

## World looking at India's digital prowess with respect: Rajeev Chandrasekhar



**Photo Credit: IANS**

### IANSLive

New Delhi, April 25 (IANS) Embedding technology into governance has changed the way the world used to look at India and in the last two years, the country has begun amalgamating deep tech with governance, thus plugging leakages in delivery to the masses, Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Union Minister of State for Electronics and IT and Skill Development, said here on Monday.

Speaking at the annual lecture of the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), the minister said that we have reached a stage where every global leader looks at us with respect and awe, "not just in terms of our healthcare performance but also in terms of our economy bouncing back".

"We need to ensure that the pace of digitalisation is not allowed to slow down if India has to claim its rightful place in the decade to come," Chandrasekhar told the audience.

"In the past 35 years, I have had the highs of optimism and the lows of skepticism and negativity, and I can safely testify that India's potential has never been more exciting," he emphasised.



2020, by tapping opportunities in manufacturing, engineering and digitalization.

India currently has 800 million online users, and the numbers are projected to rise to 1.2 billion by 2024-2025.

The minister said that India has successfully used technology to prevail over the pandemic by seamlessly managing to administer 1.8 million jobs to 1.4 million citizens.

He said that tax revenues have risen a record 20 per cent, on the back of rapid digitalisation.

"India is witnessing an incredible number of first-generation entrepreneurs, unlike in the early days where companies were founded only by those that knew people in the corridors of power," Chandrasekhar emphasised at the PAFI event.

--IANS  
na/pgh

Update: 25-April-2022

**ALSO ON IANS LIVE**

**Car crashes deadlier than coronavirus: ...**

2 years ago • 1 comment

Amid the rapid spread of the novel coronavirus which has killed nearly 5,000 people ...

**World No.2 tennis star Naomi earns record ...**

a year ago • 1 comment

Naomi's total earnings amounted to \$55.2 million, of which just \$5.2 million ...

**Rising Covid cases likely to dampen ...**

4 months ago • 1 comment

In the past few days, due to increasing caseload several states have brought in ...

Favorite Tweet Share

Sort by Best



Start the discussion...

LOG IN WITH

OR SIGN UP WITH DISQUS ?

Name

Be the first to comment.

Subscribe Add Disqus to your site Add Disqus Add Do Not Sell My Data



ARIES

Helping others is as good as it gets for you right now -- and every good deed you do racks up twice as much good karma. Something you do this morning comes back to honor you tomorrow.



Tweets by @ians\_india

IANSlive  
@ians\_india

In a major initiative to provide healthcare services in all four corners of #Hyderabad, #Telangana Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao (@TelanganaCMO) laid foundation for three super specialty hospitals to be constructed at a cost of Rs 2,679 crore.





1m

**IAN S**  
@ians\_india

Soon after the #AKAntony-led #Congress disciplinary committee meeting held to take a call on breaching of party discipline by former Union Minister #KVThomas, concluded on Tuesday, Thomas told the media that let the decision come. @INCIndia

Photo: IANS (File)



Embed

[View on Twitter](#)

Click here for

--	--	--	--	--	--

[ABOUT US](#) | [PRIVACY POLICY](#) | [ADVERTISE WITH US](#)

© 2022 Indo-Asian News Service (IANS) India Private Limited