

# Accelerating the ICT to achieving the SDGs in the era of the fourth industrial revolution 4.0

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# Information and communication technologies (ICT)

Diverse set of technological tools and resources used to transmit, store, create, share or exchange information.



These technological tools and resources include computers, the Internet (websites, blogs and emails), live broadcasting technologies (radio, television and webcasting), recorded broadcasting technologies (podcasting, audio and video players and storage devices) and telephony (fixed or mobile, satellite, video-conferencing, etc.).

# INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION 4.0



— 18th Century —

## Industry 1.0

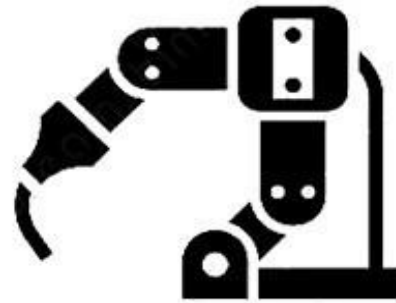
Mechanical production  
equipment powered by  
steam



— 19th Century —

## Industry 2.0

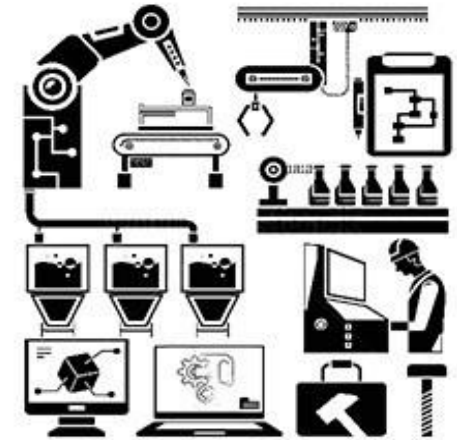
Mass production assembly  
lines requiring labour and  
electrical energy



— 20th Century —

## Industry 3.0

Automated production  
using electronics and IT



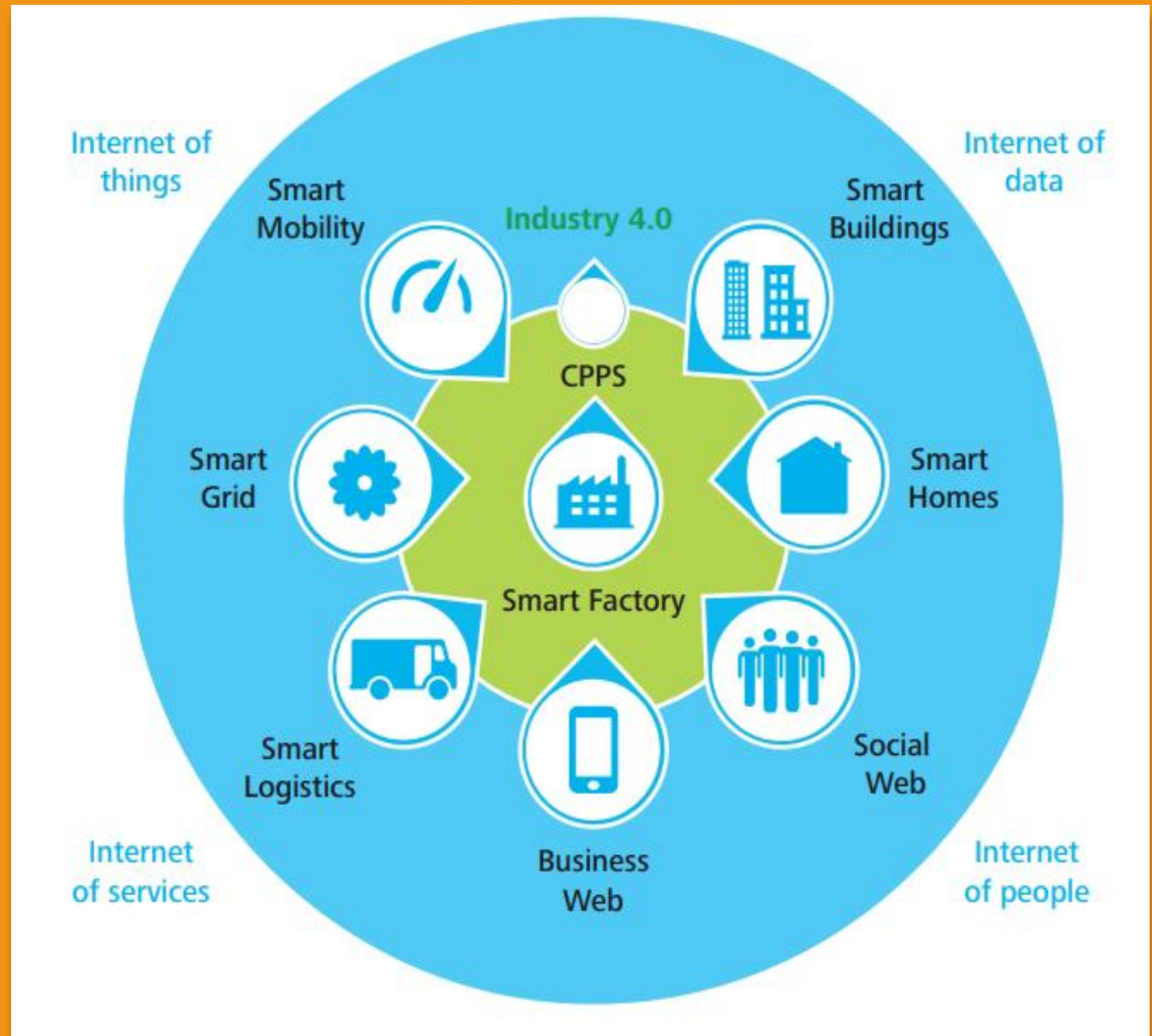
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## Industry 4.0

Intelligent production  
incorporated with IoT,  
cloud technology & big data



# The Industry 4.0 Environment



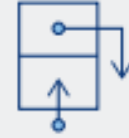
# Definitions

## Internet of Things



IoT refers to the fusion of Internet connectivity with everyday objects, enabling bidirectional data flows and "smart" products. Its subfield, the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT), refers to machine-to-machine communication in industrial production, which includes "digital twins" that design units, and test and simulate production, helping to bring products to market faster, with more iterations and experimentation.<sup>2</sup>

## Big Data



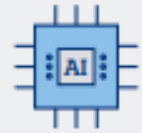
Big data refers to the generation and computation of very large datasets, both structured and unstructured. While there is no simple marker of "big" as opposed to conventional data, a popular definition refers to "three Vs" – volume, velocity and variety – while other commentators have added "variability" and "complexity".

## Robotics and Automation



While robots have a long precedent in electronics and manufacturing, their roles are now expanding due to greater 3D situational awareness, flexibility and movement range, which enables them to carry out more diverse tasks such as stacking goods, and providing care services for the elderly.

## Artificial Intelligence



Computer-based applications that carry out functions typically associated with humans, such as visual perception, decision-making, and speech recognition. AI's most recent advances include machine learning (ML), in which algorithm-driven tools can self-correct and learn over time. Robotic process automation (RPA) is the application of robotics to the processes of an increasing range of white collar jobs. In the words of AI visionary Andrew Ng, "if a task takes less than a second of thought, a machine can probably do it."<sup>3</sup>



The 17 Goals and 169 Targets are to be met by all nations by the year 2030.



# Five ways ICT can help



Accelerated upscaling of critical services in health, education, financial services, smart agriculture, and low-carbon energy systems.



Reduced deployment costs addressing urban and rural realities.



Enhanced public awareness and engagement.



Innovation, connectivity, productivity and efficiency across many sectors.



Faster upgrading in the quality of services and jobs

# Making ICT the backbone of the economy



Public sector regulations do not currently enable full utilization of ICT.



Mobile broadband physical infrastructure needs rapid expansion and upgrading, especially to public facilities like schools and clinics.



More public-private partnerships are needed to incubate new ICT start-ups to provide locally appropriate services.



Small, fragmented demonstration projects require national scale-up with business models addressing urban and rural areas.



ICT-based system components need to be interoperable across competing platforms.



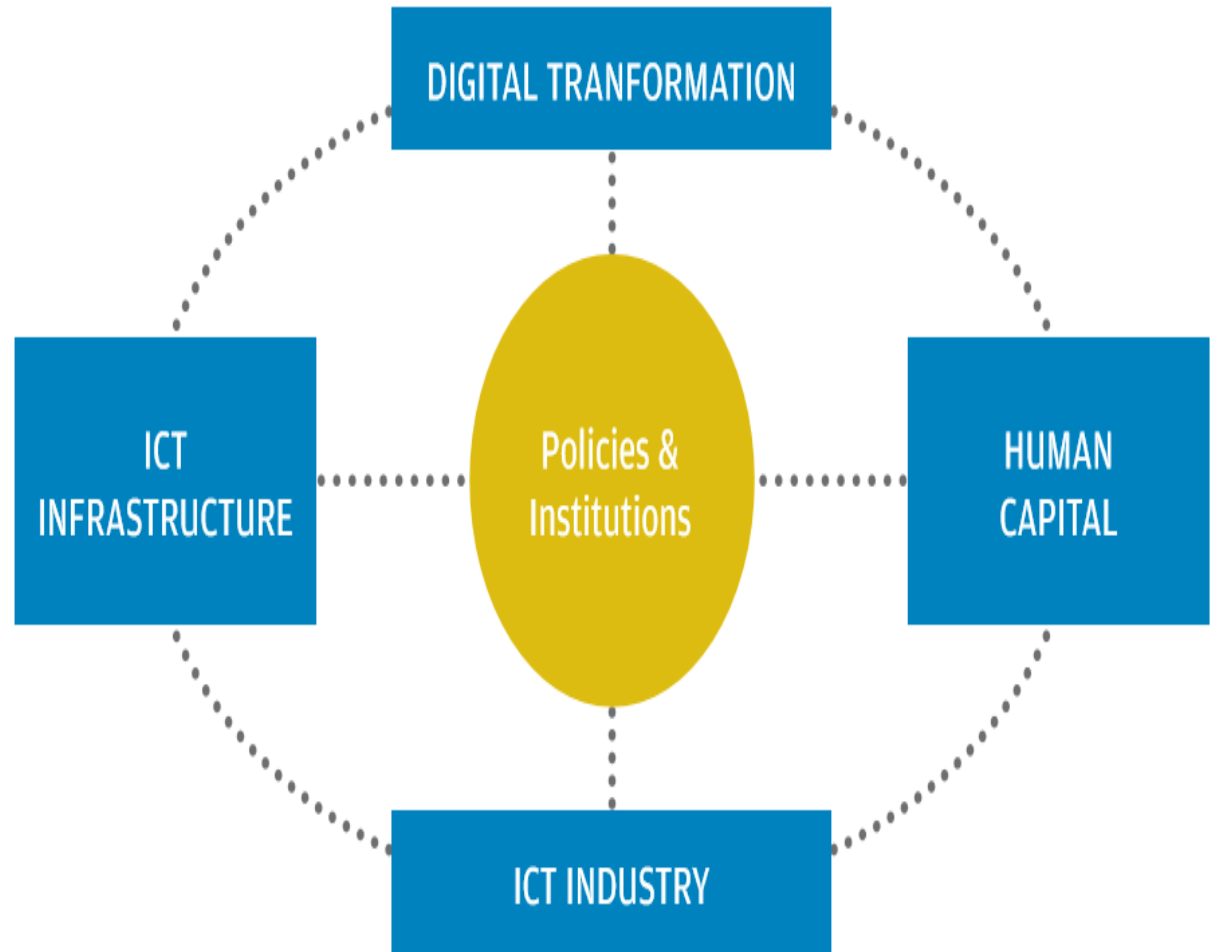
Significant training of personnel is required to manage ICT systems.



Policy and regulation must play catch-up with rapid ICT innovation and deployment to ensure that new challenges, risks and threats are effectively managed.



# ICT Ecosystem



# Twelve challenges that India need will to address

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## Large Scale , Firmly established

- AADHAR
- FUEL SUBSIDY

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## Early Stages ; Scaling Rapidly

- E- KYC
- GST
- ELECTRONIC  
TOLL
- CASHLESS /  
MICRO ATM

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## Long Term : Aspirational

- ELECTIONS
- EDUCATION
- HEALTHCARE
- ENERGY
- JUSTICE
- EXPENDITURE



# Twelve technologies that will empower India in the next decade

## Digitising Life and Work

Digitize Access to Information

- Mobile Internet
- Cloud
- Digital Payments
- Verifiable Digital Identity

## Smart Physical Systems

Digitize Business Process

- Internet of Things
- Intelligent Transportation
- GIS
- Next – Gen Genomics

## Rethinking Energy and Life

Digitize Energy and  
the Enterprise

- Advanced Oil and Gas exploration
- Renewable Energy
- Advanced Energy storage
- Automation of Knowledge & Work

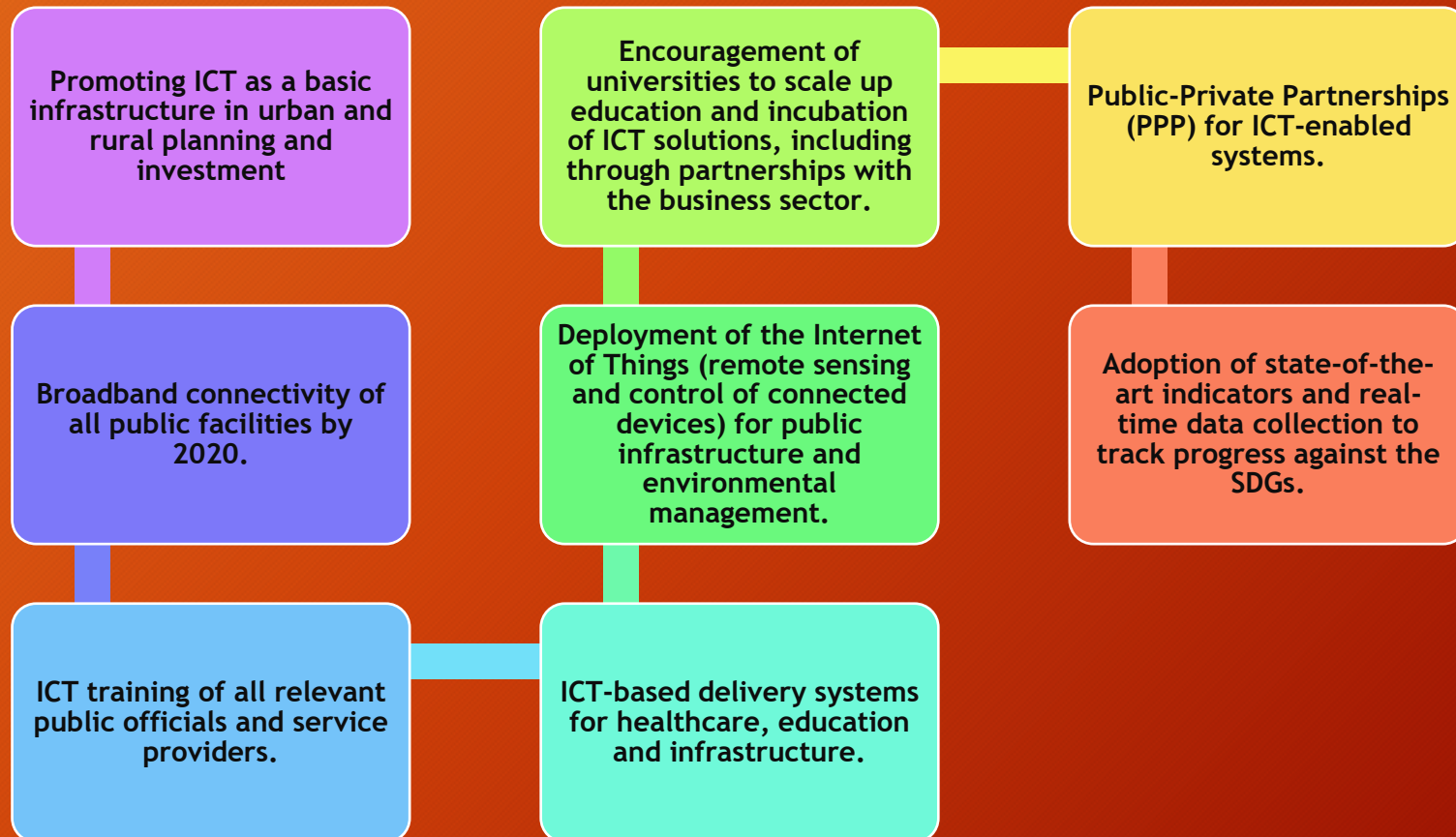
Intelligent Connections

- Economic Impact of approx. \$1 trillion per year by 2025

- Translates to cash and non cash assets growing rapidly



# To harness ICT effectively for the 2030 Agenda



# ICT Issues and Challenges



1. Privacy and surveillance



2. Cybersecurity



3. Loss of human skills



4. Possible public concern about health effects



5. Electronic waste and carbon emissions



6. Digital exclusion

# Recommendation

Industry 4.0 is still a young concept so creating awareness should be the first step and thinking strategically, the second.



Companies, governments and society-at large will need to collaborate to develop a systemic and sustainable model to adapt to Industry 4.0.



Countries and companies will need a digital strategy, with education and technical qualifications playing a crucial role.



Good ICT infrastructure is needed to help SMEs move into the digital world. Continuous learning and on-the-job training are necessary to develop the new skills required.



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