

Bharat Digital Fellowship 2026

Empowering Technologists to Build for Bharat

Program Overview

The **Bharat Digital Fellowship 2026** is a prestigious **six-month national initiative** designed to embed talented technologists within Indian government departments to develop impactful digital solutions.

Fellows will work on **high-impact governance and public service projects**, guided by expert mentors from academia, government, and industry, and supported by a vibrant ecosystem of innovators.

Objectives

- Create a **talent pipeline** for leadership in public interest technology.
- Enable **data-driven, tech-enabled solutions** to real-world governance challenges.
- Foster a **community of builders, designers, and data scientists** committed to public service and nation-building.

Eligibility Criteria

- Open to **Indian citizens only**.
- **Students or early-career professionals** graduating in **2024, 2025, or 2026**.
- Applicants should demonstrate proficiency in one or more of the following tracks:
 - Full Stack Development
 - Data Science
 - GIS (Geographic Information Systems)
 - Product Design (UI/UX and User Research)
- Prior experience in government or policy is **not mandatory**.

Fellowship Structure

- **Duration:** 6 months (January – June 2026)
- **Location:** Primarily New Delhi, with placements across state departments and smaller towns.

- **Placement:** Fellows are matched with departments based on **skills and project requirements**.
- **Mentorship:** Structured mentorship from **experts across government, academia, and industry**.
- **Training:** Workshops, seminars, and interdisciplinary sessions integrating **technology and public policy**.

Sample Project Areas

Fellows may contribute to projects such as:

- Redesigning government mobile and citizen-service apps
- Improving welfare discovery and delivery systems
- Building GIS / AI tools for disaster and emergency response
- Developing attendance, accountability, and monitoring systems
- Strengthening Panchayat-level e-governance and transparency platforms

Stipend and Support

- **Stipend:** ₹ 40,000 per month (for the full duration)
- Funded entirely by **Bharat Digital**
- Covers **living expenses, relocation assistance, and project-related costs**

Application Process

- **Application Deadline:** 1 November 2025, 23:59 PM
- **Selection:** Rigorous multi-stage process including application screening and interviews with program and government stakeholders.
- **Apply at:** *[Application link to be announced]*

Join the Movement

Be part of a new generation of technologists shaping India's digital future.

Together, let's build scalable, inclusive, and citizen-centric digital public infrastructure for **Bharat 2047**.