

National e-Governance Division & IT Department, Government of Uttarakhand

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ITDA and NeGD host "Security by Design" Workshop to strengthen secure development practices

The Information Technology Development Agency (ITDA), nodal agency of IT Department of Government of Uttarakhand, organized a workshop on "Security By Design" at Doon IT Park, Dehradun, in collaboration with the National e-Governance Division (NeGD), MeitY on April 2, 2025. The workshop aimed to enhance awareness and build the capacity of government department developer communities in addressing security challenges at the design and code level.

The event was graced by Ms. Nitika Khandelwal, IAS, Director, ITDA, who addressed the participants, emphasizing the importance of integrating security into the software development lifecycle. She encouraged developers to adopt secure coding practices and apply them proactively while designing and developing applications.

Shri Ravi Shankar Singh, Head SeMT, NeGD, MeitY, led the workshop covering critical topics such as Secure Coding Practices, Threat Modelling, and Static Application Security Testing (SAST) using SonarQube. The session featured hands-on exercises to equip developers with practical skills in implementing security measures.

The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from 71 developers across various government departments. Such initiatives play a crucial role in strengthening the security posture of government applications, ensuring robust and resilient digital infrastructure.

PHOTOS

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