

**National e-Governance Division**  
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**Press Note**

**NeGD, MeitY Organises Workshop on the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, for Navy Officers at Nausena Bhawan**

**New Delhi:** The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) in collaboration with Indian Navy, organised a workshop on the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023 for over 200 Navy personnel at Nausena Bhawan, New Delhi, on 13 October 2026.

The workshop aimed to enhance awareness and understanding of the DPDP Act, 2023, Digital Governance and highlight the importance of data protection, privacy, and the responsible handling of personal data in an increasingly digital environment.

The session commenced with opening remarks of Vice Admiral Rajat Kapoor, AVSM who highlighted the relevance of data protection and the need to understand the principles of security, privacy, authenticity and responsible information sharing in the digital era.

The workshop featured expert presentations by Ms. Smriti Sharma, DPDP Expert and Capt. Amit Kaushik (Retd.) DPDP Expert. The speakers shared insights into the key provisions of the DPDP Act, 2023, and discussed aspects of data protection, privacy, and organisational responsibilities in handling personal data.

An interactive session provided participants with an opportunity to raise questions and seek clarification on various aspects of data protection. A query related to DigiLocker was also addressed by Shri Ajay Kumar, NeGD facilitating further understanding of the subject.

The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by Cmde AS Sangha acknowledging the speakers and participants for their valuable contributions and active engagement.

Through this initiative, NeGD, MeitY, continued its efforts to promote awareness of data protection and strengthen understanding of privacy-related principles among government stakeholders, supporting informed and responsible participation in India's digital ecosystem.

