

'SabhaSaar', AI Tool for Gram Sabha

The central government has officially launched SabhaSaar, an AI-powered tool to automatically generate the minutes of meetings (MoM) for gram sabhas and other panchayat bodies. The tool was rolled out in August 2025, starting with a pilot phase in Tripura.

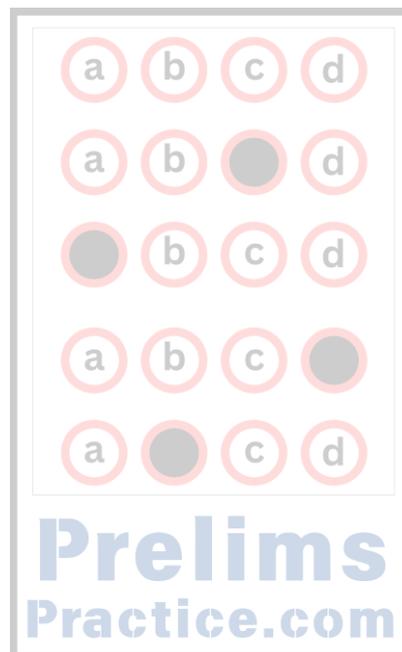
Key features of SabhaSaar

- **Automated documentation:** The tool uses advanced AI and Natural Language Processing (NLP) to create structured MoMs from audio and video recordings of meetings.
- **Multilingual support:** It is integrated with Bhashini, the Government of India's language translation platform. At launch, SabhaSaar was available in 13 Indian languages, with plans to add more in the future.
- **Enhanced transparency:** The tool is designed to bring greater uniformity, transparency, and accountability to the documentation of panchayat meetings. It provides real-time, unbiased records of proceedings.
- **Reduced manual effort:** By automating the transcription and summarization of meetings, SabhaSaar significantly reduces the time and manual effort previously required for handwritten or manually typed minutes. This allows panchayat officials to focus more on governance and service delivery.
- **Easy access:** Panchayat officials can upload audio or video recordings of meetings using their e-GramSwaraj login credentials. The platform makes meeting insights instantly accessible to relevant stakeholders.

Implementation and impact

- **Phased rollout:** After its launch in Tripura, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj instructed all states and union territories to begin using the tool, especially for the special Gram Sabha meetings held on Independence Day, August 15, 2025.
- **District-level adoption:** News reports confirm that districts like Prayagraj have quickly implemented SabhaSaar across their gram panchayats.
- **Strengthening democracy:** The initiative is seen as a major step toward modernizing grassroots governance and strengthening participatory democracy by embracing digital innovation.

- **Equipment requirements:** To ensure successful adoption, Gram Panchayats have been advised to use or rent equipment such as public address systems and to record meetings with smartphones or digital cameras.
- **Alignment with existing platforms:** SabhaSaar works in conjunction with other government initiatives, such as the Panchayat NIRNAY portal, which provides real-time monitoring of meeting schedules and agendas.



Practice Questions:

1. Consider the following features of the SabhaSaar AI tool:

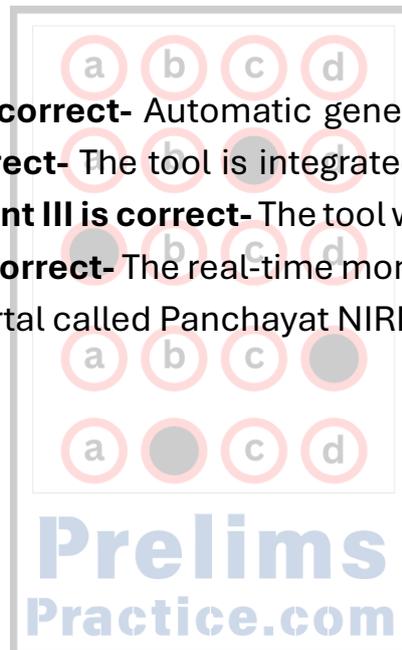
- I. Automatic generation of Minutes of Meeting (MoM)
- II. Integration with the Bhashini language platform
- III. Initial rollout in the state of Tripura
- IV. Real-time monitoring of Gram Sabha attendance

How many of the above are correct features of the tool?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

Answer: c

Explanation: **Statement I is correct-** Automatic generation of MoM is the tool's core function. **Statement II is correct-** The tool is integrated with the Bhashini platform for multilingual support. **Statement III is correct-** The tool was initially rolled out in the state of Tripura. **Statement IV is Incorrect-** The real-time monitoring of Gram Sabha meetings is done through a separate portal called Panchayat NIRNAY, not SabhaSaar.

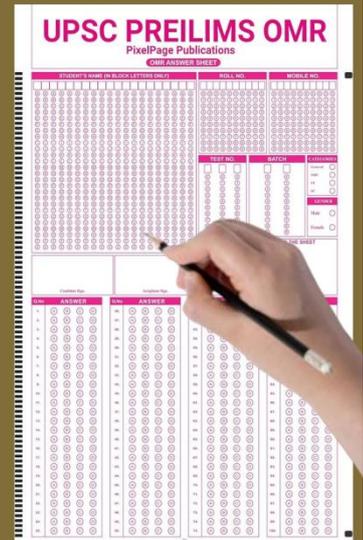


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