

**Report on the visit of Ms. Alka Misra, DDG & State Coordinator for Tamil Nadu State to NIC - Tamil Nadu State Centre on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Ms. Alka Misra**, DDG & State Coordinator for Tamil Nadu, visited NIC – TNSC on **26<sup>th</sup> September 2025**. She was warmly welcomed with the presentation of a bouquet by **Sh. M. Kamalakkannan**, DDG & SIO, TNSC, accompanied by officials of NIC-TNSC.



SIO-TNSC initiated the discussions by providing an overview of the extensive range of ICT initiatives across the State and further highlighting NIC's key contributions to various e-Governance projects, infrastructure support, and capacity-building activities.

Subsequently, the respective project heads gave comprehensive presentations on their individual domains, elaborating on the objectives, status, milestones achieved, and future action plans of their projects. They also discussed major challenges encountered, innovative solutions adopted, and the overall impact of their initiatives in enhancing digital governance within the State.

Appreciating the dedication and efforts of the NIC Tamil Nadu team in advancing digital transformation across the State, Ms. Alka Misra, DDG, emphasized the need for NIC to adopt a product-centric approach, promoting collaboration and knowledge-sharing with neighbouring states to strengthen collective initiatives.

She urged officers to actively engage in capacity-building activities, including online training on emerging technologies and underscored the importance of participating in national-level awards through close coordination with the respective state stakeholders.

She further emphasized the importance of aligning initiatives with relevant central projects and schemes and highlighted the potential for implementing similar solutions across the State, citing the example of 'Powered by SwaaS'.



During the interaction with DIO's and DIA's, State Coordinator inquired about the support provided to District Administration and encouraged officers to participate in software development alongside their routine duties to enhance technical expertise and contribute to state-level projects.

State Coordinator had a detailed review of several key Central Projects, including eProcurement, eDAR and IVFRT assessing both the progress made and the challenges encountered. She commended the team for their dedicated efforts and emphasized the importance of sustaining these high standards of performance and continuing to contribute effectively to national initiatives.

The officials of NIC Tamil Nadu expressed their sincere thanks for the visit and profound gratitude to Ms. Alka Misra, DDG & State Coordinator for Tamil Nadu, for her exemplary guidance, invaluable encouragement and unwavering support in ensuring the successful implementation of various ICT initiatives across the State.