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DIGITAL INDIA CONFERENCE OF STATE IT MINISTERS

India has talent and the potential of the youth who need opportunities. Today there is a government in the country which trusts the people of the country, trusts the youth of the country and is giving them opportunities to experiment. As a result, the country is moving forward with unprecedented strength in many directions.

– Narendra Modi
Prime Minister of India

The Digital India Programme was launched on July 1, 2015 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India with a vision to transform the country into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy.

India's story of digital transformation is a story of Digital Innovation, Implementation, and Inclusion. India has pioneered innovative digital projects, implemented transformational projects at population scale, and the benefits of various services and initiatives have percolated to the common man living in the rural hinterland, ensuring digital inclusion.

There have been numerous developments in last one year and major ones include rollout of **myScheme, Meri Pehchaan, IndiaStack.Global, India Semiconductor Mission (ISM), national workshop on Aadhaar 2.0, national rollout of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM), launch of National Digital Education Architecture (NDEAR), release of National Strategy on Blockchain, public release of India Digital Ecosystem for Agriculture (IDEA), rollout of peta-scale supercomputer called Param Ganga, Conceptualization of National Programme on AI, Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), National Academic Depository (NAD)** etc.

The positive impact of Digital India is being felt in all aspects, in the lives of Indian citizens, which is ensuring digital access, digital delivery of services and digital inclusion of all, based on technology that is sustainable, affordable, and transformative.

Today, India boasts of the world's 3rd highest number of Startups with over 100+ Unicorns. India has become the fifth largest economy in terms of GDP. Digital India Platforms namely CO-WIN, UPI, Aadhaar, GeM, GSTN, DigiLocker, UMANG etc., are bringing innumerable benefits to the common citizens and businesses and thereby, setting the global benchmarks. Incentives of INR 2,30,000 crore are provisioned to position India as global hub for electronics manufacturing with semiconductors as the foundational building block.

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The Digital India Conference of State IT Ministers, scheduled on October 1, 2022, will witness leadership level deliberations on Digital India, its priority areas and how to take Digital India to a higher trajectory. It will also include exchange of ideas and best practices of digital initiatives being implemented at State / UT levels.

As a part of the conference, **there will be five thematic panel discussions:-**

Attracting Startups to Tier-2 Cities and sustaining them
The panel will share the best practices in attracting and boosting the start-up culture in tier-2 cities thereby leading to job opportunities in the locality of India's talented youth

Use of Emerging Technology in Public Service
The panel will share details regarding emerging technology-based solutions, that have been rolled out in States/UTs. It will involve discussions on initiatives related to Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, IoT, Drones, Geo-Spatial technology etc.

Realization of Digital Government in States
The panel will deliberate on digital transformative projects that have been implemented in States and their outcomes in making lives better for citizens and businesses.

Make-in-India for India and the Globe
The panel will discuss initiatives related to electronics system design and manufacturing including mobile, semiconductor chips, LED, and display unit manufacturing.

Making India Talent Nation
The panel will discuss the talent potential of demographically young India and their skill set building initiatives to further boost the globally competitive talent pool.

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AGENDA
DAY 1

The Digital India Conference of State IT Ministers
Date: October 1, 2022, Venue: Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

Timing	Agenda Points
02:00 PM – 02:05 PM	Welcome address and remarks by Shri Alkesh Kumar Sharma, Secretary, MeitY
02:05 PM – 02:10 PM	Remarks by Shri K. Rajaraman, Chairman-DCC and Secretary, D/o Telecommunications
02:10 PM – 02:20 PM	Context setting by Shri Devusinh Chauhan, Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications, GoI
02:20 PM – 02:30 PM	Context setting by Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Electronics and IT and SDE, GoI
02:30 PM – 05:00 PM	Presentation by State IT Ministers to highlight their Digital Transformation initiatives (5 minutes each)
05:00 PM – 05:25 PM	Concluding remarks by Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister of Electronics and IT, Communications and Railways, GoI
05:25 PM – 05:30 PM	Vote of thanks by Shri V. L. Kantha Rao, Additional Secretary, DoT
05:30 PM onwards	High Tea

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AGENDA
DAY 2

The Digital India Conference of State IT Ministers
Date: October 2, 2022, Venue: Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

Timing	Agenda Points
09:30 AM – 10:15 AM	**Presentation, Discussions and Feedback #1** **4G Saturation Project:** Connectivity to the Last Person **Co-ordinator:** Shri P.K. Purwar, CMD BSNL
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	**Presentation, Discussions and Feedback #2** **Bharat Net:** Utilisation of Network to Bridge Digital Divide and Promote Rural Broadband **Co-ordinator:** Shri Sunil Kumar Verma, Joint Secretary, DOT
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	**Tea Break**
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	**Presentation, Discussions and Feedback #3** **Right of Way:** Expanding Telecommunication Infrastructure **Co-ordinator:** Shri Neeraj Kumar, DDG-Broadband
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM	**Presentation, Discussions and Feedback #4** **Proposed New Telecom Bill:** New Regulatory Framework for Changing and Emerging Technologies **Co-Ordinator:** Shri Anand Singh, Joint Secretary, DOT
12:45 PM – 02:00 PM	**Lunch**
02:00 PM – 03:45 PM	**MeitY's Sessions** on Recent Initiatives
02:00 PM – 02:45 PM	**IT Rules and Online Gaming** by Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Additional Secretary, MeitY
02:45 PM - 03:15 PM	**Digital Bhashini and Digital Payments** by Shri Amit Agrawal, Additional Secretary, MeitY
03:15 PM – 03:45 PM	**Meri Pehchaan and My Scheme** by Shri Abhishek Singh, P&CEO, NeGD, MeitY
03:45 PM – 04:00 PM	**High Tea**

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AGENDA
DAY 3

The Digital India Conference of State IT Ministers
Date: October 3, 2022, Venue: Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

Timing	Agenda Points – MeitY's Sessions
09:30 AM – 10:45 AM	**Panel Discussion#1** **Theme: Attracting Startups to Tier-2 Cities and sustaining them** **Keynote Speaker:** Shri Rohan Verma, CEO, MapMyIndia **Moderator:** Shri Bhuvnesh Kumar, Additional Secretary, MeitY **Panelists:** State/UT IT Secretaries from Rajasthan, Kerala, Assam, Bihar, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Chandigarh and Arunachal Pradesh.
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	**Tea Break**
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	**Panel Discussion#2** **Theme: Use of Emerging Technologies in Public Service** **Keynote Speaker:** Shri Prakash Kumar, CEO, Wadhwani **Moderator:** Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Additional Secretary, MeitY **Panelists:** State/UT IT Secretaries from Telangana, Maharashtra, Odisha, Haryana, Punjab, Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh, Chattishgarh, Mizoram and Lakshdweep.
12:15 PM – 01:15 PM	**Panel Discussion#3** **Theme: Making India Talent Nation** **Keynote Speaker:** Ms. Debjani Ghosh, President, NASSCOM **Moderator:** Dr. Jaideep Kumar Mishra, Additional Secretary, MeitY **Panelists:** State/UT IT Secretaries from Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, West Bengal, Sikkim and Nagaland.
01:15 PM – 02:15 PM	**Lunch**
02:15 PM – 03:30 PM	**Panel Discussion#4** **Theme: Realization of Digital Government in States** **Keynote Speaker:** Mr. Tanmoy Chakrabarty, Group Government Affairs Officer of Tata Sons **Moderator:** Shri Abhishek Singh, P&CEO, NeGD, MeitY **Panelists:** State/UT IT Secretaries from Meghalaya, Telangana, Jharkhand, Goa, Tripura, Puducherry, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Uttarakhand, Tamil Nadu and Andaman & Nicobar.
03:30 PM – 04:45 PM	**Panel Discussion#5** **Theme: Make-in-India for the world: India as a semiconductor nation** **Keynote Speaker:** Shri Santhosh Kumar, MD, Texas Instruments **Moderator:** Shri Amitesh Kumar Sinha, Joint Secretary, MeitY **Panelists:** State/UT IT Secretaries from Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh.
04:45 PM – 05:05 PM	**Concluding Remarks**
05:05 PM – 05:10 PM	Vote of Thanks by Shri Sushil Pal, JS(eGov), MeitY
05:10 PM onwards	**High Tea**