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Title: DATA DEMOCRATIZATION

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Abstract	Data has emerged as the key resource of Digital Economy. Citizens, Organizations and Society at large will benefit from the democratization of data as it will become usable by anyone to derive insights out of it and build inclusive solutions for the development of our society.
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Speaker	Dr. Neeta Verma Director General, NIC

Profiles of Speaker	
	Brief information about the speaker Dr. Neeta Verma is the Director-General of National Informatics Centre. She has been spearheading the Digital Transformation initiatives through development of Digital Platforms for Government. She led the setting up of technology platform for MyGov, a citizen engagement & crowd-sourcing platform engaging over 14 million citizens. With extensive experience in the field of open data, she has led the launch of Open Data Platform to release government data in open for public good, development of Mobile-First Strategy & formulation of Government Open Data License (GODL). She is also guiding the productization of NIC's popular solutions such as eOffice, eHospital, eProcurement & many more. She has worked closely with the Indian Judiciary, Government Ministries & State Governments during their Digital Transformation journey. To leverage emerging technologies in governance, she led the establishment of one of its kinds CoEs in Blockchain, Application Security, Artificial Intelligence, Micro Services & Data Analytics, which are working towards exploring applications of emerging technologies in governance. During the COVID-19 crisis, apart from ensuring a seamless provision of Network, Cloud to Messaging & VC Services, she was also entrusted by the Government to manage a mobile

application, 'AarogyaSetu', by far the most downloaded government application in India (170 million downloads). She also led the development of RT- PCR app & supervised the establishment of Central Data Hub to ensure secure exchange of Data among different IT systems of the Government. In 2019, she was featured amongst top 55 inspiring women around the world showcasing the prowess of technology in government.

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