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## PM Announces Global Digital Public Infrastructure Repository and Social Impact Fund



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched two transformative initiatives during the Virtual G20 Leaders' Summit on November 22, 2023. The first initiative is the Global Digital Public Infrastructure Repository (GDPIR), a comprehensive resource hub developed by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) to advance the global Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) agenda. The GDPIR aims to bridge knowledge gaps by pooling insights and expertise from G20 members and guest nations, offering standardised information on the design, construction, deployment, and governance of DPIs. Meanwhile, the Social Impact Fund (SIF) with an initial commitment of USD 25 million from India is multistakeholder initiative which aims to accelerate DPI implementation in the Global South. This fund will provide financial support and technical assistance to countries developing DPI systems, fostering collaboration among governments, international organisations, and philanthropic entities to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs) through DPIs.