

Mainstreaming digital benefits: public sector innovation, social innovation, smart places

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Both persistent and new global societal challenges

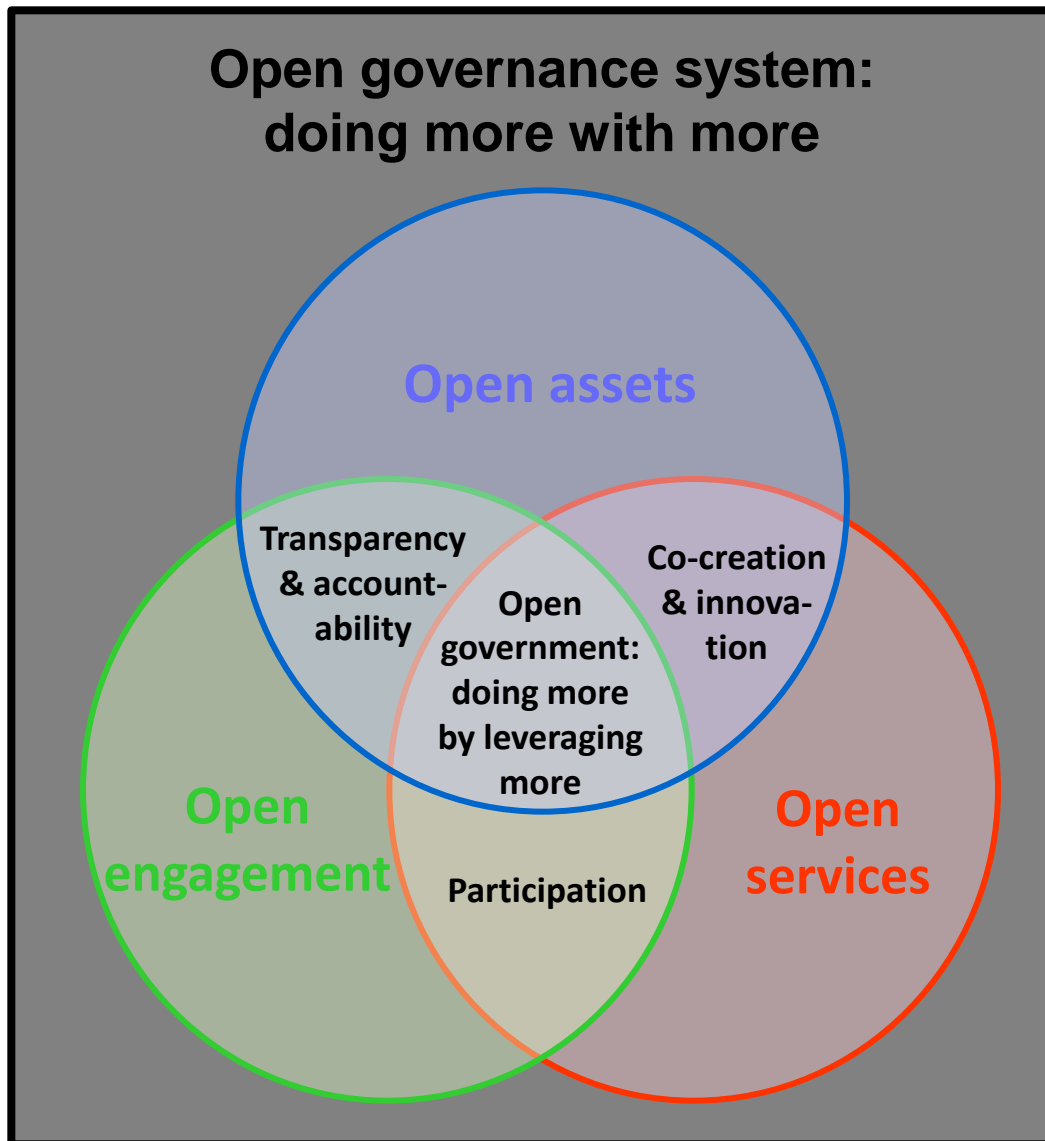
Many 'wicked' problems

- Persistent inequalities across countries: poverty, income (almost all "improvements" due to China's growth)
- Increasing inequalities within countries
- Food, water and nutrition insecurity
- Climate change
- Increasing resource scarcity
- Energy crunch
- Bio-diversity under severe pressure

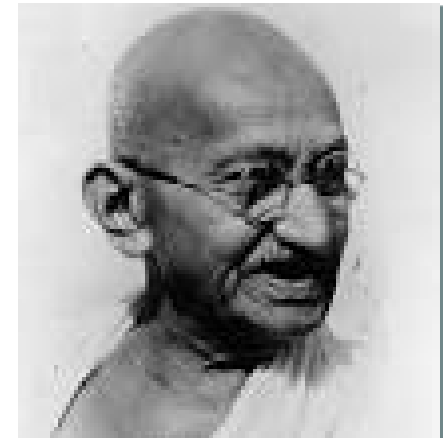


- Jobs pressure
- Rapidly changing demographics: growth, migration, urbanisation, ageing
- Conflict and violence
- Governance deficits at all levels

Open governance system



Mahatma Gandhi



*"After attaining Swaraj
(Self Governance)
We need to have Suraj
(Good Governance)"*