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Press Release

Leh, Ladakh: A Workshop on the **Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023** was concluded successfully at **Hotel Deskitsal, Leh on July 8, 2026**. The workshop was organized by the **Information Technology Department, Union Territory of Ladakh**, in collaboration with the **National e-Governance Division (NeGD)** under the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India**.

Bringing together officials from various government departments, the workshop was organised to enhance awareness and build capacity on the implementation of the DPDP Act and strengthen responsible, secure and citizen-centric digital governance.

Mr. Mohit Kedia, ICAI, delivered sessions on the overview of the **DPDP Act, 2023**, Data Inventory and Mapping, and Technical & Organizational Measures for Data Protection. He highlighted the key provisions of the Act, responsibilities of Data Fiduciaries, rights of Data Principals, and emphasized the importance of data governance, privacy-by-design, security safeguards, and organizational preparedness for effective compliance.

Mr. Sandip Chatterjee, Former Group Coordinator, MeitY, conducted a session on implementing the DPDP Act in government departments. He explained the practical aspects of compliance and emphasized the responsibility of public institutions in ensuring lawful processing, protection and responsible management of citizens' personal data.

Ms. Priyanka Agarwal, ICAI, presented a session on **Notice Requirements and Rights Management**, focusing on privacy notices, consent management, Data Principal Rights, and organizational readiness. She stressed the need for transparent communication, effective consent

mechanisms, and structured processes to ensure compliance with the provisions of the DPDP Act.

The workshop concluded with a valedictory session during which participation certificates were distributed to attendees in the presence of the **Director, Information Technology/NIC, UT Ladakh, Shri Punchok Paldan** and other officials. The programme witnessed active participation from officers representing various government departments across the Union Territory and served as an important capacity-building initiative to promote responsible data governance and strengthen the implementation of the **Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023**.

