projects and it will be continued this year covering 500 more panchayats across the country.

**Enclosed:** List of panchayats covered under this programme

## Digital Panchayat Covered Under this Programme

| S.No | Guna (Madhya Pradesh) | Alwar (Rajasthan) | Mewat (Haryana) | Baran(Rajasthan) | Varanasi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bajrang Garh | Bhandwara | Salamba | Hagwangarh | Hardaripur |
| 2. | Berkheni | Chandauli | Ranika | Ghatla | Garsara |
| 3. | Hinoutiya | Ghatla | Chandeni | Khandela | Hajipur |
| 4. | Jhagar | Jatiyana | Shahpur Nagli | Nahargarh | Rauna |
| 5. | Mahugana | Kasbadhera | Dhanduka | Paraniya | Tari |
| 6. | Mahukhan | Sahpur | Ferozepur nanak | Vilasgarh | Amauli |
| 7. | Negama | Bhugor | Golpuri | Bansthuni | Gangapur |
| 8. | Singhani | Dadar | Ujina | Bamangavan | Goithana |
| 9. | Umary | Diwakari | | Bheelkheda daang | Hridyapur |
| 10. | Vinayak Khedi | Kalsada | | Bheelkheda Maal | Mishrapura |
| 11. | Bilouniya | Kesarpur | | Benhta | Neveda |
| 12. | Chhipon | Tuleda | | Deori | Rajnaliya |
| 13. | Magrana | Akabarpur | | Mundiar | Babatpur |
| 14. | Puraini | Batela | | Rajpur | Hadiya Deeh |
| 15. | Samar Sinha | Bijwad | | Sanwara | Hathiyar |
| 16. | Sekhpur | Mohabatpur | | | Latauna |
| 17. | Silavati | Palkhadi | | | Magarhua |
| 18. | Sujakheni | Umrain | | | Munari |
| 19. | Travta | Dahalawas | | | Niyardin |
| 20. | | Haldina | | | Rajala |
| 21. | | Kerwawal | | | Rauna Kala |
| 22. | | Madogarh | | | Chhitauni |
| 23. | | Mahuakhurda | | | Gobaraha |
| 24. | | Malakheda | | | Mokatpur |
| 25. | | Naithla | | | Mustafabad |
| 26. | | Parsa Ka Vaas | | | Phoolpur |
| 27. | | | | | Ramchandipur |
| 28. | | | | | Sarsaul |
| 29. | | | | | Jhalupur |
| 30. | | | | | Chakaha |
| 31. | | | | | Bhagwanpur |
| 32. | | | | | Bishunpura |
| 33. | | | | | Shivdasa |
| 34. | | | | | Bankat |
| 35. | | | | | Chhituana |
| 36. | | | | | Gaurakala |
| 37. | | | | | Kamauli |
| 38. | | | | | Pachro |
| 39. | | | | | Rustampur |
| 40. | | | | | Sion |
| 41. | | | | | Sonbarsa |
| 42. | | | | | Singhpur |
| 43. | | | | | Barthara |
| 44. | | | | | Chandpur |
| 45. | | | | | Kukudha |
| 46. | | | | | Dinepur |
| 47. | | | | | Ragunathpur |
| 48. | | | | | Salarpur |
| 49. | | | | | Shankarpur |
| 50. | | | | | Shristi |
| 51. | | | | | Tofapur |
| 52. | | | | | Kadipur |
| 53. | | | | | Mureedpur |

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| 54. | | | | | Ramana |