

# NIC, Odisha warmly welcomes new State Informatics Officer (SIO), Dr. A. K. Hota



Welcome

to

**Dr. Ashok Kumar Hota**  
**DDG & SIO,**

Odisha State Centre,  
National Informatics Centre,  
Govt. of India



## DR. A.K. HOTA, DDG & SIO ALONG WITH OTHER DDGs



**Dr. Ashok Kumar Hota, Deputy Director General** assumed the charge of **State Informatics Officer, Odisha** on Thursday i.e., 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023. NIC Odisha organised the welcome event on Monday i.e., 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Shri Susanta Kumar Mohapatra, DDG & Head(Training), Shri Chittaranjan Kanungo, DDG(NIU), Ms. Snigdha Acharya, DDG(CoE-AS) joined along with all Officers of NIC Odisha to welcome Dr. A. K. Hota. This event was coordinated under the supervision of the Welfare Officer Shri Saroja Kumar Sahoo, Scientist-F.

# WELCOMING SIO WITH FLOWER BOUQUETS



The event started with the welcome address by the welfare officer.



Shri S. K. Mohapatra, DDG welcomed SIO on behalf of NIC



NICSI, Odisha welcoming new SIO

# RECEIVING SIO WITH GREEN PLANTS



**NIC Employees Association for Recreation & Sports (NEARS) Odisha welcoming new SIO**



**AINOA members welcoming new SIO**

## FELICITATION TO HOUSE KEEPING STAFF



**Initiating the event with a good gesture, Dr A.K. Hota, DDG & SIO felicitated all Housekeeping staff as a part of Swachhata Pakhwada.**



**Sri S K Mohapatra, DDG, Head (Training) in his speech assured his confidence on Dr. Hota's capability to take NIC Odisha to a new shape. He said**

“Old NIC is going to die and a new NIC is coming ahead. NIC is going towards restructuring. We need to analyse ourselves that what is the user expectation and where we are standing now. We need to understand the gap and bridge the gap. The technology is changing very fast and we need to accept the challenges.

The new generation need technology enhancement, for which they need proper training. Also the senior level officials need to be updated with both technological and managerial aspects. We need to develop standardises products, to reduce reworking again and again.”

**Shri C R Kanungo DDG & HO, NIU, Bhubaneswar described Dr.Hota as a very positive, motivational and an excellent leader. In his vision for NIC, he stated**

“Lots of activities are going in the background for NIC 2.0. It will definitely bring positivity in the organisation but we need to reorient ourselves, technologically and managerially upgrade ourselves.

He emphasized on cloud platform of NIC and informed that Meghraj 2.0 is already started in PPP mode in NDC Bhubaneswar and Hyderabad. Here our role is well defined and we will provide managed services where every solution will be a service , cost will be based on service .

The user departments should be motivated to use the cloud platform rather than colocation services..”





**Ms. Snigdha Acharya, DDG & HOD, CoE(Application Security), in her speech told that this is a new beginning and everything is looking fresh, which is a sign of improvement.**

She expressed her deep concern for application security, the security threats and their prevention.

She presented statistics of security audit status which need immediate attention.

As per the new security policy all application need security audit in every year without fail and we have to inform it to all user departments.

She emphasized that before development of an application, the concerned officer should consult with the security team for secure coding, which will in term reduce the audit time and make our assets secure.



**DIOs from districts welcomed SIO and presented their expectations.**



**State Coordinator of NIC, Odisha Shri Choudhury Bijoya Kumar Das, DDG joined virtually**

## DR. A.K. HOTA, DDG & SIO ADDRESSED THE GATHERING



**Dr. A K Hota , DDG & SIO** addressed the huge gathering by chanting few lines from Veda, Holy Quran and Bible, **which aims for unity** - to work and move together to achieve the goal. He urged the mass to have a smiling face, ensuring positive atmosphere, never to discuss negative, keeping busy our mind to learn new things and contribute to society for inner peace.



He also set the target to interact in every fortnight to discuss new emerging technologies. He motivating officials of admin and accounts wished to execute all activities in such a way that the Office can observe “No Pendency Day” on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

He assured all support towards this. He announced that NIC Odisha newsletter, ‘The Ascender’ will be started again. He emphasized on need of publication of all activities over Digital NIC, Informatics, NIC State Portal and Tweets etc. He looking for everyone’s cooperation concluded with the quote, “**Alone I can say, together we can talk , Alone I can smile, together we can laugh...**”

# The meeting concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Shri Samsad Ahemad Khan, Scientist-F & ASIO(Dist)



**ଅଶୋକ ହୋତା ରାଜ୍ୟ ସୂଚନା  
ବିଜ୍ଞାନ ପଦାଧିକାରୀ ନିଯୁକ୍ତ**

ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୨୦/୧ (ନି.ପ୍ର): ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ରୀୟ ସୂଚନା ବିଜ୍ଞାନ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର (ଏନଆଇସି) ଉପମହାନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଡ. ଅଶୋକ କୁମାର ହୋତାଙ୍କୁ ଭାରତ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ନୂତନ ରାଜ୍ୟ ସୂଚନା ବିଜ୍ଞାନ ପଦାଧିକାରୀ ନିଯୁକ୍ତ କରାଯାଇଛି । ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ରୀୟ ସ୍ତରରେ ବୃହତ ଇ-ଗଭର୍ଣ୍ଣାନ୍ସ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ତାହା ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତି, ବିକାଶ ଏବଂ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀତା କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଦୀର୍ଘ ୩୩ ବର୍ଷରୁ ଉର୍ଦ୍ଧ୍ୱ ଅଭିଜ୍ଞତାକୁ ନେଇ ଭାରତ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଡ. ହୋତାଙ୍କୁ ଏହି ଦାୟିତ୍ୱ ଦିଆଯାଇଛି । ସେ ଛତିଶଗଡ଼ ରାଜ୍ୟ ସୂଚନା ବିଜ୍ଞାନ ପଦାଧିକାରୀ ଥିଲେ । ଡ. ହୋତା କହିଛନ୍ତି ଯେ, ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସରକାରଙ୍କ



୪-ଟି ନୀତି ଏବଂ ଡିଜିଟାଲ୍ ଇଣ୍ଡିଆ ମିଶନ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟକୁ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିରେ ରଖି ପ୍ରଯୁକ୍ତିବିଦ୍ୟାର ନୂତନ ଜ୍ଞାନକୌଶଳ ଯଥା ଆର୍ଟିଫିସିଆଲ୍ ଇଣ୍ଟେଲିଜେନ୍ସ, ବ୍ଲକ୍ ଚେନ୍, ଡାଟା ଆନାଲିଟିକ୍ସ ଆଦିର ଅର୍ଥପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରି ସବୁସ୍ତରରେ ଶାସନରେ ପ୍ରୟୋଗ ସହିତ ନାଗରିକଙ୍କୁ ସଶକ୍ତ କରିବାକୁ ସର୍ବଦା କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟରତ ରହିବେ ।

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