

**Visit of Shri Jayanta Kumar Ray, IAS, Secretary (IT, PWD, and Tourism), Govt. of Puducherry, to
NIC Puducherry UT Centre**

Shri Jayanta Kumar Ray, IAS, Secretary to Govt. (IT, Tourism, and PWD), Govt. of Puducherry, visited the NIC Puducherry UT Centre on January 2, 2025. A New Year meet was organized with all the technical officers of NIC Puducherry and also to discuss the ongoing activities and achievements of NIC in the UT. The District officials also participated via video conferencing.

Shri V. Gopi Swaminathan, SIO, welcomed the IT Secretary and provided a comprehensive briefing on NIC's initiatives and activities for the year 2024. The group's activities were showcased through detailed PowerPoint presentation.

The Secretary(IT), Govt. of Puducherry took note on the initiatives during the presentation and commended NIC for its efforts, particularly in Puducherry UT. He encouraged NIC to play a leading role in leveraging advanced technologies such as Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain to enhance governance in the region.

The Secretary highlighted the importance of NIC's role in various efforts of Government visions on Viksit Bharat. Also, he had assured necessary support for the revamping of legacy projects for improved efficiency. He interacted with all the officers as well as the progress of all the major projects.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the SIO.

