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8	Brief Abstract of the Research Work(250 Words)	The digital divide remains a significant challenge in many regions, including Western Odisha, with implications for both business and society. Access to digital technologies, internet connectivity, and digital literacy play pivotal roles in determining the level of digital inclusion. However, disparities in infrastructure, socio-economic conditions, and educational opportunities result in unequal access and usage of digital resources, hindering economic growth and social development. Bridging the digital divide is essential to ensure equitable access to opportunities, enhance business competitiveness, and foster socio-economic progress. Understanding the specific factors contributing to the digital divide and their implications is crucial for formulating effective policies and strategies to address this issue and promote inclusive digital transformation in Western Odisha. This study is an attempt to identify the digital gaps in the grass-root level of Western Odisha. This will result in a basis for policy makers in order to assess the efficiency of the existing

			standards against the required standard to be achieved creating a appraisal of the implementation strategies being used.			
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10	Research Experience	2 Years				
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13(A)	Journal Publication					
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2023	Panda, G.K.		e-HRM and industry 4.0	Management Paradigm in the post-pandemic era	Asian Press Books, ISBN: 978-81-961346-8-6.	Volume-1
2023	Panda, G.K.	Mahalik, D.K.	Employees' perception towards performance management: A study of a mining company in Odisha	Decision Making in Disruptive Era	SSDN Publishers, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-88950.	Volume-1
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2020	Panda, G.K.		A comparative study of employees' satisfaction in public, private, and banking sector in Sambalpur.	Advances in Management, Information Technology, and Social Sciences	Rourkela Institute of Management Studies, Rourkela.	
2020	Panda, G.K.		A change to change the society: Bamboo and Social Innovation.	Social Innovation and Business Management	Department of Business Administration, Sambalpur University.	
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