

‘Cyber security of digital economy is paramount’

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In the evening, delegates visited Lucknow's famous monuments — Bada Imambara and the Residency — before heading to the Taj Hotel where CM Yogi Adityanath hosted a dinner for them. In his address at the meet at the Centrum hotel, Kant spoke about the successful use of DPI by India in the form of Aadhaar, Modular Open Source Identity Platform (MOSIP), Co-WIN, DigiLocker, Data Empowerment and Protection Architecture, UMANG, Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC), ULIP.

He said DPI was vital for inclusion, delivery of social services, prevention of monopolization in digital space, and security, privacy and governance. "With effective implementation of DPI, India leapfrogged 40 years of development and progress, in what was expected to be achieved in 47 years. Any co-



G20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant praised city's beautification

untry can use DPIs and innovate on the top of same," he said. "The day began with welcome remarks from Sushil Pal, joint secretary, ministry of electronics and information technology (MeitY) and the co-chair of the event. Alkesh Kumar Sharma, secretary, MeitY and the Chair of the DEWG, made the opening remarks and set the context for the day's discussions. He emphasized that the goal was to ensure that benefits of technology be available to everyone," said a spokesperson.



Sharma added that DPI is crucial for digital transformation while resilience and cyber security of the digital economy are of paramount importance. Digital skilling is important for bridging asymmetry gaps and for creating a future ready workforce, he said.

The meeting was also addressed by Indonesia and Brazil who expressed support for India's G20 agenda. The delegates also observed silence to express their condolences for the earthquake victims in Turkiye.