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उपरोक्त विषय पर इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली से प्राप्त दिनांक 12.08.2022 के अर्ध-शासकीय पत्र संख्या M-13/441/2022-WT की एक प्रति सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु अग्रेषित है।

A copy of D. O. Letter No.M-13/441/2022-WT dated 12.08.2022 received from Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, New Delhi on the above-mentioned subject is forwarded for information and necessary action.

संलग्न / Encl.: 2 pages

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02/09/2022  
(वर्षा के देसाई)  
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All Administrative Heads of Constituent Units/PSUs/Aided Institutions of DAE.

प्रतिलिपि / Copy also to:

- पऊवि के सभी अधिकारी एवं अनुभाग / All Officers & Sections in DAE Secretariat.-DARPAN
- सचिव, स्टाफ साइड, पऊवि विभागीय परिषद् / Secretary, Staff Side, DAE Departmental Council.
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Alkesh Kumar Sharma, I.A.S.  
Secretary



इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय  
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Ministry of Electronics &  
Information Technology (MeitY)  
Government of India

D.O. No. M-13/441/2022-WT  
August 12, 2022

Dear Secretary,

**Sub: Inviting Digital India Awards 2022 nominations from Ministries/Departments.**

The nationwide adoption of innovative digital solutions is fundamental to realising the Government of India's Digital India vision. Such solutions must be duly recognized along with the teams that help build & implement them.

2. The Digital India Awards (DIA), instituted under the aegis of National Portal of India, encourage and honour innovative digital solutions. These awards also inspire emulation not only by government entities but also start-ups, which are engaged in furthering the Digital India vision. The seventh edition of DIA is being held in 2022, in the following categories:-

1. Digital Initiatives at Grassroot level
2. Data Sharing and Use for Socio-economic Development
3. Public Digital Platforms - Central Ministries, Departments and States
4. Digital Empowerment of Citizens
5. Digital Initiatives for ease of doing business
6. Digital Initiatives in collaboration with Start-ups
7. Best Web & Mobile Initiatives Complying with GIGW & Accessibility Guidelines

3. Nominations for the Awards can be submitted online at <https://awards.gov.in>, from 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. The last date for submission is 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The awards ceremony is scheduled during December 2022.

4. As a number of successful digital governance initiatives have been implemented under your leadership, I request you to encourage nominations of such Initiatives from your Ministry/ Department in the appropriate categories of 'Digital India Awards 2022'.


With regards,


Yours sincerely,

(Alkesh Kumar Sharma)

To,

Secretaries of all the Ministries/Departments, GoI






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 Categories

**Digital Initiatives at Grassroot Level**

Recognizing initiatives that use Digital Technology e.g., AI, Blockchain, Drones, IoT, ML, GIS, etc. in domains like agriculture, health, education, employment, labour, skilling etc. at the level of Panchayats, Local Bodies, Sub-Districts. Nominations to be authorized by the District Collector.

Local Bodies can apply.

**Digital Empowerment of Citizens**

Universally accessible, anytime anywhere access to Digital resources and promoting collaboration in participative governance and digital literacy leading to enhanced ease of living.

All Govt entities can apply.

**Digital Initiatives for Ease of Doing Business**

Digital initiatives creating significant impact by reducing the time, costs and efforts in setting up, conducting and operating business activities viz. single window clearance system, etc.

All Govt entities can apply.

**Public Digital Platforms - Central Ministries, Departments and States**

Excellence in design and implementation of a Public Digital Platform with a wide scale coverage and having high impact in the society (evaluation criteria may carry extra weightage for initiatives by North Eastern States). Nominations would be evaluated to select two awardees each for central and state level.

Govt entities - Central Ministries/ Departments & States can apply.



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**Data Sharing and Use for Socio Economic Development**

Sharing of Government Data by Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations, States, Smart Cities and ULBs to a central repository to create a vibrant data ecosystem in the country for analysis, decision making, innovation, services, economic development and public good (The category would encompass data sharing initiatives beyond Open Data and extra weightage would be given to those publishing datasets on data.gov.in).

All Govt entities can apply.

**Digital Initiatives in Collaboration with Startups**

Excellence by Government Entities in collaboration with Startups (as recognized by DIPP) for enhancement and/or transformation of digital governance, improving the experience of digital services and digital empowerment of citizens i.e., fulfilling Digital India Vision.

Govt entities who have collaboration with Startups can apply.

**Best Web & Mobile Initiatives Complying with GIGW & Accessibility Guidelines**

Web & Mobile Initiatives ensuring universal accessibility along with rich content and barrier-free access on any device.

All Govt entities can apply.

**ABOUT US**

The Digital India Programme is a flagship programme of the Government of India with a vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society & knowledge economy. To realise this vision, it is imperative that the focus be sharpened on the use of innovative digital initiatives to not only enable governance & services on demand, but also to empower citizens.

Indian government entities at all levels - Centre, State & local bodies - continue undertaking various initiatives to fulfil the Digital India vision. Due recognition should be accorded to such digital initiatives along with the teams that help build & implement them.

Digital India Awards (<https://digitalindiaawards.india.gov.in>) presents an opportunity to encourage and honour innovative digital initiatives by government entities at all levels. DIA 2022 aims to inspire and motivate not only government entities but also startups in fulfilling the Digital India vision. The nominations for the awards can be submitted online on the National Awards Portal (<https://awards.gov.in>).

Digital India Awards are instituted under the aegis of National Portal of India (<https://india.gov.in>) which provides single-window access to information & services being offered by entities of the Indian government at all levels. The National Portal has been designed and developed by National Informatics Centre (NIC), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India as a mission mode project.

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