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Press Note

- **Digital India State Awareness Workshop held in Amaravati to strengthen Digital Governance in Andhra Pradesh**
- **Workshop brings together senior government officials and Digital India experts to accelerate adoption of Digital Public Infrastructure and emerging digital governance initiatives**

Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh: The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, in collaboration with the Information Technology Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, organised a two-day Digital India State Awareness Workshop at the Secretariat, Amaravati, on May 21 & 22, 2026. The workshop aimed at strengthening awareness and adoption of Digital India initiatives and emerging digital governance frameworks across the State.

The workshop brought together senior officials from the Information Technology Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, along with experts from NeGD and partner organisations. The programme served as a platform to build institutional capacity for the adoption of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI), promote citizen-centric digital governance, and familiarise departments with key Digital India platforms and the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023.

The programme commenced with the Welcome Address and Context Setting by Shri Madan Raj, SeMT, followed by opening remarks by Shri Ajeet Kumar, NeGD. Senior officials from the Government of Andhra Pradesh also addressed the audience.

The workshop covered a wide range of flagship Digital India initiatives. Shri Vishal Virmani, NeGD, delivered sessions on DigiLocker, Entity Locker, API Setu and MeriPehchaan, highlighting their features, implementation strategies and role in strengthening digital service delivery. Sessions on UMANG and myScheme were presented by Ms. Divya Anand and Ms. Shipra Saxena, NeGD. Shri Ajeet Kumar, NeGD, conducted sessions on UX4G and Cyber Security & Data Protection, emphasising user-centric service design, cybersecurity and privacy-by-design principles in digital governance.

The second day focused on strengthening institutional readiness for the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023. Dr. Lalit Gupta, Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI),

delivered expert sessions covering the overview of the DPDP Act, data inventory and mapping, implementation of notice requirements and rights management, and consent management in practice. Participants were also given demos of emerging digital solutions, including the Unified Government Search (Single Search Bar), AI Assistant/Agent Platform, RTGS Lens, RTGS Public Perception Platform, DigiVerify Platform, and WhatsApp Governance (ManaMitra), followed by discussions on AI-enabled productivity use cases and departmental action plans.

The workshop featured active participation and interactive discussions, enabling officials to exchange experiences and gain practical insights into implementing Digital India platforms, strengthening data protection practices and leveraging emerging technologies to improve governance and public service delivery.

The workshop marks another important step towards strengthening Digital Public Infrastructure and digital governance in Andhra Pradesh. Through such awareness initiatives, MeitY and NeGD continue to work closely with States and Union Territories to accelerate the adoption of Digital India initiatives, foster innovation in governance and advance the vision of a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy.

