



### NIC Telangana Focus: Services, Information & Initiatives

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Visit of the Hon'ble President of India at Lok Bhavan and  
Rashtrapati Nilayam, Bolarum  
during 17th-21st December, 2025



New Year 2026 Greetings and Message

Sri Guntuku Prasad, SIO & DDG, NIC Telangana

Wishing you all a Prosperous and Successful New Year 2026



Sri Guntuku Prasad, SIO & DDG, conveying greetings to the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu during the 'At Home event' at Rashtrapati Nilayam.



Dear NIC Telangana,

As we complete one more year of service in NIC and bid farewell to 2025, you all have been the backbone of providing dedicated efforts in whatever roles and responsibilities assigned to each and every officer.

State centre has been entrusted lots of state govt and central projects for design, development and implementation and heartening to know the senior officers are accepting additional responsibility with optimum use of NIC and outsourced manpower.

All officers continue to upgrade their technical skills and managerial techniques to efficiently manage their projects and team. Work on emerging technologies to build user friendly, secure and scalable applications.

I expect one and all to work diligently and contribute for organizational growth too along with timely delivery of solutions to state and central govt citizen centric applications.

Maintain good health and positive energy and be happy. All the best and welcome 2026.

Best regards

A meeting on Revenue, Registration and Survey Services under the Bhu Bharati initiative was convened by Sri D.S. Lokesh Kumar, Revenue Secretary, IG, Stamps & Registrations, on 22nd December, 2025



The Hon'ble Minister for Revenue & Housing and I&PR Sri Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, stated "Revenue, Registration and Survey Departments will be brought under a single digital platform and integrated with the Bhu Bharati Portal to ensure transparent, fast and citizen-centric land governance". The upgraded system will be made available to the public by January 2026.

The meeting was attended by Sri Rajeev Gandhi Hanumanthu, Commissioner SSLR, Sri Manha Makarand, CCLA In-charge Secretary, Sri Guntuku Prasad, SIO & DDG, NIC Telangana and NIC team.

Capacity-building sessions were conducted by NIC officials for Judicial Officers of the High Court and District Courts at TSJA, Hyderabad on 18th October and 20th December, 2025



NIC Support for Bye-Election of Jubilee Hills Constituency, Telangana Legislative Assembly, 2025



Polling party formation on 24th October, 2025 and counting randomization on 13th November, 2025 were successfully completed by Sri Arjun Kumar Balla, Scientist-D along with NIC State Election Team in the presence of Dr. Ranjit Kumar Singh, IAS, General Observer, Sri R. V. Karnan, IAS, Commissioner, GHMC, and Sri Patil Hemanta Keshav, IAS at Sri Kotla Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy Stadium, Hyderabad.



Officers across all Police Commissionerate in Telangana, along with representatives from the Prisons Department and Public Prosecutors, Department of Prosecution, Telangana, participated in the deliberations. The seminar facilitated effective experience sharing and reinforced NIC's commitment to continued support, training, and capacity building for successful adoption of NIC-developed national platforms such as NAFIS, Cr.PI and other applications, supported by NIC Telangana State Centre.

Registration process for the 78 RR batch IPS officers using Training Information and Management System (TIMS) was held on 10th December, 2025 at SVPNPA, Hyderabad



NIC Team and NCSI Developers provided technical support for the smooth execution of successful registration of 218 probationers of the 78th Regular Recruit (78RR-2025) IPS Batch through the IPS Training Information and Management System (TIMS) application at the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA).

## Major Events and Activities

## Districts of NIC Telangana



Handing over the charge of Mahabubnagar district by Sri Sriram Susheel Kumar to Sri Boda Bichu, ADIO Khammam.

Handing over the charge of Mahabubnagar district by Sri Abhay Rai to Sri P. Rajshekhar, DIO Ranga Reddy district.

Handing over the charge of Hanumakonda District by Sri Sriram Susheel Kumar to Sri Kompelli Suraj Kumar.



Handing over the charge of Mulugu district by Sri Sriram Susheel Kumar to Sri Boda Bichu, ADIO Khammam.

Handing over the charge of Nalgonda district by Sri Adithya Naik to Sri P. Vamshidhar Reddy, ADIO Hyderabad.



Sri A. Shiva Ramulu, Scientist-F and team visited and inspected the readiness of new IDOC at NIC Karimnagar District Centre on 6th December, 2025.

## Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs held on 17th October, 2025 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi



Sri. Ganapathi Rao, Scientist-F & DIO Nalgonda coordinated with the District Tribal Welfare Department, Nalgonda, regarding the preparation and uploading of Village Action Plans, events and related activities on the Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan Portal.

Vigilance Awareness Week was observed on 27th October, 2025 at NIC Telangana State Centre, Hyderabad

Training on 'Zero Permit System' for Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority on 18th November 2025



NIC eMining team provided training to HMDA officials on real-time tracking & consolidation of mineral consumption across all HMDA works.

National Road Safety programme reviewed on 20th December, 2025 by the Hon'ble Transport Minister, Sri Ponnam Prabhakar



## Health &amp; Safety Preparedness: First-Aid Supplies and Medical Equipment at NIC, Telangana



A First-Aid Box is available on the Ground Floor to provide immediate medical assistance to all employees in case of emergencies at NIC TG. The First-Aid Box Contains the Basic Medicines, essential First-Aid Supplies and Medical Equipment.

## Constitution Day Oath Ceremony observed on 26th November, 2025 at NIC, Telangana State Centre



## Rashtriya Karmayogi Large Scale Jan Seva Training Program of NIC Telangana State



Three batches of NIC officers—Batch-1 (34 officers) on 26th November 2025, Batch-2 (33 officers) on 29th November 2025, and Batch-3 (33 officers) on 3rd December 2025—successfully completed the Rashtriya Karmayogi Program, conducted by Master Trainers Sri Nilesh Kumar, Scientist-D and Sri Arvind Nehru, Scientist-D.

## Rashtriya Karmayogi Large Scale Jan Seva Training Program at STPI



Sri Arvind Nehru, Scientist-D conducted Rashtriya Karmayogi Program at STPI on 22nd December, 2025.

## Information Security Policies &amp; Governance, Risk and Compliance training held on 5th November, 2025 at ASCLL, Hyderabad



Ms. Soudhamini Srinivasan, Senior Director – IT, delivered the session covering key aspects of Information Security governance, formulation and implementation of security policies and the integration of Governance, Risk management and Compliance within organizational frameworks.

## Cybersecurity Awareness training program on 23rd December, 2025 at DGQA, Ordnance factory Medak



The training was conducted by Sri Arjun Kumar Balla, Scientist-D and Sri Amgoth Swaminath, Scientist-C. The session covered cybersecurity basics, common phishing techniques, real-time examples, preventive measures, and best practices to strengthen cyber hygiene among employees.

## Technology and Capacity Building

### Official Language Implementation Committee(OLIC) Workshop and Activities



The Official Language Trimester Half-Day Workshop was conducted on 10th December, 2025 at NIC, Telangana State Centre. District officers participated through video conferencing and officers gained valuable insights from the workshop sessions.

Ms Achuta Venu Nattay, ASIO State & DDG and OLIC Committee members attended Half Yearly Review Meeting on 19th December, 2025 at TOLIC CSIR NGRI Hyderabad.

### 3rd National Conference of eVidhan application held on 30th October, 2025 at Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi



### Cybersecurity Awareness Workshop held on 28th October, 2025 at Chennai



Sri. V.T.V. Ramana, Cyber & Information Security GC, HOG & DDG, Sri. Guntuku Prasad, SIO & DDG, NIC Telangana and team, attended a Cyber Security awareness workshop on 28th October, 2025, organized by the NIC Tamil Nadu State Centre at the Anna Administrative Staff College, Chennai.

### Meeting held with Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana on 30th September, 2025 to showcase the upgraded eOffice 7.x version by NIC eOffice Team to Secretaries and officials for implementation



As per the order of the Chief Secretary, eOffice training conducted for 31 Secretariat departments officials from 06th October to 13th November, 2025.

### CCMS meeting held at Law Secretary office on 27th December, 2025 and meeting on MedLEaPR held at Osmania General Hospital on 31st December, 2025



### Review meetings and Trainings on NIC projects



National Conference of Labour & Employment and Industry held in New Delhi on 11th & 12th November, 2025.



Meeting with Sri M Raghunandan Rao IAS, Transport Commissioner Telangana on eTransport Project.



A demonstration of the Permission Management System was organized for senior officials of the Rachakonda Police.



Postgres training Session was held on 13th October, 2025 at NIC Telangana State Centre, Hyderabad.



SIO & DDG NIC Telangana State Centre and the team attended the inaugural ceremony of Telangana's flagship MeeSeva citizen services platform, now available through WhatsApp. This new facility provides a secure and intuitive chat-based interface, extending the reach of citizen services to millions across the state. The service was officially inaugurated by the Hon'ble IT Minister, Sri Sridhar Babu.



Release of Quarterly Newsletter Hindi edition on 31st October, 2025.



NIC Team comprising of VC team, NKN, DIO, DIA and other officials, provided VC support during the release of payment of 21st instalment, PM Kisan to the farmer beneficiaries by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Sri Narendra Modi, on 19th November, 2025.



A workshop on the ALIS application was conducted by NIC, in coordination with NIC Headquarters, for the users across 33 districts of Telangana on 30th October, 2025.



Regional workshop on Darpan portal was held on 5th December, 2025 at Visakhapatnam, AP.



NIC Telangana Officers appeared for HINDI Parangat examination on 22nd November, 2025 at IICT ZM High school.



A meeting for the rollout of FAS and HRMIS was held on 5th December, 2025 by NIC FinTech Team at APSWREI Society, Vijayawada.

## Employee Corner

### Cancer Screening Programme and Cervical Cancer Awareness initiative on 17th December, 2025 at NIC Telangana



An on-site medical screening health camp was conducted to provide cancer screening services to female employees, retired employees, outsourced staff and family members aged 30 years and above. The programme was organized by Sri Ravi Bandi, Welfare Officer under the guidance of Sri Guntuku Prasad, SIO & DDG.

Dr. Thabitha, Gynecologist, KIMS Hospital, Secunderabad, highlighted the importance of early detection, regular screening, and preventive measures for cervical cancer. The interactive session addressed common concerns and encouraged participants to adopt proactive healthcare practices.

### Superannuation of Sri Ganapathi Rao, Scientist-F and Sri K. Ravindar, Scientist-E in October, 2025



Sri K. Ganapathi Rao served for 34 years with a long and respected career and supporting major e-Governance and IT initiatives.

Sri S. Ravindar is a senior NIC professional with nearly 32 years of service, specializing in government and parliamentary IT systems.

### Superannuation of Sri A. Shivaramulu, Scientist-F in December, 2025



Sri A. Shiva Ramulu has served for 37 long years, retired in December 2025 supported large-scale ICT infrastructure, networks, and e-Governance projects across Telangana.

### Congratulations to our Promoted Officers



Sri Guntuku Prasad  
Scientist-G  
State Informatics Officer

Ms. Achuta Venu Nattay  
Scientist-G,  
HOD and ASIO State

Ms. V. Anuragamai HOD eTransport

Ms.M.Prathiba Reddy Scientific Officer/Engineer-SB

Sri.D.Ranjith Kumar Scientific/Technical Assistant-B

### Warm Welcome to Officers joining NIC Telangana State Centre on transfer



Sri Siddiqui Abdul Bari  
Scientist-E

Sri Kartik Krishna Vijayasharadhi  
Scientist-D

Sri K Sampath Kumar  
Scientist-D

Sri Rupesh Govind  
Gujrathi  
Scientist-D

## Tech Insights

### The Invisible Trail: Understanding the Digital Footprint

A **digital footprint** constitutes the trail of data you leave behind when utilizing the internet. It encompasses all your online activities, interactions, and information, whether intentional or inadvertent. Your digital footprint can reveal substantial insights regarding your habits, preferences, and impression of your identity, thus underscoring the importance of understanding and managing it effectively.

#### Types of Digital Footprints:

**Active Digital Footprint** is information you intentionally share online. Posting on social media, completing online forms (e.g., surveys or registrations), sending emails or messages.

**Passive Digital Footprint** is information collected about you without your explicit awareness. Websites tracking your browsing behavior, IP address, location via cookies, location data shared by applications, search engine queries.

#### Components of a Digital Footprint:

**Social Media Activity:** Posts, comments, likes, and shares on platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, or LinkedIn.

**Browsing History:** The websites visited and searches performed.

**Online Purchases:** E-commerce transactions and reviews.

**App Usage:** Data collected by applications, including preferences and habits.

**Emails and Chats:** Content shared through digital communication.

#### Why Digital Footprint Matters:

**Privacy and Security:** Personal data can be exploited for identity theft or fraud, phishing or account hacking; therefore, safeguarding sensitive information online is paramount.

**Reputation Management:** Employers, educational institutions, or business partners may evaluate your online activity; an unmanaged digital footprint could adversely affect your personal or professional reputation.

**Targeted Advertising:** Advertisers/Companies utilize digital footprints to build a consumer profile and deliver targeted advertisements.

**Legal and Compliance Risks:** Certain online actions may contravene privacy laws or organizational policies.

#### Management and Protection Strategies:

**Be Mindful of sharing:** Consider carefully before posting or sharing Personally Identifiable Information (PII) online.

**Tighten privacy settings:** Regularly review and modify privacy configurations on social media platforms and applications and email accounts to limit who can see your information.

**Use robust passwords:** Secure accounts with unique and complex passwords and enable Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) whenever possible.

**Delete obsolete accounts:** Remove accounts no longer in use to reduce data exposure and data breaches.

**Monitor your online presence:** Periodically search for your name to assess publicly accessible information.

**Ensure secure connections:** Avoid using public Wi-Fi for sensitive transactions; utilize VPNs for enhanced security.

**Opt out of data tracking:** Reject non-essential cookies and restrict application permissions.

#### Conclusion

While a digital footprint is an inevitable aspect of digital life, proactive management thereof is vital. By remaining vigilant regarding your online activities and taking measures to safeguard your data, you can maintain a positive digital footprint and uphold your privacy over the long term.

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