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In this 21st Century, India as being developing country leading to be cosmopolitan soon in the world, is moving towards in the era of digitalization. Digitalization is the use of digital technologies to change conventional model & moving to digital model by providing new revenue.

This is the right time to pursue digitalization in every field in India and now digitalization has arrived in the world of dentistry also. Due to digitalization more precision came into picture in the dentistry making treatment less invasive for patients. From all specialities including paediatric dentistry to prosthodontics & implantology there is wide range of use of digitalization leading to non-invasive & stress less examination & improving the patient dental care. There are various techniques nowthesedays available in the range of digital era like digital impression, CAD for prosthetic restorations, CAM using CNC milling machine, CAM using 3D Printing, CBCT and Guided Implant Software etc.

It is the digital era, I would rather say that keeping the pace with the time we dentists also have to evolve in dentistry from conventional to digitalization. Future of digital dentistry is quite promising as lot of other things are on the way to come like dynamic motion capture, artificial intelligence and multicolour 3D printing.

In my opinion, I would say whether we are in the digital era but I feel for any restoration design & its treatment plan we are highly dependent on dental experience or expertise. Digital dentistry is not just hype when properly implemented and invested, digital technology will be beneficial to dentists, dental technician & patient. In other words, Digital dentistry can be a tool to improve patient care but cannot replace dentist expertise.

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