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**Press Note**

- **Over 100 Participants Attend Capacity-Building Workshop on DPDP Act, 2023 in Goa**
- **Workshop organised by MeitY and NeGD to strengthen institutional readiness for responsible data governance and compliance**

**Panaji, Goa:** The National e-Governance Division (NeGD) under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), organised a capacity-building workshop on the **Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023** on **June 8, 2026** at the **Secretariat, Goa**. The workshop brought together **over 100 participants**, including senior government officials, State IT Mission representatives, data protection officers and stakeholders from the banking, financial services and IT sectors.



The workshop was organised under the State Capacity-Building Initiative with the objective to strengthen institutional preparedness and enhance understanding of India's emerging data governance landscape.

The sessions, taken up by Industry experts, focused on enabling participants to better understand the provisions of the DPDP Act, 2023, including the obligations of Data Fiduciaries and the rights of Data Principals. The programme also highlighted practical approaches for strengthening privacy practices and implementing responsible data governance mechanisms.

Expert-led panel discussions covered key areas including:

- Overview of the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023
- Obligations of Data Fiduciaries and Significant Data Fiduciaries
- Rights of Data Principals and the broader regulatory framework
- Personal data identification, classification and inventory management
- Best practices in data mapping and governance
- Notice requirements, rights management and implementation perspectives

The workshop further emphasised the importance of adopting privacy-by-design principles, improving consent management practices and building robust compliance mechanisms supported by appropriate technical safeguards.

Through such initiatives, MeitY and NeGD continue to support States and institutions in building awareness and capacity around responsible data handling and strengthening India's digital governance ecosystem.