

Presentation of Projects of NIC Goa To Joint Secretary & FA, MeitY, Delhi

A review meeting was conducted by Shri Rajesh Singh, Joint Secretary & FA, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Delhi at ETDC, Goa premises dated 08/09/2023 and following officials participated :

1. Shri Rajesh Singh, JS & FA, MeitY, Delhi
2. Shri Prashant Thete, SIO & DDG, NIC, Goa
3. Shri J.S. Rozario, ASIO & Scientist-F, NIC, Goa
4. Shri K.Subramanian, Director, ETDC, Goa
5. Shri Dinesh Kumar, Scientist-D, ETDC, Goa

The visit was instrumental in sharing valuable insights into the progress, challenges, and opportunities associated with NIC Goa projects in the state.

Project Progress: A detailed presentation about all the major 36 number of project's progress, including key milestones achieved and challenges faced were explained.

Key Findings and Observations:

Challenges Identified :

1. Resource constraints as number of Officials transferred / Retired with no replacement.
2. State Unit Office Premises functioning in a residential building with improper condition such as water seepage during monsoon proving disaster for major installation of critical equipments.
3. Involvement of IT Startup companies in major NIC Goa Projects is bottle neck as there is no Guidelines / Framework for On-Boarding.

Recommendations and Next Steps :

Based on the project review, the following recommendations and next steps were proposed by JS & FA, MeitY, Delhi :

1. The operations/ maintenance part of the on Going Projects to be out sourced to external agencies.
2. To Integrate new technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) into project can significantly enhance its efficiency, functionality, and competitiveness. However, JS emphasized the choice of technologies should align with the project's objectives and requirements
3. Recently NIC Bihar has got new office premises from Govt. of Bihar. In this context, it was suggested to obtain the MoU between NIC Bihar and Government of Bihar and can be tried at Goa for getting new office premises.
4. To Explore opportunities for further collaboration and project expansion in the state.
5. To stay updated on emerging technologies and industry best practices to remain competitive in the ever-evolving IT landscape.

Conclusion :

In conclusion, the IT project review has provided valuable insights into the current state of the project. While there have been challenges, there are also opportunities for improvement and a path forward to successfully achieve project objectives. SIO Goa, thanked JS & FA, MietY, Delhi for the guidance that will play a critical role in steering these projects.


