

Centre for e-Governance

As part of the increased thrust on e-Governance, Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, Department of Information Technology, Government of India, has set up a Centre for e-Governance (CEG) at its premises – Electronics Niketan in New Delhi. The Centre, first of its kind in the country, showcases several e-Governance applications and solutions that have been successfully deployed in various states, and offers such other services like technical consultation, proof of concept and thematic presentations. Conducting programmes for creating awareness among decision makers in the Centre and State Governments and helping them in defining and implementing process and policy changes for effective e-Governance are other important objectives of the Centre.

The primary activities of the Centre are:

- To showcase the best practices in the area of e-Governance
- Conduct programs for creating awareness among decision makers in the Centre and State Governments.
- Demonstrate the feasibility of concepts in e-Governance to the decision makers through workshops, demonstrations video/teleconferencing etc.
- Help the Central and State Governments in defining and implementing the process and policy changes.
- To enrich the repository of best practices through continuous interaction with subject experts from India and abroad.

The Centre would also draw upon leading companies, technical institutions and business partners in India and abroad and help initiate projects to address specific needs. The Centre would further strive to establish strong links with similar institutions worldwide to enrich the repository of best practices through continuous interaction and participation. The foreign Delegations or Visitors are also shown the facility that has been created at the centre.

The Centre was formally inaugurated on 15th August 2000.

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