

Two-Day DIO/DIAs Meet - 2025 held at NIC Telangana State Centre, Hyderabad, on September 11th and 12th, 2025



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NIC Telangana successfully hosted a **two-day DIO/DIAs Meet on September 11th and 12th, 2025**, at the **NIC Telangana State Centre in Hyderabad** to orient NIC's officers posted at 11 of 33 districts, i.e., **Adilabad, Bhadrachalam, Kothagudem, Hyderabad, Karimnagar, Khammam, Medak, Mahbubnagar, Nalgonda, Nizamabad, Ranga Reddy & Hanumakonda**. The event aimed to familiarize district officers with organizational goals, policies, and operational procedures, enhance professional collaboration, and foster unity among officers.



Day 1 Highlights (11.09.2025)

Inaugural Session:

The first day began with a formal inauguration graced by **Shri VTV Ramana, DDG, State Coordinator, NIC Telangana & Group Coordinator, NIC HQ**, and **Shri Ashish Vikram Asthana, DDG & HOG, Data Centre Non-IT Infra Division, NIC HQ**.

Ms. Swarnalatha, Director (IT), warmly welcomed the distinguished guests onto the stage alongside **Shri Guntuku Prasad, SIO Telangana & Senior Director (IT)**, and **Shri Radhakrishna, ASIO (State) & Senior Director (IT)**. This was followed by a prayer song and the traditional lighting of the lamp. Among those present during the inaugural session were **Ms. Achuta Venu, ASIO (Districts) & Senior Director (IT)**, **Shri Raynil John, ASIO (Districts) & Senior Director (IT)**, State HODs, Senior Officers, DIOs / DIAs (Offline & connected through VC mode)





Later, the State Coordinator, Telangana, and the Data Centre Non-IT Infra Division HOG were felicitated with flowerpots and traditional shawls by SIO Telangana and ASIO (State) Telangana, respectively.



Inaugural Keynote Addresses:

All the dignitaries shared their perspectives one after another, enriching the discussion with their viewpoints.



LTR: Sh. Guntuku Prasad (SIO TG), Sh. VTV Ramana (State Coordinator TG), Sh. Radha Krishna (ASIO State TG), Sh. Ashish Vikram Asthana (Data Centre Non IT Infra HOG) delivering the Keynote addresses.

“SIO Telangana- He extended a warm welcome to all new DIOs and DIAs joining NIC. He highlighted the importance of continuous learning through interactions with senior and experienced officials across various functional areas. Such engagements provide practical insights and enhance understanding of organizational processes. His words of encouragement and hospitality set a positive tone, reflecting the organization’s commitment to a supportive and inclusive environment.”

*“The State Coordinator of Telangana – He warmly welcomed young DIOs/DIAs and officers, highlighting the organization’s legacy of a structured approach and extensive presence at various levels. He stressed that this legacy is built on experienced leadership, specialized domain centres, and a well-organized hierarchy, ensuring smooth execution and continuity of initiatives. He also noted that **no other organization offers such consistent district-level support, making this organization unique in outreach and impact.** Additionally, he emphasized NIC's vital role in grassroots elections, underscoring its importance in empowering local governance.”*

“ASIO (State) - In his opening note, he welcomed all district officers to the two-day event. He emphasized focusing on technical sessions of projects showcased by technical domain expertise, and development in addition to district activities, serving as a platform for knowledge exchange, peer learning, collaboration, and inspiration.”

*“Data Centre Non-IT Infra Division, HOG – He emphasized the critical need to stay aligned with the rapidly evolving technological landscape. He highlighted the importance of continuously adapting to technological advancements to remain relevant and efficient in today's dynamic environment. Special focus was placed on ensuring **robust security practices, adopting scalable and sustainable architecture,** and following **well-structured design principles** in application development. The speaker also stressed the significance of **streamlined deployment strategies** to ensure the smooth delivery of digital solutions.”*

ISO Certification:

Following the inaugural address, the dignitaries unveiled the ISO **27001:2022 certificate** received by the Data Centre NIC Hyderabad, Telangana, marking a significant achievement in commitment to excellence and teamwork.



SIO Telangana, State Coordinator, Datacentre Non-IT Infra HOG, ASIO State Telangana, unveiling the ISO certificate

Datacentre & Cloud Division Team

Group Photo:

Following the inauguration, A group photograph was taken during the event. The photo captures Chief Guests, SIO Telangana, ASIO(State), ASIO (Dists.), DIO/DIA's together, reflecting the enthusiastic participation and collaborative spirit of all attendees. The group photo marked a brief interlude, after which the officers reconvened for the scheduled presentations.



LTR: DIO/DIAs with ASIOs (Dists), SIO Telangana, State Coordinator, Datacentre Non- IT Infra HOG, ASIO State Telangana

DIO/DIAs Introduction & Presentations:

Following the group photo, district officers proceeded to present and discuss the activities carried out in their respective districts. With the brief introduction of all the DIO/DIAs alongside their associated district coordinators, the sessions started with the presentations of their respective district activities given by district officers. Each presentation provided valuable insights into the progress made, the challenges faced, and the impactful initiatives being implemented and carried out at the district level.



LTR: Sh. Ganapathi Rao & Sh. Aditya Nayak (DIO/DIA Nalgonda), Sh. Rajsekhar (DIO Rangareddy), Ms. Chandana Priya DIA Medak, Sh. Madhu DIA Nizamabad, Shri Sudheer Kumar (DIA Hanumakonda), Shri Suram Madhusudhan (DIO Hyderabad), Shri NaveenKumar (DIO Karimnagar), Sh. Boda Bichu (DIA Khammam), Sh. T Abhinav (DIO Adilabad), Sh. Abhay Kumar (DIA Mahabubnagar), Sh. TVKKR Prasad (DIO Khammam), Sh. Sriram Susheel Kumar (DIO Bhadrachari) through VCR, Shri Pedinti Vamshidhar Reddy (DIA Hyderabad), Bura Srikanth (DIA Adilabad)



LTR: DIO/DIAs with District Coordinators - Sh. Imtiaz Ahmed(Scientist-E), Sh. RajGopala Rao((Scientist-D), Sh.Sreenivasa Rao(Scientist-E), Sh. Mallikarjun(Scientist-E),Sh. Appi Reddy(Scientist-E), Ms. SwarnaLatha(Scientist-E), Ms.Subha(Scientist-E), Ms.Kavitha(Scientist-D), Sh. Chitluri Srinivas(Scientist-D), Sh. V Suryanarayana(Scientist-E), Sh.Ravinder(Scientist-E), Sh.Ganesh Rao(Scientist-E)

Shri. Ganapathi Rao, DIO Nalgonda & Senior Director (IT), who has vast experience working at the district, through his presentation, provided an overview of the hierarchy and various roles in district administration, insights into district activities & infrastructure, digital initiatives implemented, district level experiences, challenges, etc., to all the aspiring young recruits posted as DIO/DIA's.



The efforts and dedication shown by all districts in driving forward the shared objectives of the organization were appreciated by ASIO (state) and ASIO (dists) and other senior officials, and this undoubtedly contributes to stronger coordination and more effective service delivery at the grassroots level.



LTR: Sh. Radha Krishna (ASIO STATE), Ms. Achuta Venu (ASIO Dists), K. V Suryanarayana (VC division), Sh. Raynil John (ASIO Dists.)

Technical Sessions:

Subsequently, A series of knowledge-sharing sessions and presentations was conducted by senior officials and subject-matter experts. The sessions were interactive, encouraging the officers to familiarize themselves and gain insight into digital platforms and their functions. Key topics discussed on:



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1. *office 7.x, Sparrow by Sh. Sharaf Sreenivasa Rao (Scientist-E)*
2. *Parichay & Collab Files by Sh. Ramprasad (Scientist-D)*
3. *Cyber Security FARPS, WebVPN by Ms. Srilatha Gorla (Scientist-D)*
4. *ICT Infrastructure Audit by Sh. Kasi Vishwanath (Scientist-D)*



LTR:

5. *IRAD/Sarathi(eTransport)* by *Sh.G Srikanth(Scientist-F & HoD)* & *Sh. Kasi Reddy (Scientist -E)*
6. *VC Services* by *Sh. K V Suryanarayana (Scientist- C)*

Day 2 Highlights:

The second day also featured some ongoing & brainstorming technical sessions.

During the sessions, officers were briefed on organizational procedures/punctuality, digital platforms, new schemes guidelines, reporting systems, and best practices in field-level execution. Technical experts and resource persons designed case studies to address practical challenges and guided employees on effective problem-solving strategies.

To reinforce understanding of administrative policies and procedures, the admin team conducted a quiz for the officers, with spontaneous prizes awarded to the winners.

A POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act) awareness session was also held on policies and guidelines by the committee & team - Ms. Achuta Venu (ASIO Dists. & Scientist F) & Ms. Kavitha Rao (Scientist F & HoD)

The technical sessions were completed successfully and were well comprehended with confidence by all participants.



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1. **Bhubharati, State PDS, Election Process** by Sh. S Krishna (Scientist-F & HoD) & Sh. Vijay Mohan (Scientist-F)
2. **Infrastructure & Network** by Sh. P Raghu (Scientist - F) & Sh. Shiv Ramulu (Scientist - F)
3. **NGC Cloud** by Ms. Kavitha Rao (Scientist-F & HoD)



LTR: eMail, eForms, Gov Drive by Sh. Arjun Kumar Balla (Scientist-D)

- **PrajaVani-CPGRAMS** by Sh. Akella Srinivas Subba Rao (Scientist-F & HoD) & Sh. Mallikarjun (Scientist-E)
- **eMining** by Sh. Arvind Nehru L - (Scientist -D)
- **Hindi Rajbhasha** by Sh. Khaja Imtiaz Ahmed (Scientist-E & Hindi Officer)



POSH Act by Ms. Achuta Venu (Scientist-F & Asio Dists) & Ms. Kavitha Rao (Scientist-F & HoD)



Role Of NICSI by Sh. Maruthi Kumar (Scientist-E & General Manager NICSI)



LTR :

- 1. Webhosting Services by R. Prasad Rao (Scientist -F)***
- 2. Ms. Achuta Venu (ASIO Dist..) addressing the district officers***
- 3. Admin/PFMS e-bill by Sh. John Peter (Section Officer/DDO)***



A quiz on Admin-related Procedures/Policies was conducted by Ms. Mini Paul (Assistant Section Officer), and the winners received spontaneous prizes.

Memento Ceremony and Appreciation:

The district officers received mementos from the State Coordinator and SIO Telangana to commemorate the event and as a gesture of appreciation for their dedication and work



DIO/DIAs receiving mementos from SIO, Telangana & State Coordinator, Telangana



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Feedback/Queries Session:

The feedback session yielded valuable responses shared by the district officers, such as:

“The workshop gave us a clear understanding of the new digital platforms, which will improve our efficiency and greatly help us at the field level.”

“We now feel more confident in implementing state-level schemes uniformly across districts.”

“The opportunity to interact with senior officials directly was very valuable.”

“It was an excellent platform to share experiences and learn from best practices across districts.”

Simultaneously, the state-level management duly addressed and clarified the queries & suggestions raised by the district officers, such as manpower, infrastructure, and technical issues, and concluded on a positive note with officers demonstrating a strong understanding. The suggestions shared were noted for future consideration.



DIO/DIAs sharing feedback while on dais LTR: ASIO(Dists.), ASIO(State), SIO & State Coordinator, Telangana

Break-Out session:

A focused breakout session took place involving district coordinators aimed at addressing key operational and coordination challenges and encouraging detailed interaction and targeted discussions.

Their recommendations on field-level challenges and practical solutions were insightful and well-received, and the district officers received commendation for their active involvement and commitment.

Valedictory Session:

The 2-day Meet wrapped up with a formal vote of thanks by Shri Raynil John, Scientist-F & ASIO Dists. to each of the distinguished guests, competent authority, speakers, HODs, and district coordinators for their valuable insights & support, as well as district officers for their enthusiasm and engagement throughout the sessions, and for their continued participation in future programs. Organizing committee and volunteer staff for their hard work/dedication, and logistics support behind the scenes. VC/Infrastructure/Network Divisions for seamless connectivity.





Ms SwarnaLatha, Compere



Sh. Ravi Bandi, Compere



Organizing committee: LTR - Shri Ravi Bandi (Scientist-C & Welfare Officer), Sh. Chitluri Srinivasa Rao (Scientist-D), Ms. SwarnaLatha Scientist- E, Sh. Shiv Ramulu Scientist -F, Sh. Ganapathi Rao Scientist-F

Followed by the rendition of the National Anthem on a respectful note, after which district officers were then taken on a guided visit to NDC & NOC centres, accompanied by **Sh. Bajeed Babu (Scientist- E)** and NKN, SOC centres, accompanied by **Sh. P Raghu (Scientist- F)** and **Sh. Kasi Vishwanath (Scientist-D)** in providing them with valuable insights into its operations and facilities.

Conclusion & Outcomes:

The two-day Employees’ Meet proved to be a resounding success, creating a platform for open dialogue between the State and District levels, idea exchange, and collective growth, equipping district-level officers with the knowledge and guidance required for effective implementation of state initiatives.

Participants expressed confidence that the two-day program would enable them to perform their duties more effectively. The event not only reinforced organizational values but also strengthened bonds among employees, paving the way for greater synergy and future achievements.

