



# Digital India Newsletter

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**Shantanu Narayen**  
CEO of Adobe Systems



**Satya Nadella**  
CEO of Microsoft



**Paul Jacobs**  
Chairman of Qualcomm



**Sundar Pichai**  
CEO of Google



**Mukesh Aghi**  
President of USIBC



**John Chambers**  
CEO of Cisco Networks

**"The Digital India-Power to Empower"** campaign started by Honorable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi received a roaring response from the audience at San Jose, California where he addressed select CEOs of IT companies. Other prominent speakers were: Microsoft CEO: **Satya Nadella**, Google CEO: **Sunder Pichai**, Adobe CEO: **Shantanu Narayen**, USIBC Chairman and CEO Cisco Networks: **John Chambers** and Qualcomm Chairman: **Paul Jacobs**.

It was a perfect gathering of 400 IT entrepreneurs and CEOs. Wise Men CEO **Juhi Ahuja** was also invited for the event. She received the invite from the Ambassador of India to the USA, **Mr. Arun K. Singh** to be a part of exclusive **"Digital India Technology Dinner"** event.

Mr. Modi said "from computing to communication, entertainment to education, printing documents to printing products, and now to internet of things, it's been a long journey in a short time span. From cleaner energy to better healthcare and safer transport, everything is converging around the work you do. In this digital age, we have an opportunity to transform lives of people in ways that was hard to imagine just two decades ago. When you think of the exponential speed and scale of expansion of social media or a service, you have to believe that it is equally possible to rapidly transform the lives of those who have stood long on the margins of hope; so, friends out of this conviction was born the vision of Digital India."

**Key excerpts from the Mr. Modi's speech:**

- Mobile Governance: With over one billion smart phone users plus growing at double digit rate, M-Governance is the way to go and will put governance within everyone's reach
- India has set up Ebiz portal to make approvals for businesses and citizens easy & efficient so that they concentrate their energy on their goals, not on government processes.
- Bridge the digital divide and promote digital literacy in the same way that we seek to ensure general literacy.
- Use information technology to build smart cities.
- Promote manufacturing of quality and affordable products in India which is part of the vision: **Make in India, Digital India and Design in India.**
- Data privacy, intellectual property rights and cyber security will be India's highest priority

Mr. Modi said everyone can be a part of the Digital India Story. He invited young professionals as well as large corporations to be a part of this great center of innovation.

Juhi when asked about the event said: "It was an amazing event; I was energized and mesmerized being in the same room as Modiji and so many powerful CEOs and their plans to develop a Digital India."