DigiGanga

The Ganga represents purity and continuity, much like the role of **NIC UP** in enabling e-governance that touches every citizen's life.

**Newsletter
September' 2025**

VISIT OF DG NIC, SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH, IAS

The Hon'ble Director General, NIC, Shri Abhishek Singh, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & IT and CEO, India AI Mission visited the NIC UP State Centre on 18th August 2025.

The session commenced with Shri Ashesh Agrawal, SIO-UP, welcoming the DG by presenting a bouquet.

In his address, the DG advised all officers at both state and district levels to actively pursue training in emerging technologies such as Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, Microservices and Blockchain to remain abreast of the latest advancements.

He further instructed everyone to visit state-of-the-art technology centres in India and invited officers to openly share the challenges faced on the ICT and administrative front.

The Director General, NIC emphasized promoting NIC officers for industry certification in latest technology i.e Cybersecurity, AI etc.

EVENTS VISUALS

Shri Sunil Sharma, DDG welcomed Shri Ashesh Agrawal, Deputy Director General, who joined as SIO-UP on 01 May 2025.

Sh. Ashesh Kumar Agarwal, DDG & SIO UP convened an interactive review meeting with DIOs/ADIOs/DIAs at 19 Districts Centre on 4th June 2025

A review meeting with DIOs/ADIOs/DIAs at 19 Districts Centre, held by Shri Ashesh Kumar Agarwal, DDG & SIO, Uttar Pradesh, on 3rd June 2025

A review meeting with DIOs/ADIOs/DIAs at 18 Districts Centre, held by Shri Ashesh Kumar Agarwal, DDG & SIO, Uttar Pradesh, on 5th June 2025

A review meeting with DIOs/ADIOs/DIAs at 19 Districts Centre, held by Shri Ashesh Kumar Agarwal, DDG & SIO, Uttar Pradesh, on 6th June 2025

Courtesy Meeting Between Sh. Ashesh Kumar Agarwal, DDG & SIO UP and the Newly Appointed Chief Secretary, GoUP, Shri. S.P. Goyal, IAS

Visit of NIC HQ Delhi Team to NIC UP to study the Digital product E-TuLA (E-Transformation of Legal Metrology Administration) during 22-23 July'2025

Discussions on policies with Shri Sandeep Singhal, DDG & HOG, Contract Governance Group, NIC Headquater, New Delhi

Review meeting by Shri I.P.S Sethi, DDG, NIC Delhi with HODs, NIC UP. He visited NIC-UP Data Centre and NICNET-NKN NoC also on 3rd Sept' 2025

EVENTS VISUALS

सम्भल संवाद एप्प का लोकार्पण करते हुए माननीय मुख्यमंत्री जी

Sambhal SAMWAD App, developed by NIC Sambhal, launched by Hon'ble CM, **Yogi Adityanath** on 07 August 2025.

NIC Prayagraj District Centre, Uttar Pradesh: Driving Digital Transformation through eOffice Implementation

Technical support of NIC UP in Inter-State Meeting for preparation of Kavand Yatra.

Virtual inauguration of eGate FTI-TTP for Lucknow Airport by Hon'ble Home Minister Shri Amit Shah.

UPSSC (Uttar Pradesh Subordinate Services Selection Commission) Mobile App – NIC UP initiative.

PoS Machine Based Payment System started in Transport Department Uttar Pradesh

Sewayojan Portal: Empowering Employment in Uttar Pradesh

Hon'ble CM UP launched the Portal "Viksit Uttar Pradesh Samarth Uttar Pradesh @ 2047' (samarthuttarpradesh.up.gov.in) on 3rd Sept' 2025

Hon'ble CM Yogi Adityanath distributed appointment letters to Secondary schools new Assistant Teachers via Online Portal developed by NIC Uttar Pradesh.

IMPORTANT VIDEO CONFERENCE SESSIONS

NIC UP conducted more than 1,500 Video Conferences during the last 6 months. These include 46 VC sessions for the VVIPs (Hon'ble PM, Hon'ble Governor, Hon'ble CM & MPs), 1127 VCs were conducted for the Central Information Commission (CIC) and rest for various offices of the State Government including Chief Secretary Office, Home Department, Department of Women & Child Development etc.

Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu graces the First Convocation Ceremony of AIIMS Gorakhpur via VC on 30th June' 2025.

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi releases 20th instalment of PM-KISAN in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh on 2nd August 2025.

Hon'ble Home Minister Shri Amit Shah and Hon'ble CM UP, Yogi Adityanath distributed 60,244 appointment letters of UP Police, Lucknow (15th June 2025)

NEW JOINING

- **Azamgarh**: Sh. Mithlesh Kumar, SOE/SB
- **Amroha**: Sh. Krishant Kumar Pathak, SOE/SB
- **Barabanki**: Sh. Ekansh Sharma, SOE/SB
- **Bijnor**: Sh. Deepankar Yadav, SOE/SB
- **Pilibhit**: Sh. Mayank Mishra, SOE/SB
- **UPSC:** Sh. Sanjay Kumar Sahu, Junior Secretariat Assistant

- **Chandauli**: Sh. Rajesh Kumar Yadav, *STA–A*
- **Banda**: Sh. Harendra Kumar Yadav, *STA–A*
- **Jalaun**: Sh. Pankaj Kumar, *STA–A*
- **Kannauj**: Sh. Yaduveer Singh, *STA–A*
- **UPSC:** Sh. Manish Kumar Shukla, Junior Secretariat Assistant

May-June' 2025	July-August'2025

RETIREMENTS

April'2025 Retirement function for Sh. S.F.A. Naqvi, DDG and Sh. Shakti Agrawal, Scientist-E on their superannuation.

Retirement function held on 31st of July 2025 for **Shri Hemant Kumar Arora**, Scientist- F, on his superannuation after an illustrious career.

Retirement function held on 28th August 2025 **Shri Lal Chand Yadav**, ASIO (Districts) & Scientist-F, on his superannuation.

AWARDS & APPRECIATION

Shri. Ashesh Agrawal, DDG & SIO received Recognition of UP in NICSI Revenue Growth on NICSI 30th Anniversary.

Shri Prabhat Mishra, District Informatics Officer, NIC Sambhal was awarded a *Certificate of Appreciation* for his outstanding contribution in the field of IT and e-Governance.

Letter of Appreciation Conferred upon Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Joint Director (IT), NIC by the Hon'ble High Court, Lucknow Bench

RAJBHASHA TIPS

Words	Hindi Synonyms	Usages in English	Usages in Hindi
sanction	अनुमति देना, स्वीकृति देना, मान्यता देना	The Government sanctioned funds for the new project.	सरकार ने नए परियोजना के लिए धनराशि की स्वीकृति दी।
implement	लागू करना, क्रियान्वित करना, कार्यान्वित करना	The department implemented strict rules for data security.	विभाग ने डाटा सुरक्षा के लिए कड़े नियम लागू किए।

TRAINING & PRESENTATIONS

Presentation on Public Procurement and Contract Management NIC, UP State Centre, Lucknow on 11th August 2025

Cybersecurity Interaction Program at UP State Centre under chairmanship of SIO/DDG Shri Ashesh Kumar Agarwal

Training by Accops | Exploring IT Solutions for NIC UP – Remote Access, & Security on 20 June 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

HISTORIC 24-HOUR INCESSANT UP LEGISLATURE SESSION POWERED BY NEVA

- The second session of 2025 of the Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha and Vidhan Parishad was held from 11-14 August' 2025, including a 28-Hours nonstop sitting on 13–14 August' 2025. Proceedings were conducted with the support of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (MoPA), GoI and NIC-UP.

- A proposal under Rule 103 on **"Viksit Bharat – Viksit Uttar Pradesh, Atmanirbhar Bharat – Atmanirbhar Uttar Pradesh**" was presented and discussed, focusing on the Prime Minister's vision of a developed India by 2047 and the commitment of Uttar Pradesh to contribute with active citizen participation.

- With the joint efforts of NIC-UP and MoPA, all modules of the NeVA application are now operational in both Houses, making Uttar Pradesh the first state in India with complete NeVA adoption.

16 अगस्त, 2025

उत्तर प्रदेश विधानसभा ने फिर रचा इतिहास

मानसून सत्र

■ अजित खरे

लखनऊ। उत्तर प्रदेश विधानसभा ने एक और रिकॉर्ड बना लिया है। यूपी पहली विधानसभा है जिसने संविधान, सतत विकास के लक्ष्य व विकसित भारत विकसित यूपी विजन डॉक्यूमेंट पर लगातार लंबी व विशेष चर्चा की। इसके जरिए सामाजिक न्याय व विकास की नई दृष्टि विकसित करने की पहल राज्य में हुई है।

इसके जरिए देश भर का ध्यान यूपी विधानसभा पर गया है जो पिछले कुछ सालों से नवाचार, तकनीक व भव्यता पर खासा जोर दे रहा है। विकसित यूपी 2047 का मुख्यमंत्री योगी आदित्यनाथ ने जो खाका पेश किया है, उसे अब आने वाले वर्षों पर चरणवार काम होगा।

1950 में पहली बार रात एक बजे तक चला था सदन : विधानसभा के रिकॉर्ड बताते हैं कि 16 सितंबर 1950 को पहली बार किसान सभा आधी रात तक चली थी। सुबह 11 बजे से आधी रात 1:10 मिनट तक सदन चला। सबसे बड़ा रिकॉर्ड बना 2 अक्टूबर 2019 को। योगी सरकार में पहली बार विधान सभा 36 घंटे तक

चली थी। सतत विकास के लक्ष्यों पर चर्चा के वक्त कुल 304 विधायक मौजूद थे। चर्चा सुबह 11 बजे शुरू होकर दूसरे दिन तीन अक्टूबर को रात 11:42 पर खत्म हुई। इस तरह 36 घंटे लगातार सदन चलने का रिकॉर्ड बना। इसके बाद संविधान दिवस के मौके पर 26 नवंबर 2019

को विधानसभा मंडप में 12 बजे से विशेष चर्चा का आयोजन हुआ। इसमें दोनों सदनों के सदस्य शामिल हुए। संविधान की महत्ता पर यह चर्चा लगातार चली और शाम 6:22 मिनट पर यह समाप्त हुई। इसके अलावा यूपी विधानसभा केवल महिलाओं के लिए अलग से विशेष चर्चा का आयोजन

बाहर बारिश, अंदर सदन में चर्चा

आधी रात को जब बाहर मूसलाधार बारिश हो रही थी तब भी सदन में बड़ी तादाद में विधायक मौजूद होकर अपनी बारी का इंतजार कर रहे थे। सदन चलने के कारण, सुरक्षाकर्मी, मार्शल, मीडिया का स्टाफ व विधानसभा के रक्षक भी अपनी ड्यूटी पर रहे।

महाना, अधिष्ठाता मंडल ने संभाला मोर्चा

सतीश महाना, अधिष्ठाता मंडल ने संभाला सदन अध्यक्ष सतीश महाना ने भी लंबे वक्त तक सदन चलाया और उनकी अनुपस्थिति में सिद्धार्थनाथ सिंह, मंजू शिवाच, अनुज्म जयस्वाल, मनोज पांडेय, पंकज सिंह आदि ने सदन का संचालन किया। मंत्री भी तय समय से ज्यादा बोले।

कर चुकी है।

कोई सीमा दिखा तो कोई ऊंघता : लंबी चर्चा के दौरान मंत्री स्वतंत्र देव के सोते हुए फोटो वायरल हो गई। कई सदस्य थकान के चलते ऊंघते दिखे। गैर भाजपा दलों के कई विधायकों की चाहत थी कि उन्हें मुख्यमंत्री योगी आदित्यनाथ के सामने बोलने का

संजयनिषाद व सपा सदस्यों में नोकझोंक हुई

चर्चा में दो बार नोकझोंक देखने को मिली और एक बार विपक्ष वेल में उतरा, हालांकि सदन को स्थगित करने की नौबत नहीं आई। स्पीकर सतीश महाना ने विषय से अलग हट कर बोलने पर मंत्री संजय निषाद को टोका। उन्होंने कहा कि अब आप बैठ जाइये अन्यथा आपका माइक बंद करना पड़ेगा। मंत्री ने फूलन देवी की हत्या में सपा का हाथ बताया तो सपा सदस्य नारेबाजी कर वेल में आ गए।

देर रात से सुबह तक बोले 12 विभागों के मंत्री

अनिल कुमार, दयाशंकर सिंह, दयाशंकर मिश्र दयालु, बृजेश सिंह बोले। इसके बाद 3 से सुबह 6 बजे तक मंत्री अनिल राजभर, गिरीश चंद्र यादव, बलदेव सिंह ओलख, दिनेश खटिक, संजीव गौंड, रामकेश निषाद, मनोहर लाल, कपिल मल्लिक बोले। भोर में सूर्य प्रताप शाही, गुलाब देवी ने भाषण दिया।

दोनों पक्षों ने गिनाईं अपनी उपलब्धियां

सभा ने तीन डॉक्यूमेंट पेश कर भाजपा को घेरने की कोशिश की। सभा के अधिकांश सदस्यों ने अपने भाषण में अखिलेश यादव के मुख्यमंत्रिकाल की उपलब्धियों को मुख्यता से रखा। तो भाजपा सदस्यों ने योगी राज के कामकाज को सामने रखा। कुछ ही सदस्यों का भाषण सियासत से दूर रहा।

तीन दिन के सत्र में कुल 32:28 घंटे चला सदन

11 से 14 के बीच तीनों दिन सत्र कुल 32:28 घंटे चला। सभा के हंगामे के चलते 43 मिनट कार्रवाई स्थगित रही। 13 अगस्त से 14 अगस्त तक सदन 27:36 घंटे चला। बांके बिहारी मंदिर न्यास व मंदिर व विधायकों के वेतन भत्ते बढ़ाने संबंधी विधेयक समेत 10 विधेयक पास किए गए।

189 मंत्री व विधायकों ने की शिरकत : इस चर्चा में 189 विधायकों ने शिरकत की। इसमें 141 भाजपा व सहयोगी दलों के हैं। इसके अलावा 42 सपा के, तीन निर्दलीय, दो जनसत्ता

मौका मिले। सदन में जब वित्तमंत्री सुरेश खन्ना ने शेर पढ़ा तो सपा के इकबाल महमूद भी पीछे नहीं रहे।

दल के व एक कांग्रेस के विधायक ने भी अपने विचार रखे। मुख्यमंत्री, दोनों उपमुख्यमंत्री के अलावा कई मंत्रियों ने अपने विभाग के ड्यूटी पत्र रखे। सरकार ने मंत्रियों की रोस्टर के हिसाब से ड्यूटी लगाई थी। राज्यसभा महाना व उपमुख्यमंत्री योगी आदित्यनाथ भी रात में जागे और सदन में मौजूद रहे।

HIGHLIGHTS

E-SETTLE – SMART SOLUTION FOR LIQUOR & BHANG SHOP SETTLEMENTS

The State Excise Department, in collaboration with the National Informatics Centre (NIC), has ushered in a new era of democratization and transparency in the settlement of liquor and bhang shops. NIC played a pivotal role in streamlining the settlement process, making it more efficient and transparent.
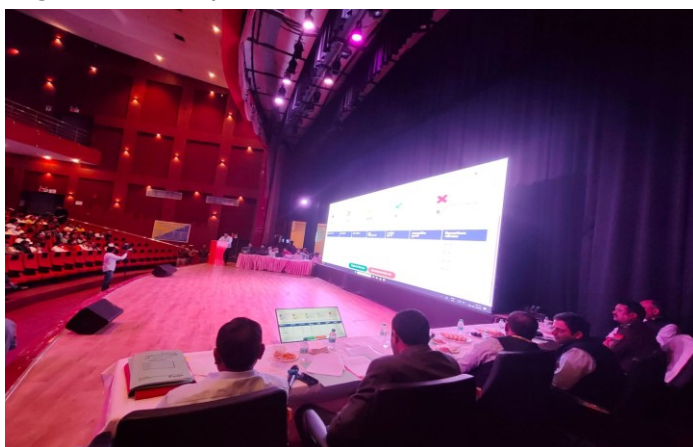
During FY 2025–26, a total of **27,423 shops** were successfully settled across **five phases** through an **e-lottery system**. These included shops in the categories of **Country Liquor, Composite Shops (Foreign Liquor and Beer), Model Shops**, and **Bhang Shops**.

The process witnessed an overwhelming response, with **1.62 lakh applicants** registering for the lottery in just 10 days. This not only reflects wide acceptance of the digital process but also indicates increased public awareness and engagement.
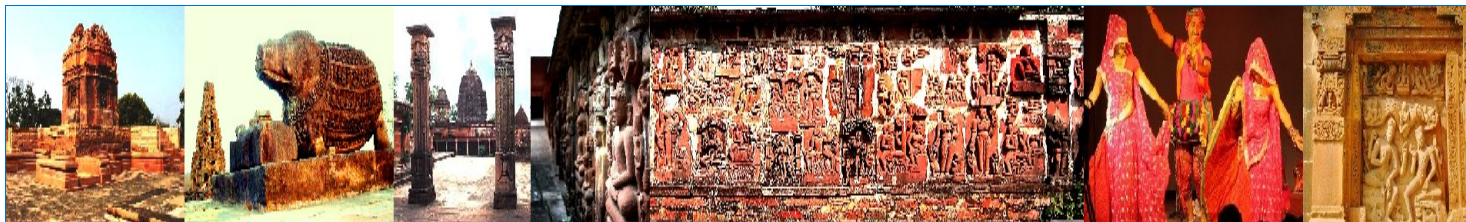
To streamline the process, a dedicated web interface was developed for applicants, enabling them to register using their **mobile number and PAN card**, and apply for their desired shops. In line with the policy, it was ensured that **no individual is allocated more than two shops across the state**.

The **e-Lottery algorithm**, vetted by **IIT Kanpur**, ensures fairness and transparency. To familiarize applicants with the process, a **simulation feature** was provided prior to the actual lottery. This simulation demonstrates the **probability of winning**, which is designed to be **equal for all applicants**, reinforcing the fairness of the system.

The eLottery process was conducted in the presence of **senior IAS officers as observers on behalf of state**, accompanied by the respective **District Magistrates (DMs), Senior Superintendents of Police (SSPs), District Informatics Officers (DIOs/ADIOs), and District Excise Officers (DEOs)** at the designated lottery venues across the state.

DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

District Lalitpur – A Beacon of E-Governance and Heritage

Nestled in the Bundelkhand region, Lalitpur district, carved out in 1974, exemplifies the fusion of cultural antiquity with modern digital governance. Administratively, the district is subdivided into 5 tehsils and 6 development blocks.

At the technological forefront, NIC team ensures seamless delivery of mission critical digital services. Their mandate spans network optimization (NICNET, SWAN), digital service provisioning (VC platforms, S3waas website), and robust IT security compliance.

Equally significant are managerial functions like procurement oversight, infrastructure maintenance, election IT orchestration, and capacity-building workshops for government staff.

"NIC Lalitpur has played a pivotal role in conceptualizing and executing several key technology-driven projects which have directly contributed to improved governance and public service delivery in Lalitpur. "

- Sh. Akshay Tripathi, IAS

CLEAN FUTURE:
SMART WASTE MANAGEMENT
FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

An award-winning smart waste management ecosystem for Lalitpur city, leveraging web and mobile interfaces to ensure timely garbage collection.

The system digitized the door-to-door waste collection to give more transparency to higher officials or administrators about day-to-day waste collection.

This innovation secured the Jury Award at the National E-Governance Awards 2025

NAVIGATE: A GPS-enabled mobile and web platform revolutionizing election personnel deployment. It enables real-time tracking of sector magistrates and automated compliance reporting to the Election Commission of India.

Lalitpur district has pioneered NAVIGATE, revolutionizing election management with advanced technology. This GPS-enabled platform ensures Real-time tracking, seamless communication and enhanced transparency, safeguarding EVM transport and streamlining operations and bolstering accountability.

Lalitpur has emerged as a **pioneer in e-Office implementation**, becoming the first district in Uttar Pradesh to digitize core departments—Revenue, Police, and Development. With national recognition for innovation, proactive project rollout, and digital inclusion, Lalitpur stands as an important **district for ICT-led governance**. Future priorities include scaling smart municipal services, fortifying cyber resilience across departments, and deepening grassroots digital literacy to bridge the last-mile gap in e-Governance.

- Arpit Jain Singhai, District Informatics Officer, NIC Lalitpur

PROJECTS IN LIMELIGHT

NexGen DARPAN DASHBOARD FOR ANALYTICAL REVIEW OF PROJECTS ACROSS UP	PROCUREMENT & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM - FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPT	E-PARIKHSHA Paperless Recruitment for Intelligent Knowledgeable Skilled & Highly Able candidates

NexGen DARPAN is generic, configurable and bilingual copyright product of NIC and provides administrations with at-a-glance insight into departmental activities and scheme monitoring.

Hon'ble CM, Yogi Adityanath inaugurated NexGen DARPAN and the CM Command Centre at Shastri Bhawan, Lucknow.

In Uttar Pradesh, total **950+ schemes (7150+ KPIs)** have been registered and out of which, **180+ schemes** marked as Flagship schemes. Monthly rank of districts/divisions generated of flagship schemes in three major categories - **Development, Revenue, and Law & Order**, fostering healthy competition among districts and departments.

The system ensures end-to-end automation, replacing manual workflows with secure, interoperable, and scalable platforms: -
e-Procurement System: Handles procurement of wheat, paddy, maize, bajra, and other coarse grains. Advanced modules for farmer registration, crop procurement, transportation, payments via PFMS along with miller and fortified rice kernel (FRK) management
Ration Card Management System (RCMS): Manages data of 3.57 crore families (15+ crore members). Providing base database for Family ID, e-Shram and Ayushman Bharat (PMJAY). Ensures transparent, verified, and up-to-date beneficiary records.
Supply Chain Management System (SCMS): Digital backbone for Public Distribution System (PDS). Management of food grain movement from depot to Fair Price Shops enhanced with GPS tracking, real-time reporting, and biometrically authenticated receiving.
Electronic Point of Sale (ePoS): Handles online ration distribution across about 80,000 Fair Price Shops (FPS). Features 2-Factor Authentication, Electronic Weighing Scale (EWS) integration, offline transaction support, OTP confirmations, and One Nation One Ration Card for inter-state portability.

e-PARIKSHA is a complete digital solution for paperless recruitment. It enables candidates to complete the entire process online from registration to final selection while supporting recruitment agencies in conducting transparent and efficient examinations.

- Adhiyachan Services (eAdhiyachan)
- One Time Registration Services (OTR)
- Document Storage and Verification Services (eLocker & OTR)
- Payment Gateway Services (ePGS)-
- Communication Management Services (ePCMS) -
- Grievance Redressal Management Services (ePGRS)
- Doc Receipt and Dispatch Management Services(ePRDS)
- e-Pariksha Computer Based Online Test (ePCBOT)
- Examination Management Services (ePEMS)

DRIVING GOVERNANCE WITH DIGITAL TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES

NIC UP Hosts **Workshop** on **"Driving Governance with Digital Tools and Technologies"** at Lucknow on 04 September' 2025 at Hotel 'Hilton Garden Inn'.

The workshop commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and inaugural addresses by senior IAS dignitaries including Shri Anil Kumar, IAS, Chairman, Board of Revenue, Government of Uttar Pradesh and Shri Alok Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Planning, Government of Uttar Pradesh. Both IAS officials lauded the pivotal role played by NIC UP in enabling and sustaining e-Governance initiatives across the state, commending NIC as the backbone of ICT implementations that transforms citizen service delivery and digital governance in Uttar Pradesh.

Sh. Inder Pal Singh Sethi, Deputy Director General, NIC New Delhi, in his address, emphasized NIC's national vision for digital governance and highlighted the importance of secure, scalable, and citizen-focused ICT platforms in driving transparent and efficient administration.

Participants engaged in a series of highly informative technical sessions led by senior NIC experts from New Delhi and Telangana, who shared valuable insights on secure digital platforms, transaction analytics, collaborative tools, and cloud-based solutions designed to strengthen governance processes.

- Gov.in Secure Intranet (govintranet.gov.in/), Dr. Om Pradyumana Gupta, Director (IT), NIC Delhi, introduced Gov.in as a secure, robust, and unified intranet platform specifically designed for Government-to-Employee (G2E) services.

- eTaal (Electronic Transaction Aggregation and Analysis Layer) (https://etaal.gov.in/) Dr. Ritesh K. Dwivedi, Joint Director (IT), NIC Delhi, demonstrated how eTaal aggregates and analyzes electronic transaction data across e-Governance services, offering real-time statistics. Uttar Pradesh currently ranks among the top five performing states on eTaal portal.

- CollabFiles (collabfiles.gov.in/) Ms. Y. Sreevani, Director (IT), NIC Telangana, showcased CollabFiles, an indigenous, web-based and cloud-enabled office suite developed by NIC to enable secure creation, sharing and real-time collaboration on documents, spreadsheets and presentations for government users.