





NeGD organises Awareness Workshop and On-boarding Exercise for DigiLocker & EntityLocker in Puducherry

The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), in collaboration with the Directorate of Information Technology, Government of Puducherry, organised an awareness workshop and on-boarding exercise for DigiLocker and EntityLocker in Puducherry on July 31, 2025. The workshop targeted government officials with participation invited from all departments of the Puducherry administration.

The event was graced by Shri Choudhary Mohammed Yasin, IAS, Secretary (IT), Government of Puducherry; Shri Shivraj Meena, Director (IT), Government of Puducherry; Shri Mahesh Halyal, State Informatics Officer, NIC; and Shri Ajay Kumar, Additional Director, NeGD. The workshop included comprehensive presentations on DigiLocker and EntityLocker, along with a session guiding personnel from various departments in integrating their platforms and data repositories with the DigiLocker-EntityLocker ecosystem. One of the sessions also covered UMANG (Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance), promoting its adoption for unified access to government services.

Speaking at the workshop, Shri Yasin emphasised the importance of digitizing processes for obtaining permissions, documents, certificates, and other services. He initiated discussions with department representatives to understand their requirements and assess the number of services currently available to citizens. He urged officials to strive for the integration of as many services as possible with the DigiLocker platform and UMANG app by December 2025.

Participants actively engaged with the NeGD technical team, discussing platform functionalities and the integration process. The NeGD team

reiterated their commitment to collaborate closely with the Puducherry administration to ensure a seamless and timely on-boarding of eservices.



