

SWAYAM



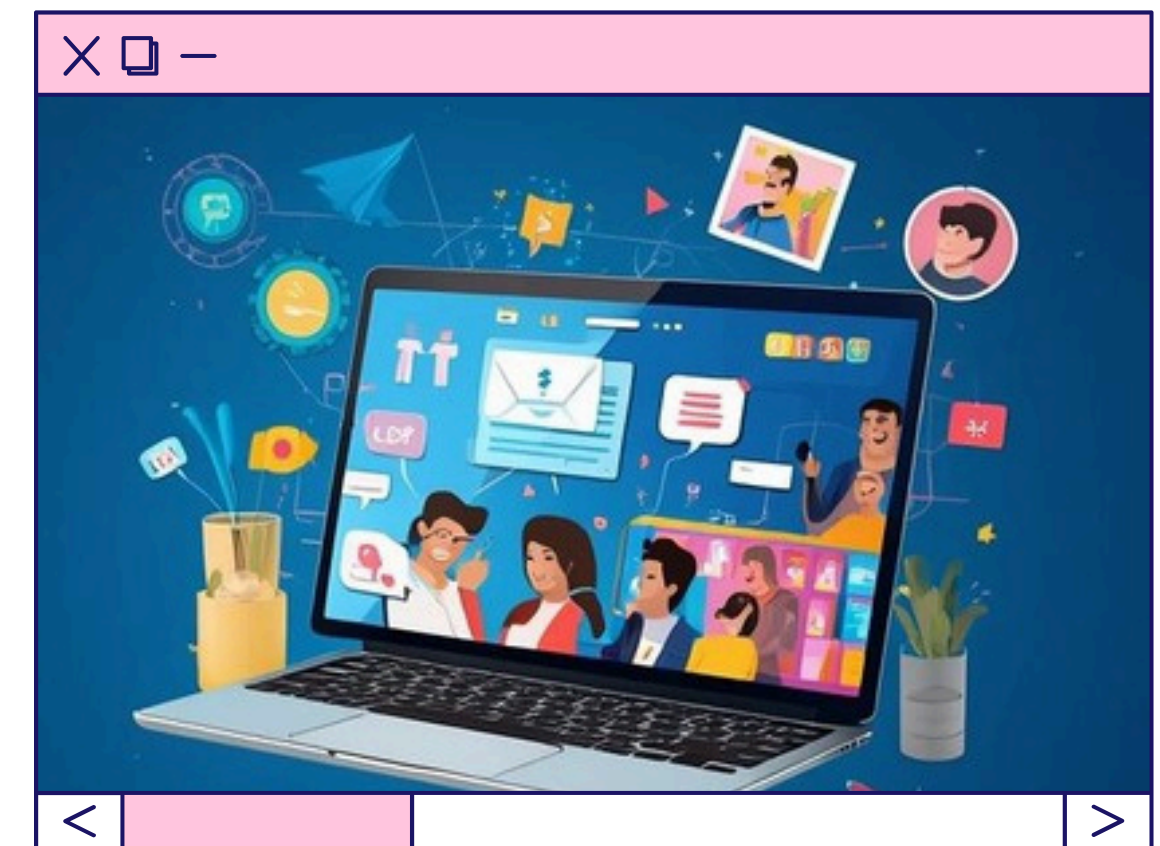
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SWAYAM ([Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds](#)) is a national online education platform launched by the Government of India in 2017 under the Ministry of Education as part of the Digital India initiative. It aims to provide free online courses to learners across school, undergraduate, postgraduate, and professional levels.



SWAYAM is a digital learning platform that offers Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) to provide accessible, flexible, and quality education to all.



Objectives of SWAYAM

- To provide **free** and **quality education** to all learners
- To **bridge** the **digital divide** in education
- To promote **self-paced** and **lifelong learning**
- To support blended learning in formal education
- To enhance **access, equity, and quality** in education

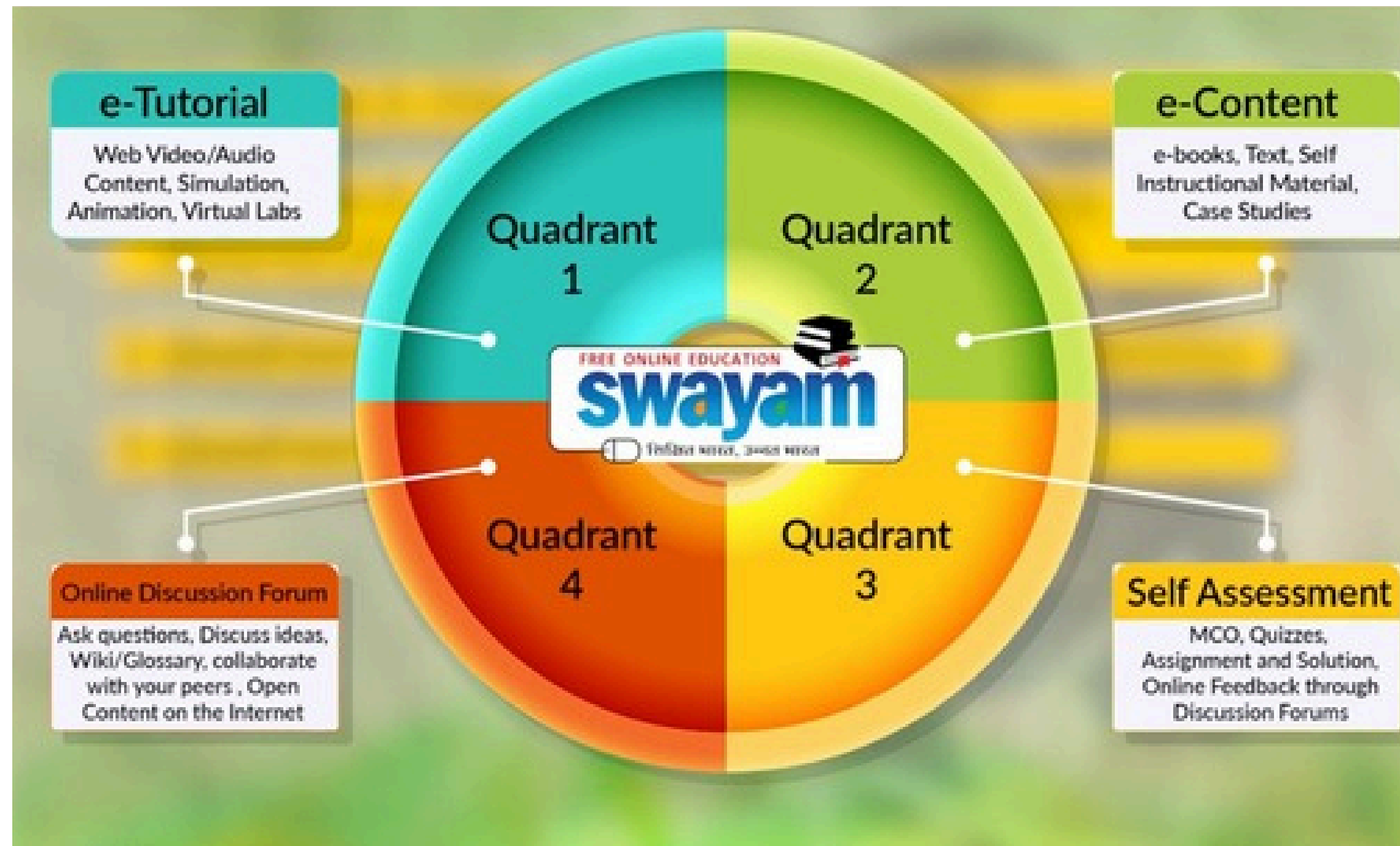


Features of SWAYAM

- SWAYAM provides online courses through a web-based platform accessible anytime.
- It offers courses from school level to postgraduate and professional programs.
- It follows a structured course format including video lectures, readings, and assessments.
- Courses are prepared by expert faculty from reputed institutions like IITs and universities.
- It includes assignments, quizzes, and final assessments for evaluation.



Quadrant of SWAYAM



9 National Coordinators of SWAYAM

- **NCERT** (National Council of Educational Research and Training)
- **NIOS** (National Institute of Open Schooling)
- **IGNOU** (Indira Gandhi National Open University)
- **CEC** (Consortium for Educational Communication)
- **UGC** (University Grants Commission)
- **NPTEL** (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning)
- **IIM Bangalore** (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore)
- **NITTTR** (National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research)
- **AICTE** (All India Council for Technical Education)



SWAYAM Plus:

Launched on: February 27, 2024

Launched by: IIT Madras

Focus: Employability & professional development programs

Collaborators:

- i. L&T
- ii. Microsoft
- iii. Cisco



Advantages of SWAYAM

- Provides free access to quality education
- Supports flexible and self-paced learning
- Helps in skill development and career growth
- Reduces educational inequality



Limitations of SWAYAM

- Requires internet access and digital devices
- Lack of direct teacher-student interaction
- Self-discipline is required for completion
- Limited practical or hands-on learning



SWAYAM is a significant initiative in the field of digital education that promotes accessible, flexible, and inclusive learning opportunities for all. It supports self-paced learning and enhances the quality of education by providing courses developed by expert institutions. While it offers numerous advantages, its success depends on proper access to technology, learner motivation, and effective integration with traditional teaching methods.

