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Press Note

Digital India State Consultation Workshop in Meghalaya

The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), in association with the Information Technology & Communications Department, Meghalaya successfully organized a Digital India State Consultation Workshop at Shillong on May 6, 2026. The workshop focused on creating awareness about key Digital India initiatives such as DigiLocker, Entity Locker, MeriPehchaan, API Setu, UMANG, myScheme and the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023. The workshop was participated by representatives of various government departments involved in the implementation of digital governance initiatives across the state.

Shri K L Nongbri, Joint Secretary, IT & Communications Department, Government of Meghalaya, inaugurated the workshop in presence of Sunil Jain, Director, NeGD, 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 Shri K L Nongbri, Joint Secretary, IT & Communications Department, Government of Meghalaya, highlighted the importance of Digital India initiatives, the AI Centre of Excellence in Shillong, and the progress of Tech Park Phase-I in attracting leading companies to the State. He emphasized youth empowerment, capacity building, and active participation of government departments, students, and stakeholders in advancing Meghalaya's digital governance journey.

Shri Sunil Jain emphasized the importance of awareness and alignment with Digital India initiatives, urging departments to collaborate closely with the NeGD team for effective implementation and maximum impact, while also highlighting the significance of Bhashini in enabling inclusive, multilingual digital governance and citizen services.

Shri Ajay Kumar highlighted the 360-degree e-Governance approach, emphasizing the importance of the requestor-issuer model and encouraging departments to actively collaborate for seamless implementation of digital services. He also elaborated on various Digital Public

Infrastructure (DPI) initiatives including DigiLocker for citizens and Entity Locker for organisations to securely access, manage, and verify digital records.

Following the inaugural session, technical experts from NeGD conducted detailed sessions on DigiLocker, Entity Locker, Meri Pehchaan, API Setu, UMANG, MyScheme, and the DPDP Act, 2023, explaining their technical and operational aspects. The sessions were highly interactive, with participants engaging in discussions and gaining practical insights into implementation strategies.

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

