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Prime Minister Modi while addressing an online conference on 'technology-enabled development' in India. The prime minister urged that the "the nation should identify innovative ways to handle e-waste with the help of technology" to lay down a road map to take the idea of Swachh Bharat Mission forward.

Mr Modi has asked to pay attention to creating a circular economy, E-waste management, and developing electric mobility solutions. He said that the government would find answers from the IT and electronic sectors on these aspects.

The Prime minister also stated that science and technology is rapidly developing and efforts should be made to localize and incorporate them to our economy. The integration of technology and the economy enables us to make fast deliveries and empower the citizens.

Further, he said that the union budget has provisions specifically for upskilling people, promoting sustainability and increasing employment opportunities.

He also laid down the importance of technology in developing infrastructure and said that the connection of the public delivery system is also one of the vital points of building an Atma nirbhar bharat. The rollout of 5G technology is also bound to create new job opportunities as the 5g services are scheduled to begin from FY 2022-23.

PM Modi emphasized the role of technology in building a self-reliant India. He added that the budget had planned extensively to support sunrise sectors like "artificial intelligence, geospatial system, drones, semiconductors, genomics, space tech, clean tech among others".



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