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NeGD and IT Department, UT Ladakh Organize Digital India State Awareness Workshop in Leh

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The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), in collaboration with the Information Technology Department, UT Ladakh, successfully organized the **Digital India State Awareness Workshop** on July 7, 2026 at Hotel Deskitsal, Leh.

The workshop was organized to enhance awareness and strengthen the capacity of government officials and stakeholders on key Digital India initiatives, Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) and citizen-centric digital platforms to support efficient, transparent and technology-driven governance in Ladakh.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by the Information Technology Department, UT Ladakh, highlighting the importance of accelerating digital transformation and expanding digital service delivery across the Union Territory.

Shri Ajay Kumar, NeGD, delivered the inaugural technical session and presented an overview of India's Digital Public Infrastructure and flagship initiatives, including **DigiLocker, Entity Locker and API Setu**. He highlighted DigiLocker's role in enabling secure and paperless governance, shared its key use cases and adoption across sectors and encouraged wider integration by government departments in Ladakh. He also introduced Entity Locker as a secure digital repository for organizations and discussed its potential applications across government and industry.

The second session was delivered by Shri Ramakant Baunthiyal, NeGD, on **UX4G (User Experience for Government)** and **MeriPehchaan (National**



Single Sign-On). The session focused on user-centric design principles and the importance of secure and seamless access to government services through a unified digital identity framework.

The concluding session was presented by Shri Sarvesh Kumar, NeGD, who showcased the **UMANG platform** and **myScheme portal**, highlighting how these initiatives provide citizens with easy access to government services and welfare schemes through a single digital interface.

The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from officials representing various government departments, banks, universities and public institutions across Ladakh. The interactive sessions provided participants with valuable insights into Digital Public Infrastructure and digital governance solutions that can further strengthen public service delivery in the Union Territory.

The workshop concluded with a collective commitment to accelerate the adoption of Digital India initiatives and build a digitally empowered and citizen-centric governance ecosystem across UT of Ladakh.

