Director General, NIC Visit to Maharashtra State Centre

On 5th May 2025, Shri Abhishek Singh, IAS, Director General NIC visited the Maharashtra State Centre in Mumbai and interacted with NIC officers from the State and District Centres.

Ms. Sapna Kapoor, SIO Maharashtra extended a warm welcome to the Director General and delivered a concise presentation highlighting NIC Maharashtra's key projects, recent initiatives in AI undertaken by State NIC and various challenges encountered during project execution and operations.

In his address, DG NIC underscored the importance of enhancing the **Brand NIC** and adopting a more strategic advisory role in state-level initiatives, particularly in areas like RFP drafting, technical consultancy, and project management. He emphasized the need to develop unified national-level solutions to minimize duplication of efforts across states. Additionally, he advised leveraging the AI computing capabilities offered by C-DAC's AIRAWAT platform, especially emphasizing the utilization of the Llama interface to foster innovative AI-driven developments.

DG NIC further recommended local language learning programs for newly inducted officers at NIC District Centers to enhance support to local administrations. He outlined his vision to make NIC's core services world-class and deliver an exceptional user experience across all levels of Government.

DG NIC was invited by Government of Maharashtra to deliver a lecture on **Use of AI in Governance** at **'Tech-Wari'**, a Maha-Tech Learning Week initiative aimed at transformative governance through technology. He highlighted the AI potential to enhance public service delivery and governance outcomes. He also gave an overview of the **India AI Mission** outlining its vision, roadmap, and strategic objectives.

Shri Abhishek Singh, DG, NIC delivering an Insightful Session on AI in Governance at 'Tech-Wari'