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DigiTech Conclave and Awards '25

Digital Public Infrastructure: Collaborative,
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AGENDA

 March 18, 2025

 Hyatt Regency, New Delhi

09:00 AM- 10:00 AM	Registration
10.00 AM - 11:00 AM	<p><i>Inaugural Session:</i> Digital India to Ek Bharat: DPI & Global Digital Governance</p> <p><i>Welcome Address:</i> Anoop Verma, Editor-News, ETGovernment, The Economic Times</p> <p><i>Keynote Address:</i> Arvind Kumar, Director General, Software Technology Parks of India</p> <p><i>Keynote Address:</i> Nidhi Khare, Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs and Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India</p> <p><i>Keynote Address:</i> Dr Rajendra Kumar, Secretary (Border Management & FFR), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India</p> <p><i>Keynote Address:</i> S Krishnan, Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India</p> <p><i>Chief Guest Address:</i> Dr Pemmasani Chandra Sekhar, Union Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Ministry of Rural Development</p> <p><i>Vote of Thanks:</i> Kartik Sharma, Deputy Editor, ETGovernment, The Economic Times</p>
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	<i>Session on:</i> Transforming Governance with Smart Data: Leveraging Data for Transparency & Efficiency by Varun Gupta, Director, India, Qlik
11.15 AM - 12.00 PM	<p><i>Panel Discussion:</i> Data Protection and Consumer Privacy in Age of DPI: Making Businesses Complaint to DPDP Act</p> <p>Bhuvnesh Kumar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India, CEO, Unique Identification Authority of India</p> <p>Sanjay Kumar Rakesh, Chief Executive Officer, CSC e-Governance India SPV, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India</p> <p>Vivek Kumar Dewangan, Chairman & Managing Director, REC Limited</p> <p>Puneet Yadav, Additional Secretary, DARPG, Government of India</p> <p>Dr Ravi Mittal, Commissioner, Public Relations Department, Government of Chhattisgarh</p> <p>Suresh Khadakbhavi, Chief Executive Officer, Digi Yatra Foundation</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Arpit Gupta, Sr. Associate Editor, ETGovernment, The Economic Times</p>
12.00 PM - 12.15 PM	<i>Session on:</i> Open Source AI as an innovation engine for DPI by Ameeta Roy, Senior Director- Solution Architecture & Adoption, Red Hat APAC
12.15 PM - 12.30 PM	<i>Session on:</i> Fortify Cyber Defence by Rohit Bhurani, Solution Architect, Fortinet
12.30 PM - 01.15 PM	<p><i>Panel Discussion:</i> Digital Governance: Innovation and skill development in AI and Emerging Tech</p> <p>Abhishek Singh, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India</p> <p>Dr Rajesh Kumar Mishra, Managing Director, National Informatics Centre Services Inc.</p> <p>Dr Madan Mohan Tripathi, Director General, National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology</p>

Amitabh Nag, Chief Executive Officer, Digital India Bhashini Division

Amit Sharma, Secretary, Department of Information, Communications & Technology, Government of Mizoram

Hiral Sharma, Head-Solution Architect, Govt, Defense & PSU, India & SAARC, Fortinet

Moderator: Adarsh Som, Special Correspondent, ETGovernment, The Economic Times

01.15 PM - 01.30 PM

Session on: Secure Digital Transformation - The India Story by **Biju Varghese**, EVP, Enterprise Business Group (APAC), eMudhra

01.30 PM - 01.45 PM

Chief Guest Address: Dr Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), Department of Science & Technology, Earth Sciences, PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Atomic Energy & Space

01.45 PM - 02:30 PM

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02.30 PM - 02:45 PM

Session on: Strengthening Cyber Resilience in Government: A National Security Imperative by **Ashwin Mittal**, Regional Sales Manager, Rah Infotech

2.45 PM - 03.45 PM

Panel Discussion: Accelerating e-Governance: Digital Public Infrastructure For Collaborative, Inclusive, Sustainable Progress

Inder Pal Singh Sethi, Director General, National Informatics Centre, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India

Sanket S Bhondve, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India

Ashwani Kumar, Director, Directorate of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, Government of Assam

Sunita Verma, Scientist G and Group Coordinator, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India

Nitin Mishra, Chief Technology Officer, Open Network for Digital Commerce

Sreekrishnan Venkiteswaran, Chief Technology Officer, Kyndryl India

Moderator: Kartik Sharma, Deputy Editor, ETGovernment, The Economic Times

03.45 PM - 04:00 PM

Networking Tea Break

04.00 PM - 05:00 PM

Panel Discussion: Revolutionising Service Delivery: DPI in Healthcare, Education, Utility Services, Cyber Security

Neha Jain, Special Secretary, IT and Electronics Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh and MD, UPDESCO

B Shanker Jaiswal, Joint Commissioner, Delhi Police

Sandip Kumar, Director, Kerala State IT Mission, Department of Information Technology, Government of Kerala

Sanjeev Banzal, Director General, Education and Research Network of India

Dr Rajkumar Upadhyay, Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Development of Telematics

Joginder Tanikella, Chief Executive Officer, T-Works, Government of Telangana

Moderator: Adarsh Som, Special Correspondent, ETGovernment, The Economic Times

05:00 PM - 05:15 PM

Closing Remarks: Arpit Gupta, Sr. Associate Editor, ETGovernment, The Economic Times

05:15 PM - 06:00 PM

Break for Award Ceremony ETGovernment DigiTech Awards 2025

06:00 PM - 06:05 PM

Welcome Address: Anoop Verma, Editor - News, ETGovernment, The Economic Times

06:05 PM - 06:10 PM

Overview of DigiTech Awards: Arpit Gupta, Sr. Associate Editor, ETGovernment, The Economic Times

06:10 PM - 06:20 PM

Context Setting for Awards: Amit Singh, Partner, EY India

06:20 PM - 07:45 PM

Awards Ceremony

07:45 PM onwards

Break for Great Networking and Delicious Bites

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