

# UMANG app

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## In news

Recently, the Ministry of Electronics & IT enabled map services in “UMANG App”; Signed MoU with MapmyIndia.

## Benefits of new features

As a result of integration of UMANG with MapmyIndia Maps following benefits will available to citizens:

- **Citizens will be able to find government facilities nearest to their location**, such as mandis, blood banks and much more, at the click of a button.
- They will also be able to see these on the **most detailed and interactive street and village level maps** of India, built by MapmyIndia.
- Citizens will also be able to **view the driving distance, get directions** and turn by turn voice and **visual guidance to locations, including traffic and road safety alerts during navigation.**

## Services

UMANG app has already started to provide map functionality through MapmyIndia in the following services:

- **Mera Ration** – Through UMANG, users can identify and navigate to the ‘Nearest Fair Price Shops’ as shops are visible in the form of pointers on MapmyIndia integrated map.
- **eNAM** – Through UMANG, ‘Mandi Near Me’ service will help users to identify and navigate to the nearby mandis pointed on the map.
- **Damini** – ‘**Damini Lightning Alerts**’ service is to provide lightning alerts to users by giving a visual of nearby areas where lightning has struck in the last few

minutes. This alert mechanism provides the possibility of lightning strikes on map view.

### **More services**

To further increase usefulness to citizens, **the map functionality will be shortly enabled in many more services such as:**

- **ESIC** – Users can view ESIC centers such as hospitals/dispensaries on map view and navigate to them.
- **Indian Oil** – Service is to locate nearby retail and distributors of Gas stations as well as fuel filling stations.
- **NHAI:** Users can view the toll plazas and toll rates information while travelling.
- **National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)** provides information corresponding to nearby police stations on the map.
- **Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana** (Meri Sadak) will help users to raise complaints of damaged roads (under PMGSY) by selecting the road on MapmyIndia platform.

### **About Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance(UMANG)**

- UMANG is **developed by** the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (**MeitY**) and National e-Governance Division (**NeGD**) to drive Mobile Governance in India.
- UMANG provides a single platform for all Indian Citizens to access pan India e-Gov services ranging from Central to Local Government bodies.
- The UMANG is a Government of India **single, unified, secure, multi-channel, multi-platform, multi-lingual, multi-service mobile app, providing access to high impact services of various organizations** (Central and State).
- The Prime Minister of India launched the UMANG App in

2017.

- UMANG brings major government services on a single mobile app, with a larger goal to make the government accessible on the mobile phones of citizens.
- As on date, UMANG provides about 1251 services from 257 Departments & 32 States and about 20,280 Utility Bill Payment services and many more services are there in the pipeline.
- UMANG user base has crossed 3.41 Crore across Android, iOS, Web and KaiOS platforms.
- Citizens can also access their Digilocker Accounts from UMANG and give their feedback after availing any service through Rapid Assessment System (RAS) which has been integrated with UMANG.

### **About mapMyIndia**

- MapmyIndia, **is a product of an indigenous, company founded and headquartered in New Delhi**, India, in 1995, which has digitally mapped the entire country.
- It helps users find relevant places nearby and see them on detailed building level maps.
- MapmyIndia's APIs enable app and technology developers to easily integrate India's own, indigenous, Aatmanirbhar maps into their apps.