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Press Note

- **Digital India State Awareness Workshop Hosted in Goa to Strengthen Digital Governance and DPI Adoption**
- **Workshop sees participation from government departments to accelerate implementation of Digital India initiatives in the State**

Panaji, Goa: The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), in association with the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa, successfully organised a one-day Digital India State Awareness Workshop at the Secretariat, Goa on June 9, 2026.

The workshop brought together over 150 representatives from various government departments involved in implementing digital governance initiatives across the State and served as a platform to strengthen institutional awareness and accelerate adoption of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI).



The workshop focused on key Digital India initiatives including DigiLocker, Entity Locker, MeriPehchaan, API Setu, UMANG, myScheme and the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023. Technical experts from NeGD conducted detailed sessions to familiarise participants with the platforms and their potential to improve service delivery, enhance citizen experience and drive efficient governance.

The programme was inaugurated by Shri Milind Sakhardande, Joint Director, DITE&C, Government of Goa, who highlighted the importance of strengthening digital capabilities across departments to improve public service outcomes. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Sakharadande said, *“Digital transformation delivers maximum impact when technology adoption is matched with institutional readiness and citizen-centric implementation.”*

The workshop featured active participation and interactive discussions, enabling departments to explore practical implementation approaches and exchange experiences on digital service delivery. Sessions focused on enabling participants to better understand the use cases, integration opportunities and governance aspects of the featured Digital India platforms.

The workshop marks another step towards strengthening Digital Public Infrastructure in the State and advancing the vision of a digitally empowered governance ecosystem through collaborative capacity-building and knowledge sharing. Through such initiatives, MeitY and NeGD continue to support States in accelerating digital transformation and enabling seamless, inclusive and citizen-centric public services.