The digital state is a modern idea that envisages the widespread introduction of information technology in all spheres of society and public administration. It is not limited to computerization, but represents a fundamental change in the paradigm of interaction between the state, business, and citizens.

In September 2021, Ukraine became the first country where digital identity documents in a smartphone have the same legal force as their physical counterparts in paper or plastic form. And at the center of this ambitious transformation is the Diia mobile app. a vivid example of how a simple application can simplify the lives of more than 18 million people and boost the efficiency of public administration. Dija enables Ukrainians to use their own digital documents (passports, ID cards, driver's licenses, and diplomas) to receive various services online. without having to visit government offices. In addition to digital documents, Diia offers a wide range of other services, such as an electronic



waiting list, obtaining certificates, paying taxes and fines, registering a business, and more.

Digital transformation has also affected other areas of Ukrainians' lives. Online learning platforms, electronic student registries and homework diaries are being actively introduced in education. Telemedicine is developing in the medical sector, allowing people to receive consultations from doctors online. Justice is also becoming more accessible through e-courts.

Ukraine is demonstrating to the world that digital transformation is a necessary step in the development of modern states. And even amid the war, Ukraine continues to develop its digital services and introduce new technologies, making significant progress in digitalization.

The digital state is a new reality where life is easier and opportunities are endless.

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