



National e-Governance Division

Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

Press Note

- **Key Digital India Initiatives showcased at the 29th National Exhibition in Kolkata by MeitY**
- **Exhibition highlights Digital India platforms and programmes contributing to a digitally empowered and Aatmanirbhar Bharat**

August 20, 2026; Kolkata: Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), is participating in the 29th National Exhibition Kolkata 2026, being held from August 20 – 23, 2026, at Central Park Maidan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal.

The exhibition, organised by the **Central Calcutta Science & Culture Organisation for Youth**, is being held on the theme **“Samriddha Bharat: Collective Efforts to Make an Aatmanirbhar Bharat.”** The event brings together Ministries, Departments and Public Sector Undertakings to showcase initiatives contributing to India’s scientific, technological and developmental progress.

The inaugural session of the exhibition was graced by **Shri Samik Bhattacharya, Hon’ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha**, as the Chief Guest.

Through its participation, MeitY is showcasing a wide range of flagship Digital India initiatives aimed at strengthening **citizen-centric governance, digital empowerment, education, innovation, entrepreneurship and secure access to public services.**

Visitors at the MeitY pavilion can explore and learn about **APAAR, Academic Bank of Credits–National Academic Depository (ABC-NAD), MeitY Startup Hub, PhD Visvesvaraya Scheme, DigiLocker, EntityLocker, UMANG, India Semiconductor Mission and IndiaAI.**

These initiatives demonstrate how digital platforms, emerging technologies and technology-driven programmes are transforming the delivery of public services and creating a more connected and inclusive digital ecosystem. From enabling secure



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access to digital documents and integrated government services to strengthening digital education, promoting startups, advancing semiconductor capabilities and supporting India's Artificial Intelligence ecosystem, the initiatives reflect the Government's broader vision of technology-led development.

MeitY's participation at the 29th National Exhibition provides visitors with an opportunity to interact and gain insights about these initiatives and understand their role in making governance more accessible, efficient and citizen-focused. The showcase also highlights the growing role of Digital Public Infrastructure and emerging technologies in enabling innovation and contributing towards a **digitally empowered Samridhha and Aatmanirbhar Bharat**.

