NeGD organises Digital India State Consultation Workshop in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Workshop highlighted key challenges being faced in the state-wide implementation of e-governance projects of NeGD

- State government departments and organizations got a chance to learn about the latest Digital India platforms and applications
- Senior officials attended the workshop with a message for effective partnership building between the Centre and the state of Kerala

A Digital India State Consultation Workshop was organised by the National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) for the Government of Kerala in collaboration with the Kerala State IT Mission (KSITM) in Thiruvananthapuram on March 3, 2025. The workshop aimed to enhance awareness and adoption of key Digital India initiatives, empowering government officials with the latest technological advancements for improved governance and service delivery.

Hundreds of officials from the Kerala government participated in the workshop which was inaugurated by Shri Sandip Kumar IAS, Director, KSITM, GoK, Shri S Sanob KAS, Head of Innovation and Research, KSITM, Government of Kerala (GoK), and Shri J L Gupta, ITS, Director, NeGD.

In the keynote address, Shri Sandip Kumar emphasised the importance of Digital India initiatives in strengthening state-level digital governance frameworks. Shri J L Gupta highlighted the critical role of digital platforms in enabling seamless and efficient public service delivery.

The workshop featured expert-led sessions on various flagship initiatives under the Digital India programme such as DigiLocker, Entity Locker, API Setu, OpenForge, myScheme, UMANG, Cybersecurity measure and the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act 2023.

The State e-Mission Team in Kerala also presented state's digital governance initiatives, unveiling innovative approaches undertaken by the state to drive efficiency and inclusivity.

The event was held in continuation of the series of consultation workshops being organised by NeGD in collaboration with States/UTs to raise awareness about the key projects under Digital India Programme and identify opportunities for IT projects using Digital India platforms; recognise successful projects for replication; assist in emerging technologies; digital asset standardisation, and program management; facilitate exchange of ideas; knowledge sharing; and industry partnerships, and holding discussions on project implementations in States/UTS- with respect to issues and challenges and ways to resolve them. Digital India State Consultation Wokrshops have been held for the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD), Government of Uttar Pradesh, and Government of Tamil Nadu previously.