India: a period of reform for digital transformation

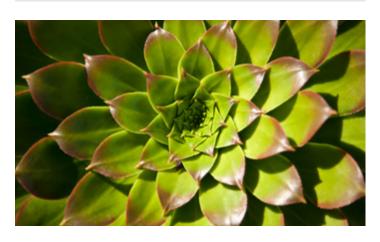
The pandemic is by no means the sole challenge presented to Indian universities looking to realise their digital transformation strategies in India

To understand how digital transformation is progressing, D2L has undertaken a survey of 4,830 higher education respondents from around the world, including India. The results show that, despite the challenges created by Covid-19 and the government's ambitious new National Education Policy, institutions have approached the transition with enthusiasm.

Read on to discover the key findings of the survey, and delve deeper into India's digital transformation by registering to download the full eBook on the Asia-Pacific region.

DID YOU KNOW?

74 per cent of Indian respondents shifted their course materials online during national lockdowns, and 70 per cent moved assessments online

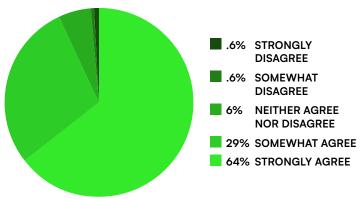


Digging into the data

WHAT ARE THE MAIN OBSTACLES INSTITUTIONS FACE WITH THEIR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY?

ACADEMIC DIGITAL SKILLS GAP	36%
STUDENT ACCESS TO INTERNET AND DEVICES	36%
COST ESCALATION	31%
LACK OF DIGITAL LEARNING STRATEGY	28%
UNCERTAINTY ABOUT DIGITAL TOOLS	27%
COST	25%
LACK OF RESOURCES OR INFRASTRUCTURE	23%
FACULTY RESISTANCE	22%
OLD ORGANIZATIONAL DYNAMICS	22%
NONE	3%
OTHER	.2%

DO RESPONDENTS BELIEVE TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION?





Driving change



IMPROVING COURSE QUALITY

Driving the change for 55% of respondents is the desire to improve course quality

What's next?

82%

of respondents expect an increase in the number of lifelong continuous learners at their institution in the next 10 years



ENHANCING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

For 45% of respondents, enhancing the student experience is driving change

88%

of respondents have a strategy in place to accommodate an increase in lifelong continuous learners



INCREASING STUDENT ENROLMENTS

The desire to enrol more students is driving change for 39% of respondents

61%

of respondents plan to prioritise improving digital skills within the academic community at their institutions

DID YOU KNOW?

88 per cent of respondents agree that blended learning offers educational benefits above solely face-to-face

CONCLUSION

Indian institutions face a number of practical hurdles in accelerating their digital transformation strategies, but enthusiasm and support for change will ensure they bear fruit moving forward. Read the full APAC eBook to find out what the future holds for India.

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