## Citizen Stack: Digital Public Infrastructure Transformative Technology for Citizens First Conference at the United Nations April 25 & 26, 2024

Over the past fifteen years, India has successfully built and scaled a digitalfirst nation to enable its diverse citizens to be formally included in the economy.

This India Stack (India's Citizen Stack) is a 'sum-of-parts' technology platform that despite being privately provisioned is publicly owned infrastructure and delivers a gamut of citizen services encompassing digital identity, payments and open networks that enable other innovations using this as a national digital spine.

<u>Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI)</u> is set up in India as a Public-Private-Policy partnership that has become a benchmark for multiple nations, corporations & start-ups across the world. Accessibility of digital services is the oxygen of our times, and it must always be open for macro-economic growth of nations. India Stack has created a nation of 1.4 billion digitally and financially included citizens, an increase of bank penetration from 7% to 80% in just 7 years (which typically takes 47 years to achieve) leading to over 60% of all digital transactions globally. And we want to share it with the world.

Assimilating India's first principle of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' - the world is one family; India Stack is sharing its DPI journey. We invite you to the **First Conference** at the **United Nations** on **Citizen Stack: Digital Public Infrastructure, Transformative Technology for Citizens,** on **April 25** & **26, 2024,** to understand the Citizen Stack along with other approaches.

The event is a continuum to India's G20 Presidency in 2023 and will showcase notable instances from Philippines & Ethiopia who, while having traversed a different path, have essentially arrived at the same national outcome. As we have done since our Vedic times that go as far back as 5000 years, we encourage other countries to understand the possibilities from the Indian example, and blueprint their own national digital public infrastructure.

The power of being on the same page of development advances all of us in the human race. If India could share its journey, inspiring other nations to create their own digital priorities, we would have contributed significantly to creating a more inclusive and better world.