



**SWAYAM** is an acronym that stands for "**Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds**". It is an Indian [Massive open online course](#) (MOOC) platform. The SWAYAM initiative was launched by the then **Ministry of Human Resource Development (M.H.R.D.)** (now Ministry of Education), [Government of India](#) under [Digital India](#) to give a coordinated stage and free entry to web courses, covering all advanced education, High School and skill sector courses. It was launched on 9th July 2017 by [Ram Nath Kovind](#), [Honorable President of India](#).

SWAYAM has been developed cooperatively by MHRD (Ministry of Human Resource Development), and AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education) with the help of [Microsoft](#). The current SWAYAM platform is developed by Ministry of Education and NPTEL, IIT Madras with the help of Google Inc. and Persistent Systems Ltd. and is equipped for facilitating 2,000 courses. The platform offers free access to everyone and hosts courses from class 9 to post-graduation. It enables professors and faculty of centrally funded institutes like [IITs](#), [IIMs](#), [IISERs](#), etc. to teach students.

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