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Press Note

Digital India State Consultation Workshop in Gujarat

The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), in association with the Department of Science & Technology, Government of Gujarat, successfully organized a two-day Digital India State Workshop at Gandhinagar on April 29 – 30, 2026. The workshop focused on key Digital India initiatives including DigiLocker, Entity Locker, MeriPehchaan, API Setu, UMANG, myScheme, and the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023.

The workshop witnessed active participation from representatives of various government departments involved in the implementation of digital governance initiatives across the state.

The workshop was inaugurated by Shri Arjunbhai Modhwadia, Hon'ble Minister for Forests & Environment, Climate Change, Science & Technology, Government of Gujarat, in the presence of Ms. P. Bharathi, IAS, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Government of Gujarat and Shri Ajay Kumar, NeGD. The distinguished presence of senior leadership reflected a strong and shared commitment towards advancing digital governance and strengthening Digital Public Infrastructure in the State.

Addressing the gathering, the Hon'ble Minister Shri Arjunbhai Modhwadia ji emphasized that every department should expand their digital ecosystem to ensure maximum governance efficiency and enhanced citizen service delivery.

Ms. P. Bharathi, IAS, Secretary, DST spoke about Gujarat's shift from digitization to integrated, intelligent and citizen-centric governance, with 21 use cases across 14 departments already under implementation and scaling. She also elucidated on the State's plan to provide GPU infrastructure with 118 GPUs to support AI-driven governance solutions.

Shri Ajay Kumar, NeGD highlighted the 360-degree e-Governance approach, focusing on the requestor-issuer model and encouraged departments to actively engage for seamless implementation.

Following the inaugural session, technical experts from NeGD conducted detailed sessions on DigiLocker, Entity Locker, MeriPehchaan, API Setu, UMANG, myScheme and the DPDP Act, 2023, covering their technical and operational aspects. The sessions witnessed active participation and interactive discussions, providing practical insights into implementation strategies. More than 160 participants from 26 Departments attended the workshop.

The workshop marks a significant step towards strengthening Digital Public Infrastructure and accelerating digital transformation across the state, reinforcing the vision of a digitally empowered and citizen-centric governance ecosystem.

