

National e-Governance Division

Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

Press Note

- **Digital India State Level Workshop Organised at Department of Information Technology & Communication (DoIT&C), Government of Rajasthan**
- **Around 150 Officials participate in Awareness & Capacity-Building Sessions on Digital Governance Initiatives**

Jaipur, July 24, 2026: The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, in collaboration with Department of Information Technology & Communication (DoIT&C), Government of Rajasthan, organised a one-day Digital India State Awareness Workshop on Strengthening Adoption of Digital India Platforms on July 24, 2026 at the Bhamashah Techno Hub (BTTH), Jaipur. The workshop aimed at deepening awareness and encouraging adoption of key Digital India platforms that support secure, citizen-centric and digitally integrated public service delivery.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by officials from DoIT&C, followed by opening remarks from Shri Abhishek Anant, Director, NeGD, who highlighted the importance of collaborative efforts between the Centre and States in expanding the reach and effective utilisation of Digital Public Infrastructure across government departments.

The inaugural session was graced by Dr. Ravi Kumar Surpur (IAS), Secretary, Department of Information Technology & Communication, Government of Rajasthan, as the Chief Guest. Delivering the special address, he underscored the role of digital platforms in strengthening governance and enhancing the quality of public service delivery. Shri Himanshu Gupta (IAS), Commissioner & Special Secretary, DoIT&C, Government of Rajasthan, delivered the keynote address, emphasising the need for greater adoption of Digital India initiatives to improve service accessibility, interoperability and user experience.

The workshop featured five technical sessions led by experts from NeGD and partner organisations. Shri Shiven Shankar presented on DigiLocker and Entity Locker, demonstrating how trusted digital document repositories simplify document verification and reduce paperwork. Shri Sachin Bhardwaj conducted sessions on UMANG and myScheme, showcasing how citizens can access multiple government services and welfare schemes through unified digital platforms.

Participants also attended sessions on MeriPehchaan and API Setu, which was delivered by Ms. Aastha Gupta, highlighted the importance of secure digital identity, interoperable service delivery and seamless integration of government applications. Shri Nitish Kalra (CMA) delivered a session on the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023, explaining the Act's key provisions and its significance in fostering responsible data governance. Each session concluded with interactive question-and-answer discussions, enabling participants to engage directly with the experts.

The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by Shri Akhilesh Mittal, Technical Director, DoIT&C, Government of Rajasthan, who appreciated the collaborative efforts of NeGD and DoIT&C in organising the programme and encouraged participants to actively leverage Digital India platforms in their respective departments.

The event witnessed participation from approximately 150 officials and stakeholders from various departments of the Government of Rajasthan, providing a valuable forum for knowledge sharing, cross-departmental collaboration and capacity building in support of the Digital India Mission.

