

## NIC Maharashtra - Highlights of the month, August 2025

### 1. Appreciation to NIC Akola, Maharashtra

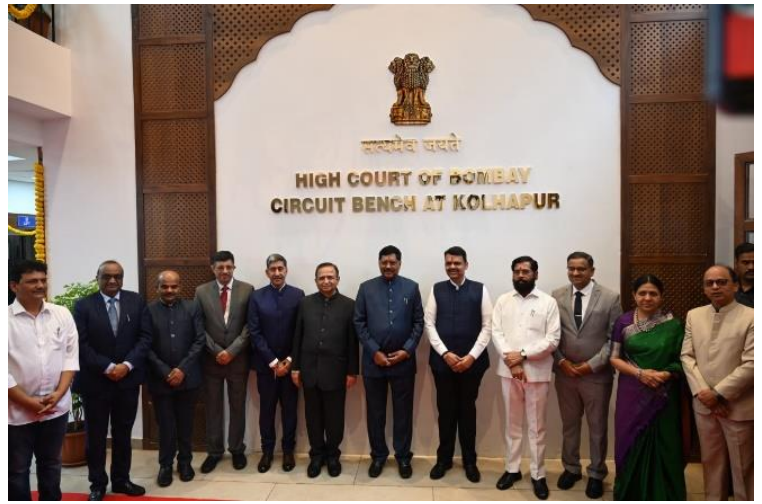
On the occasion of Independence Day, **Shri Aakash Fundkar**, Hon'ble Minister of Labour and Guardian Minister, Akola, along with **Shri Ajit Kumbhar**, IAS, Collector, Akola, felicitated **Shri Anil Chinchole**, DIO, and **Ms. Shrinidhi Umesh Bajpayee**, ADIO, NIC Akola, in recognition of their commendable contribution towards the district's ICT initiatives under the Hon. Chief Minister's 100 Days Programme. Akola District secured 4th position across the state, with NIC Akola playing a pivotal role in the development of the district website, provision of ICT support, implementation of e-Governance reforms, and delivery of citizen-centric digital services.



## 2. Inauguration of Kolhapur Circuit Bench of Bombay High Court

The Kolhapur Circuit Bench of Bombay High Court was inaugurated on 17th August 2025 by the **Hon. Chief Justice of India, Shri Bhushan Gavai** in the presence of the Hon. Chief Minister of Maharashtra, **Shri Devendra Fadnavis**, Dy CM **Shri Eknath Shinde** and other dignitaries. Nearly 10,000 people attended the ceremony physically and 5000 attended it through VC. NIC Kolhapur extended technical support for establishing 100 Mbps NICNET connectivity between the NIC Collector Office and the High Court Bench in Kolhapur, including provisioning of the necessary IP address pool. The Hon'ble Collector commended **Shri Gaurav Kawade**, DIO, for his efforts during the entire period of establishment of a new High Court circuit under the guidance of **Ms. Sapna Kapoor**, SIO, Maharashtra.

### Glimpses:





### 3. Janata Darbar at Jawhar, District Palghar

The Janata Darbar of District Palghar was held at Jawhar on 20th August 2025 by Hon. Forest Minister and Guardian Minister of Palghar, **Shri Ganesh Naik**, along with Collector Palghar, **Dr. Indu Rani Jakhar**. The NIC Palghar-developed web application GovEvents was configured for the event as per the requirement of the District Administration. During the event, a total of 130 applications were received, with 50% applications successfully completing token printing. The Collector Palghar appreciated **Shri Rawale Prashik Keshao**, DIO, NIC Palghar for his dedicated efforts and technical support.



#### 4. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra took review meeting of PMMVY

A review meeting of the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) was convened on 22nd Aug 2025 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble CM **Shri Devendra Fadnavis** at Sahyadri Guest House, Mumbai. The meeting was attended by State Women and Child Development Minister, **Smt. Aditi Tatkare**, Minister of State for Public Health, **Smt. Meghna Bordikar Sakore**, Chief Secretary, **Shri Rajesh Kumar**, Secretary Women and Child Development, **Shri Anup Kumar** and SIO, **Ms. Sapna Kapoor** among other senior officials.



The application software for the PMMVY has been developed by NIC Headquarters, with implementation support provided by NIC Maharashtra State Centre. A long-pending activity of master data mapping for approximately 1,10,000 Anganwadi Centres was successfully completed within a record timeframe of 1 to 2 months under the leadership of **Shri Timothy Dkhar**, Scientist-G and HoG MoWCD, Informatics Division, NIC-HQ. Ms. **Kamini Kapil**, HoD and Ms. **Tripti Singh**, NIC-HQ gave full support and continuously coordinated with NIC State Coordinator **Ms. Meenakshi Keskar**.

During the review meeting, the Hon'ble Chief Minister emphasized the need for the department to assess pending beneficiary cases and expedite the process of benefit disbursement. He further stated that central schemes and initiatives are designed to enhance the quality of life of citizens, and it is the responsibility of State Government departments to ensure their effective implementation for achieving meaningful societal impact.

