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Press Note

- **Digital India Awareness Workshop held in Raipur, Chhattisgarh to strengthen DPDP Act Compliance and adoption of digital services**
- **Workshop brings together government departments and industry experts to accelerate implementation of Digital India initiatives in Chhattisgarh**

Raipur, Chhattisgarh: The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), organised a one-day Digital India Awareness Workshop at Magneto Mall, Hyatt Raipur on May 29, 2026.

The workshop brought together over 180 participants from various government departments and industry and served as a platform to strengthen institutional readiness under the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023, while accelerating the adoption of services from key Digital India platforms.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by the Chief Guest, Shri Mayank Agrawal, CEO, Chhattisgarh Infotech Promotion Society (CHiPS). Opening remarks were delivered by Shri Sunil Jain, Director, NeGD, followed by a special address from Shri P. Rama Rao, Senior Technical Director, CG NIC.

The workshop comprised various sessions, focused on the DPDP Act, 2023 and key Digital India Platforms. The DPDP Act sessions, presented by Mr. Nitish Kalra, Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI), covered an overarching view of the Act, data inventory and mapping from an industry perspective, implementation of notice requirements and rights management, and consent management in practice.

Presentations on DigiLocker and Entity Locker were delivered by Mr. Vishal Virmani, NeGD, while the UMANG and myScheme platforms were covered by experts- Ms. Kriti Gupta and Mr. Mahesh Kumar, also from NeGD. The sessions familiarised participants with the platforms and their potential in improving service delivery, strengthening data protection compliance and driving efficient governance.

The workshop featured active participation and interactive discussions, enabling departments to explore practical approaches to DPDP Act compliance and adoption of key platforms under Digital

India Programme. The Workshop also enabled exchange of experiences on digital service delivery with focused sessions to help participants understand use cases, implementation requirements, and governance aspects of the featured initiatives.

The Digital India awareness workshop marks another step towards strengthening Digital Public Infrastructure and data protection compliance in Chhattisgarh, and advancing the vision of a digitally empowered governance ecosystem. Through such initiatives, MeitY and NeGD continue to support States in accelerating digital transformation and enable delivery of seamless, inclusive and citizen-centric public services.

