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**STRATEGIES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE DIGITAL ECONOMY IN UZBEKISTAN**

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**Annotation:** This article presents ideas on the introduction, application and advantages of the digital economy in all sectors of the economy in our country. It also covers the conditions for the development of the digital economy and strategic directions.

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Based on the experience of the world economy, in the second decade of the 21st century, a number of economic literatures consider the transition to a digital economy system as an important aspect of achieving sustainable socio-economic development of the country and ensuring macroeconomic balance. At the current stage of economic development, the development of the digital economy in the Republic of Uzbekistan, the development of regulatory and legal documents related to the system, the introduction of new technologies, the training of personnel and effective work in a number of other important areas are among the main tasks within the framework of important work to be carried out in our country. It should be noted that in recent years, a number of regulatory and legal documents have been developed in Uzbekistan on the development of the digital economy, which set out a number of tasks to be carried out to develop this system. In particular, in accordance with the Resolutions of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PQ-3832 of July 3, 2018 on measures to develop the digital economy in the Republic of Uzbekistan, and the Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PK-6079 of October 5, 2020 on approval of the "Digital Uzbekistan-2030" strategy and measures for its effective implementation, a comprehensive set of measures has been implemented to actively develop the digital economy in the republic and to widely introduce modern information and communication technologies into all sectors and industries in the near future. The task of developing the digital economy in the Republic of Uzbekistan requires the implementation of a number of important works within the framework of national statistics, as well as the development of a system of indicators for the digitization of sectors and industries of the national economy, the formation of a database for this system, the development of special observation questionnaires, and reporting forms. Therefore, the country's The development of a set of national indicators for the development of the digital economy, which is considered one of the important directions in the formation of a system of indicators for assessing socio-economic development and macroeconomic balance, is of urgent importance among the important issues related to the national statistical system.



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In accordance with the tasks set out in the State Program for the Implementation of the Strategy of Actions in Five Priority Areas of Development of the Republic of Uzbekistan for 2017-2021 in the "Year of Development of Science, Education and the Digital Economy", and in order to further increase the competitiveness of the republic's economy through the widespread introduction of modern information technologies into economic sectors and the system of public administration and the expansion of telecommunications networks, additional tasks for the development of the digital economy and e-government have been identified.

It is planned to increase the share of the digital economy in the country's gross domestic product by 2.2 times by 2027, including through the introduction of a complex of information systems in production management, the widespread use of software products in reporting in financial and economic activities, as well as its accelerated formation through the automation of technological processes.

According to estimates, in 2020-2021, it was planned to connect all healthcare institutions, schools and preschool educational organizations, villages and neighborhoods to high-speed Internet networks and improve the quality of communication services, thereby achieving complete modernization of the country's digital infrastructure and ensuring access to modern telecommunication services in all regions. By 2022, the share of electronic government services was increased to 60 percent. The development of the e-government system was launched through the creation and integration of state information systems and resources, the unification of information in state databases, as well as the optimization and regulation of procedures for the provision of public services.

By 2024, it is planned to develop "Digital Entrepreneurship" through the production of software products and the creation of technological platforms, increase the volume of services in this area by 3 times and bring their export to \$ 100 million. For this, it is necessary to widely introduce digital technologies at all stages of the education system and increase the level of digital knowledge necessary for a modern economy, improve the educational infrastructure, and open digital knowledge training centers in all regions of the republic as part of the implementation of the "Five Initiatives" project.

The main directions of digitization of the real sector of the economy in 2020-2022 were announced. On February 18, 2022, at an international conference dedicated to a new stage of state and society building in the country, the Ministry of Economy and Industry of Uzbekistan announced the main directions of digitization of the real sector of the economy in 2020-2022. According to information, over the next two years, digitalization will be widely implemented in the activities of 37 enterprises, and the following three strategic priority areas for the digitalization of real sector sectors were outlined:

1. Automation of production and technological processes, automation of financial and economic activities, accounting and management systems for material and technical resources (ERP);
2. Software products for the integration of information systems aimed at the automation of production and technological processes into a single information complex;



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3. Regulation of customer relations, sales of products through electronic systems, marketing management systems (CRM).

In the above areas, a total of 92 projects worth 5.2 trillion soums are planned to be implemented in our country by 2023. The projects will concern the activities of 37 enterprises and provide for the following major changes:

- Automated management system of the mine transport complex at the "Almalyk Mining and Metallurgical Complex", "Yoshlik-1" and "Kalmoqkir" mines;
- Automated management system of the mine transport complex at the "Navoi Mining and Metallurgical Combine", "Muruntov" mine;
- Corporate information system (ERP) of the "Uzbekneftgaz" company for management, as well as an information system for automation and monitoring of technological processes at the mines;
- Software-hardware complex of dispatching management and data acquisition (SCADA) of "Uztransgaz".

Today, special attention is paid to the issue of deepening the digital platforms created in our country, that is, digital platforms, and expanding their activities. It is envisaged to implement these tasks at the expense of increasing and improving the level of development of the network. In 2022, 1.2 trillion soums will be allocated for the implementation of 47 planned projects, and next year this figure will be 2.1 trillion soums, with the implementation of 23 projects.

In conclusion, we should note that the share of the digital economy in the GDP of leading countries is growing every year. For example, its share in the US economy is 10.9 percent, in Russia 3.9 percent, in India 5.5 percent, in Belarus 6.5 percent, and in China 10 percent. The strategic directions for the development of the digital economy in Uzbekistan do not exclude the creation of a separate organization by the government to transform the economy into a digital one. For example, in 2011, a separate strategy of the government's action plan for digitization was adopted in Germany - Industrie 4.0, and in the USA, the Industrial Internet Consortium was created to create a digitalized industry. In the Russian Federation, the issue of developing this process was carried out more systematically by creating an organization called the "National Technological Initiative". Of course, it is advisable for us to organize our work in this regard, relying on our own experience.

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