State level workshop on eTaal & eGov AppStore at NIC, U P State Unit, Lucknow

National Informatics Centre, U.P. State Unit, Lucknow organized a one-day workshop on eTaal – ‘eTransaction Aggregation and Analysis Layer’ & eGov App Store on 24th September 2015. Dr (Mrs.) Shefali S. Dash, Dy. Director General, NIC and National Coordinator for eTaal & eGov App Store along with Mrs. Mala Mittal, Sr. Technical Director, Mr. M. Nazieruddin, Technical Director & Shri Deepak Mittal, Scientist-C from NIC-Hqrs, Delhi conducted the workshop and explained the technical process and inputs required to productize the different applications developed in Uttar Pradesh and put them in eGov App Store for the benefit of other states and central Ministries. Shri. I P Sethi, Sr Technical Director, and coordinator for eTaal discussed the various services of Uttar Pradesh already integrated with eTaal, he also presented the concepts and value additions being done in eTaal 2. Shri Saurabh Gupta, STD & SIO, UP in his welcome address highlighted the different successful projects in Uttar Pradesh that can be contributed on the eGov App Store.

There were nearly 100 participants including members from Centre of eGovernance, GoUP, representatives from State eMission Team implementing the NeGP programme in the state, UPDESCO, the state IT Development Corporation & NIC UP Project Coordinators & Development teams involved in eGovernance initiatives in the state. All the DIOs/ADIOS were also connected to the workshop through Video Conferencing.
Dr. Saurabh Gupta, STD & SIO, UP delivering the welcome address

Mrs. Mala Mittal, STD, NIC, Hqrs demonstrating the eGov App Store
The prime objective of the workshop was to make officials in the state aware of the eGov App Store and how to productise the different applications being developed at the NIC, state units so that the same can be populated on the Portal. Thereby, minimizing duplication of efforts, faster deployment and sharing of modules already developed in other parts of the country. Mrs. Mala Mittal, Sr. TD and Sh. Deepak Mittal, Scientist-C explained the functionality of the National eGov App Store and how users can benefit by re-using the applications already available on the eGov App Store. 6 Projects from NIC, Uttar Pradesh were demonstrated and discussed that could be shared on eGov App Store. It was found that the ‘ePariksha’ application developed and deployed for U.P Public Service Commission is nearly 87% compliant (as per the assessment module of eGov App Store). The NIC team from NIC, Hqrs appreciated the efforts and decided that it will be taken up as first case for eApp Store from Uttar Pradesh.

During the discussions and review of eTaal, it was found that around 223 services from Uttar Pradesh are already registered with eTaal and the state ranks 5th at the national level with nearly 32 crore transactions. However, in eDistrict MMP UP ranks 1st in terms of transactions.

The queries raised by participants were address by the team from NIC, Hqrs and the vote of thanks was delivered by Shri Ashesh Agarwal, Sr Technical Director, NIC, U P State Unit.

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