



Digital Shakti 4.0

Why in News?

The [National Commission for Women \(NCW\)](#) has recently launched the fourth phase of the Digital Shakti Campaign.

- NCW launched it in collaboration with CyberPeace Foundation and Meta.

What is Digital Shakti?

▪ About:

- Digital Shakti started in June 2018 to help **women across the nation to raise the awareness level on the digital front.**
- It is helping women in reporting & redressal mechanisms, data privacy and usage of technology for their benefits.
- The third phase of the program was started in March 2021 with the launch at Leh.

▪ Digital Shakti 4.0:

- Digital Shakti 4.0 is focused on **making women digitally skilled and aware to stand up against any illegal/inappropriate** activity online.
- It aims to ensure safe cyber spaces for women.

▪ Achievements:

- Through the Digital Shakti project, over **3 Lakh women across India have been made aware of cyber safety** tips and tricks, reporting & redressal mechanisms, data privacy and usage of technology for their benefits.

What is National Commission for Women?

- It was set up as **a statutory body in January 1992** under the National Commission for Women Act, 1990.
- Its mission is to **strive towards enabling women to achieve equality and equal participation in all spheres of life** by securing her due rights and entitlements through suitable policy formulation, legislative measures, etc.
- Its functions are to:
 - Review the [constitutional and legal safeguards for women.](#)
 - Recommend remedial legislative measures.
 - Facilitate redressal of grievances.
 - Advise the Government on all policy matters affecting women.

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