

# DIGITAL 2025

We all have a physical life  
But, now, we live a digital life  
Either in a virtualized world  
Or dealing with everything digitized.



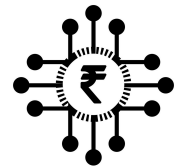
Our day begins and ends with social media  
Meeting and greeting the neighbours is long gone  
Our discussions & arguments are only in the virtual world  
The same over a coffee is not being practiced.



Invitations have become images and videos  
Invites through the mobile with a virtual touch  
The greetings have become routine messages  
A personal tone of affection, not much.



The purse is now a wallet of bits & bytes  
And money transactions have all become digital  
Most wealth is now held in virtual modes  
Though some properties are still physical.



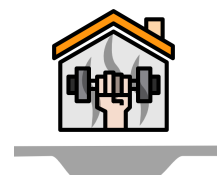
Games have long being played on computers  
Interacting with imaginary world of characters  
With the invention of virtual & mixed reality  
To live in such worlds has become trendy.



This digital revolution has brought many advantages  
Also it's giving many more headaches  
Many are unable to understand these technologies  
Getting sidelined or scammed due to their ignorances.



While we are engrossed in digital lifestyle  
To be safe we have to live in a physical house  
To be healthy we need to move and exercise  
And we need to eat a variety of foods to survive.



We shouldn't forget the value of real relationships  
In a physical face-to-face interactions  
The warmth in a conversation, how can we convey  
However much we chat on the virtual media.



This New Year let's realize and make a pledge  
To give attention also to good old way of life  
Where bonding happens with handshakes and hugs  
When we meet and talk with sounds and gestures.



Wishing Digitally, You and Your Family A Very Happy and Peaceful New Year.

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