

Digital India Corporation

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Digital India Corporation is a **not-for-profit company set up by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)**, Govt. of India, under **Section 8 of Companies Act 2013**. Earlier the company was known as 'Media Lab Asia'. It has been renamed as 'Digital India Corporation'.

Functions of DIC

- To provide support to Government of India through MeitY, to **steer and anchor Digital India** and all related policy and implementation initiatives.
- To **promote digital transactions** including digital payments through various mediums.
- To support MeitY in all its initiatives with policy and implementation related issues concerning various ongoing **programmes & schemes in ICT domain**.
- To support Ministries/ Departments in **crafting progressive e-Governance strategies**, to promote accountability, efficiency, efficacy and transparency.
- To source and make available from both the markets as well as within government, a **pool of specialized technically skilled manpower** for hardware, software, networks, cyber security and laws, standards, quality and testing in ICT domain.
- To promote innovation and evolve models for empowerment of citizens through **digital initiatives**.
- To establish the **National e-Governance Academy** and to put in place an institutional mechanism for capacity building of government and its agencies.

Divisions of the Corporation

- **Technology development and deployment division:** The vision is to bring the benefits of innovative solutions for socio-economic uplift at the grass root level of the

society.

- **National e-governance division:** NeGD is an independent business division established by MeitY within DIC to undertake programme management of National e-Governance Plan (NeGP). NeGD has its own head as President and CEO and the government personnel in NeGD are taken on deputation to DIC.
- **MyGov:** It is a unique first of its kind participatory governance initiative involving the common citizen at large.