<u>Digital India Awards 2022 (Platinum) for</u> <u>'UP MineMitra' Portal of Department of Geology & Mining,</u> <u>Government of Uttar Pradesh</u>

Portal OPTiMUM (Online Pass for Transit of Minerals in UP Mines), (upmines.upsdc.gov.in) of Department of Geology and Mining was developed and implemented by NIC UP in the year 2017 and since then It has been enhanced for various features and functionalities for generation of eMM11, transit pass for minerals, Form C for stockiest, an Inter-State Transit Pass(ISTP) need to be procured by all vehicles bringing Mineral into the State that are checked by mining officers at different check-posts of department.

This portal has been integrated with other web portals of the department for Weigh bridge, weighing of trucks carrying minerals, with transport Vahan API from MORTH (Ministry of Road transport Highways, Govt. of India) for taking the registered details of vehicle and vehicle owner carrying the minerals, verification APIs of interstate eMM11 and other state transit passes via web services from different States, validation of transit passes at different check posts of department via mobile App. This year department brought together the different services related to mineral mining under one umbrella, namely, '**UP MineMitra'**. This portal (**minemitra.up.gov.in**) is a single window platform for all the stockholders dealing in minerals mining.

NIC Uttar Pradesh is providing technical consultation on design and development of the ever-enhancing portal since 2017 under able guidance of Shri R.H. Khan, Deputy Director General and SIO, NIC UP.

The 'Uttar Pradesh MineMitra' portal has been selected for **the Digital India Award - 2022 (PLATINUM) in 'Digital Initiatives for Ease of Doing Business' category**. The award has been received by Dr. Roshan Jacob, Secretary, Department of Geology & Mining, Government of Uttar Pradesh from Smt. Droupadi Murmu, Hon'ble President of India.

The awards ceremony was held in the presence of the Hon'ble President, and Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Minister of Electronics & Information Technology, Railways, and Communications, Shri Alkesh Kumar Sharma, Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Shri Rajesh Gera, Director General, National Informatics Centre (NIC) in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi as on 7th January' 2023.



Secretary, Department of Geology & Mining handed over the award to Yogi Adityanath, Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh. Related officials Shri. Vineet Kumar, MD UPDESCO, Shri. Vipin Kumar Jain, Special Secretary, Department of Geology & Mining, Smt. Amita Shrivastava, Senior Director (IT) & HOD, National Informatics Centre UP State Unit, Shri. Amit Koshik, joint Director, Department of Geology & Mining and Shri Vivek Gupta, MargSoft Technologies Private Ltd were also present.



