



# VIRTUAL MEETING

of

**Shri Timothy Dkhar, DDG & State Coordinator (Odisha)**

**with Officers of NIC Odisha State Centre**

**15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**

**National Informatics Centre,  
Odisha State Centre  
Bhubaneswar**



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Shri Timothy Dkhar, Deputy Director General & State Coordinator of Odisha had his first interactions with all the officers of NIC, Odisha on 15th July, 2025 virtually after taking the responsibility as the State Coordinator of the State on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025. While the officers of State Centre joined from NKN-VCR Hall, the DIOs participated over VC.

The session began with a warm welcome by the SIO, Odisha to the State Coordinator. SIO provided an overview of the digital infrastructure, human resource strengths, key activities and achievements of NIC, Odisha.

Following this, a presentation was given detailing the major projects deployed across various sectors and departments in Odisha as well as replicated in other states. HODs and officers provided updates on their respective projects and addressed various queries raised by the State Coordinator throughout.

The meeting delved into discussions on several emerging technologies being implemented in different sectors, including:

- Microservices: Unleashing Unparalleled Scalability & Agility
- NoSQL: From Agility to Scalability
- Industrial IoT (IIoT)
- AI/ML: Unleashing Innovation and Transforming Governance
- Optical Character Recognition (OCR)
- Aadhaar integrated Bio-Metric authentication
- Aadhaar Data Vault (ADV) - Eliminating Aadhaar footprint in Digital ecosystem
- Integration of Instant Messaging System - Sandes
- Integration of DigiLocker: An initiative towards Paperless Governance
- Using Global Positioning System (GPS)- Smart Governance in a Connected World
- GIS: Geospatial Technology & Services

Focusing on AI, the State Coordinator emphasized the need to develop a comprehensive portfolio of AI-driven services. He encouraged the team to identify problem statements and propose solutions, which could be presented at NIC headquarters level and plan for GPU provisioning can be taken up. He assured that he would personally visit Odisha to evaluate solutions that could be scaled and implemented in other states. Additionally, he urged the DIOs to strategize innovative solutions at the district level and mentioned that he would engage with them soon.

The State Coordinator appreciated the ongoing ICT initiatives and the significant contributions made by NIC, Odisha and its district centres. He commended the development of projects at NIC, Odisha, many of which have been successfully implemented in other states. He also acknowledged the current AI and ML initiatives, which have shown great promise.

The meeting concluded with thanks to the State Coordinator for his precious time, patient hearing and valuable suggestions.



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