

Digital India State Consultation Workshop Held in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh on November 25, 2024

The Digital India State Consultation Workshop was held on November 25, 2024 at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan Vibhuti Khand, Lucknow, bringing together leaders and experts from the Government of Uttar Pradesh and the Centre to exchange ideas and efforts to accelerate India's digital transformation. Organized by the National e-Governance Division (NeGD) under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, the workshop brought together key stakeholders from the State government, Central government, and industry experts to discuss and accelerate the implementation of digital initiatives.

The event was inaugurated by Ms. Neha Jain, IAS, Special Secretary, IT & Electronics and State Coordinator, CeG, GoUP. In her opening remarks, Ms. Jain highlighted the state government's commitment to leveraging technology to improve public service delivery and citizen experience. She emphasized the importance of collaboration and knowledge sharing between the state and central governments to achieve the goals of Digital India.

Shri Anil Kumar Sagar, IAS, Principal Secretary, IT & Electronics, GoUP, delivered the keynote address, outlining the state's vision for digital transformation. He emphasized the need to focus on citizen-centric services, data-driven decision-making, and cybersecurity.

Key Highlights of the Workshop:

- **Showcase of MeitY Initiatives:** The workshop featured presentations on various MeitY initiatives, including DigiLocker, Entity Locker, NSSO, API Setu, OpenForge, UMANG, myScheme, CB, and UX4G. These initiatives aim to simplify government processes, improve citizen access to services, and promote digital inclusion.
- **Open Discussion:** A dedicated session was held for open discussions between state and central government officials. Participants discussed issues, challenges, integration opportunities, and upscaling strategies for digital initiatives.

Presentations on State Initiatives, CM Helpline (1076) & IGRS: Shri Sunil Sharma, DDG and SIO UP, National Informatics Centre, introduced the state's digital innovation initiatives. Shri Shailesh Kumar Srivastava, Senior Director (IT), National Informatics Centre, presented the state's initiatives in e-District, e-Office, and Family ID & CRO. These initiatives aim to streamline government processes, reduce paperwork, and improve service delivery. Shri Hemant Arora, Senior Director (IT), National Informatics Centre, highlighted the importance of CM Helpline (1076) & IGRS services in providing efficient citizen grievance redressal and service delivery.

The workshop concluded with closing remarks and a vote of thanks. The event was a resounding success, fostering collaboration, knowledge sharing, and a shared commitment to the digital transformation of Uttar Pradesh.



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