

DIGITAL ECONOMY MASTERPLAN 2025

Building on Foundations: Our Digital Journey Ahead

Vision & Mission

Digital Economy Masterplan 2025

In **June 2020** under the Digital Economy Council (DEC), Brunei Darussalam launched its Digital Economy Masterplan 2025 with a vision of turning the country into a "Smart Nation Through Digital Transformation"

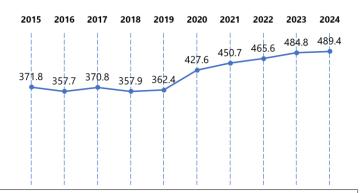






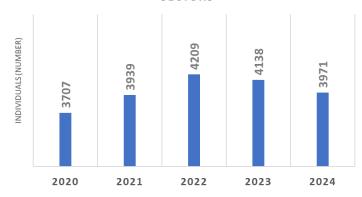
International Rankings and Indexes





BND 489.4 Million ICT sector contribution to GDP in 2024. The telecommunications subsector remained the primary driver of this growth

NUMBER OF ICT SPECIALIST IN ALL SECTORS



Total of 3971 ICT Specialists in various sectors have been recorded for the year 2024

ITU ICT DEVELOPMENT INDEX (2024)



Brunei Darussalam scored 95.1 in 2024, improving from 94.8 last year and remaining one of the highest in ASEAN.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYMENT IN ICT INDUSTRIES

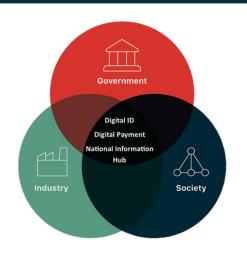


Total of 5489 jobs in the ICT industry in line with technological progress and changing industry needs









National Information Hub

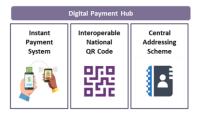
Since June 2021, National Information Hub continues to facilitate information sharing and integration among government agencies



Digital Payment Hub

To enable users to make money transfers (fund transfers) and digital payments more easily and quickly between various existing payment systems





Digital Identity

Single credential for login. Trusted, verifiable and secure











Digitalisation Achievement

GOVERNMENT DIGITALISATION

INDUSTRY DIGITALISATION



Encourage the adoption of digital solutions by MSMEs through financial funding to a portion of the solutions total cost.

MSME Tech Clinic Program

Technical consultation services from digital experts for MSMEs who wish to adopt basic and advanced digital solutions in their businesses

66 Local MSMEs consulted

Cashless Society

To facilitate digital industry development and innovation in Brunei Darussalam

THRIVING DIGITAL INDUSTRY



Brunei Innovation Lab (BIL) has been established since 2022 with focus area on building a foundation for digital talents in deep tech ICT-related sectors.

101 & 102 Workshops

Workshops focusing Artificial
Intelligence, Data Analytics, Game
Development, and Robotics.

Since 2022

94 Workshops conducted

1,908 Participants

Startup Development







Since 2022

74 Canvas of new ideas

39 Startups supported

MANPOWER TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Brunei ICT Industry Competency Framework

(BIICF) that can guide the local ICT professionals to have the relevant competencies and skills that are aligned with the industry's needs



20 job roles defined to date, with **additional 40 job roles** to be defined in the next 3 years

Driving Forces Moving Forward

Global Push for Universal Access

Whole-of-Government Transformation Emerging
Technologies and
Digital Business

Global Demand for Future-Ready Talent Surge in Digital
Scams and Cyber
Fraud

Rising Global Threats



Digital Transformation

Moving Forward

The Brunei Digital Economy Masterplan 2025 has almost reached its implementation period. With key strategic infrastructure and digital policies in place, as continuous efforts on digitalization towards realizing the ongoing vision making this country a Smart Nation, the next Masterplan aim to focused on driving impact where citizens and businesses are empowered to thrive in a digital-first Brunei, built on trusted services, inclusive access, and continuous innovation."



- ❖ Focused on creating a **digital first Government in service of the nation.**
- Empower a digitally enabled population in support of meaningful lives.
- Enabling businesses to thrive in a tech-driven environment through innovation, infrastructure, and digital transformation.
- Build comprehensive foundations for a robust ecosystem for emerging technology in Brunei Darussalam



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