

Bhasha Bandhu Hackathon: Breaking the Language Barrier Across India's Judiciary, “Boli Aapki, Samjh Sabki”

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Under the visionary leadership of **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Bhashini is proud to announce the launch of the Bhasha Bandhu Hackathon, a pioneering event focused on bridging the language divide in India's judiciary. This landmark initiative will begin with a soft-launch online on **23rd January 2025 at 11.00 AM** and will be followed by an in-person physical launch on **24th January, 11.00 AM** onwards, at **Global Skills Park Auditorium** in Bhopal.

About Bhashini

Launched under the National Language [Technology](#) Mission, Bhashini is India's premier digital platform dedicated to breaking language barriers across key sectors, including governance, education, and the judiciary. By leveraging cutting-edge AI and Natural Language Processing (NLP) technologies, Bhashini [ensures that every Indian citizen can access essential services](#) in their preferred language, promoting inclusivity across the nation.

The **Bhasha Bandhu Hackathon**, sponsored by **Microsoft** and presented by **ID8NXT**, aims to bring together [innovators](#), technologists, legal professionals, and changemakers to collaborate on transformative solutions aimed at making justice more inclusive, accessible, and understandable for all.

Through the Bhashini [Bhasha Bandhu Hackathon](#), Bhashini strives

to be a companion for those seeking justice, overcoming the digital and literacy divides through AI-based, voice-first multilingual platforms. Partnering with industry leaders like Microsoft, our mission is to bring ease of living to people, making access to justice seamless and accessible for all," said **Shri. Amitabh Nag, CEO, Digital [India](#) Bhashini Division.**

Addressing the Language Barrier in [India's](#) Judiciary

As millions of citizens across India continue to face language barriers and challenges related to liability accessibility, the Bhasha Bandhu Hackathon aims to provide [innovative solutions](#) to these critical issues. With a focus on inclusivity, this initiative will explore ways to leverage [technology](#) to overcome language obstacles in the judiciary. The hackathon will address three key areas as:

- **Language Accessibility:** Leveraging Bhashini and Microsoft's AI-powered tools to enable seamless multilingual interactions for individuals [navigating](#) the judicial system.
- **Digital Inclusivity:** [Empowering underserved](#) communities by providing access to legal resources and digital platforms in regional languages, breaking down the digital divide.
- **Legal Awareness:** Developing innovative [solutions that enhance](#) citizen literacy on legal rights, processes, and mediation opportunities through intuitive digital platforms.

The Bhasha Bandhu Hackathon is a remarkable step forward in bridging language barriers, inspired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of [inclusivity and Shri Amitabh Nag's leadership at the Digital India](#) Bhashini Division. With the powerful integration of Microsoft's Azure OpenAI technologies and the creative energy of the developer community at ID8DEVHUB, this initiative creates a platform where [innovation](#)

meets purpose. At ID8NXT, we are proud to contribute to solutions that resonate with the ethos of 'Boli Aapki, Samjh Sabki,' [bringing us closer](#) to a judiciary system that is accessible and equitable for all. This is not just about technology-it's about empowering lives and strengthening the promise of justice," said **Attul Sreenath, CEO, ID8NXT**.

The Bhasha Bandhu Hackathon will tackle these challenges by [encouraging participants](#) to leverage the Bhashini platform, which boasts over 1,000 AI-trained language models. This [cutting-edge technology](#) will enable the creation of prototypes that address the critical needs of language accessibility and legal literacy. Participants will develop solutions that provide real-time translations, voice-to-text legal aid, and [educational](#) tools to ensure that justice is more accessible in multiple languages.

By working with these powerful tools, participants will contribute to transforming the [legal](#) landscape, making it more inclusive and efficient for every citizen, regardless of their language.

Key Focus Areas

The Bhasha Bandhu Hackathon will focus on several areas of critical need:

- **Mediation Awareness:** Creating gamified apps and voice-powered guides to [educate](#) communities about the benefits of mediation.
- **Simplified Legal Filings:** Developing tools for speech-to-text legal form submissions in regional languages.
- **Legal Literacy Ecosystem:** Building multilingual platforms to [raise awareness](#) about citizens rights and clarify legal procedures.
- **Rural Outreach:** Expanding [access to legal resources in rural areas through localized apps](#) and interactive

modules.

Leadership & Vision

The event will be led by Shri Amitabh Nag, CEO of the [Digital India](#) Bhashini Division, a distinguished leader named in AIM 100: The Most Influential Global Leaders in AI. Known for his work with initiatives such as Passport Seva, Shri Nag's expertise will drive the hackathon's efforts to redefine legal accessibility across [India](#).

Be Part of the Change

The Bhasha Bandhu Hackathon is more than just an event – it is a movement to democratize access to justice. Innovators and thought [leaders are invited to join this transformative](#) journey and create solutions that will ensure fairness, equity, and inclusion in India's legal system.

Visit www.bhashabandhu.com to learn more and become part of the future of India's judiciary.

