



Since its establishment in 2002, New-Delhi based non-profit **Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF)** has been working to connect the unreached and underserved communities of India. With the belief in the power to **“Inform, Communicate and Empower”**, DEF aims to find sustainable digital solutions to overcome information poverty among rural and marginalised communities in backward and remote districts across India’s wide geography.



Access & Infrastructure

We establish village-level community hubs to provide digital tools, digital services, digital literacy and access to the Internet



Education & Empowerment

We introduce ICT tools in teaching and learning spaces for capacity building and skill development



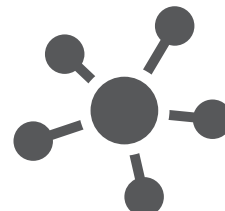
Governance & Citizen Services

We enable access to government schemes, services and entitlements to strengthen citizen rights



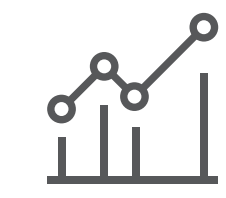
Markets & Social Enterprises

We introduce digital interventions to establish market linkages and improve livelihood of rural entrepreneurs and artisans



Knowledge Hub & Network

We identify, felicitate and mentor innovators who use digital interventions for societal development



Research & Advocacy

We believe access to Internet is a human right that encourages equal opportunities

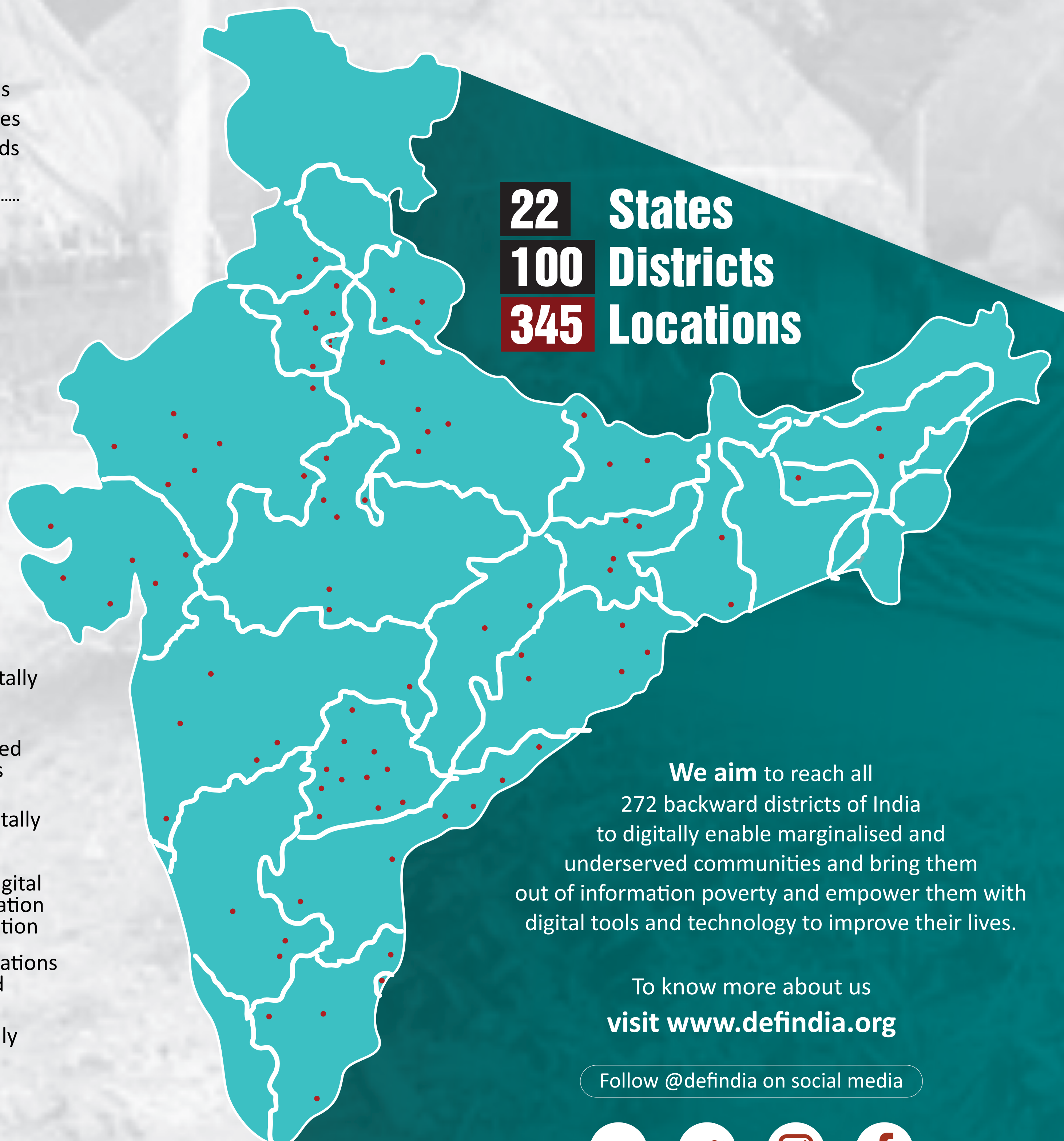


Tribal Communities
Minority Communities
Backward Communities
Individuals/Households



Panchayats
Schools
Aanganwadi
Health Centres
Self-help Groups
Small Enterprises
Post Offices
Artisan Clusters

50,00,000 Digitally Empowered
25,00,000 Women Digitally Enabled
5,00,000 People Aailed Entitlements
20,000 Artisans Digitally Empowered
15,000 Trained In Digital Content Creation & Dissemination
8,000 Digital Innovations Documented
6,000 NGOs Digitally Enabled
500 Gram Sabha Online
300 Digital Resource Centres Set Up



22 States
100 Districts
345 Locations

We aim to reach all 272 backward districts of India to digitally enable marginalised and underserved communities and bring them out of information poverty and empower them with digital tools and technology to improve their lives.

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