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Reviewing the Role of Selected E-Governance Initiatives in Value Creation

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INTRODUCTION

E-Governance is a process of reforming in the way the Governments work, share information, engage E-Governance users and deliver services to external and internal clients for the benefit of both Government and the clients that they serve, by automating the working process. The Governments harnesses information technologies such as Internet, WAN, World Wide Web, and mobile computing to reach out to E-Governance users, business, and other arms of the Government to improve delivery of services to E-Governance users, businesses and employees Engage E-Governance users in the process of governance through interaction Empower E-Governance users through access to knowledge and information. It also makes the working of the Government more efficient and effective (Subhash Bhatnagar, 2010).

Recognizing the increasing importance of electronics, the Government of India established the Department of Electronics in the year 1970. The subsequent establishment of the National Informatics Centre (NIC) in the year 1977 was the

first major step towards E-Governance in India as it brought 'information' and its communication in focus. The advent of personal computers brought the storage, retrieval and processing capacities of computers to Government offices. By the late 1980s, a large number of Government officers had computers but they were mostly used for 'word processing'. Gradually, with the introduction of better software, computers were put to other uses like managing databases and processing information. The National E-Governance Plan (NeGP), takes a holistic view of E-Governance initiatives across the country, integrating them into a collective vision, a shared cause. A large infrastructure spanning from Centre to remotest of villages has evolved, and large-scale digitization of records is taking place to enable easy, reliable access over the internet. The final goal is to bring public services closer home to E-Governance users, as per the Vision Statement of NeGP. (ibid) This results in enhanced transparency, convenience and empowerment; less corruption; revenue growth; and cost reduction. The central Government launched 31 Mission Mode Projects (MMPs) in 2011, consisting of 11 Central MMP's, 13 State MMP's and 7 Integrated MMP's spanning multiple Ministries/Departments.

A mission mode project (MMP) is an individual project within the National E-Governance Plan (NeGP) that focuses on one aspect of electronic governance, such as banking, land records or commercial taxes etc. Within NeGP, "mission mode" implies that projects have clearly defined objectives, scopes, and implementation timelines and milestones, as well as measurable outcomes and service levels. Each state Government can also define five MMPs specific to its individual needs (www.deity.gov.in).

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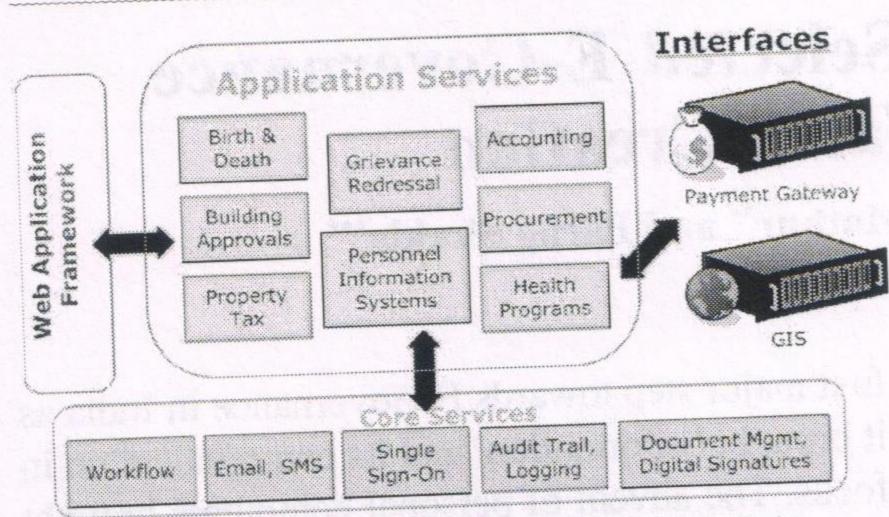


Figure 1: E-Governance Applications Suite

Source: www.nisg.org

BASIC TERMS OF THE STUDY

E-Governance Initiatives

Online working of a Government or providing its services online to its E-Governance users at their door step can also be defined as E-Governance. E-Governance is E-Commerce technology means online availability of Government services.

The technology and the methods used in E-Governance project provide a roadmap for efficient delivery of services at the door step of every E-Governance user. (Nikita Yadav, VB Singh, 2012).

The various E-Governance projects initiated by Govt. of Gujarat (GoG) are SICN (Sachivalaya Integrated Communication Network), E-Procurement, VATIS (Guj VAT Information System) IWDMS (Integrated Workflow and Document Management System), E-City, Health Management Information System, E-Dhara, E-Gram Vishwagram, SWAGAT Online, GSWAN,

Value Creation

Value creation involves innovation that establishes or increases the consumer's valuation of the benefits of consumption that is its use value. When value is created, the customer either is willing to pay for a novel benefit, be willing to pay more for something perceived to be better, or will choose to receive a previously available benefit at a lower unit cost, which often results in a greater volume purchased. Thus, from the customer's viewpoint,

value creation involves increasing use value or decreasing exchange value, each of which can increase consumer surplus. (Preim RL, 2007)

Perceived Usefulness

Perceived usefulness is defined as the consumers' subjective perceptions, that using technology will be useful. It can also be regarded as an effect on the adoption of technology when consumers realize the usefulness of the technology (Yang Kiseol, 2006).

OBJECTIVES OF THE RESEARCH STUDY

The research study will attempt to conceptualise the relationship between perceived Functional Value, Social Value, Emotional Value and Monetary Value of E-Governance Initiatives of the Government of Gujarat. In this paper, the authors have proposed a conceptual model that has been developed through concise review of literature as well as taking support from earlier research studies that have been carried out by the various researchers on the selected research problem of the proposed research study. It shows that how E-Governance Initiatives are helpful in creating and subsequently adding value for E-Governance users, and aimed at studying and developing understanding of linkages between E-Governance initiatives and resultant value creation.

Thus, the key objective of the proposed research study shall be to study Government of Gujarat initiatives on E-Governance comprising of E-Governance Projects, Schemes and Services and its implementation aimed at value creation for citizens to be called as E-Governance used and also integrating new E-Governance used citizen centric initiatives, in Gujarat State.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

The researcher has reviewed various researcher studies undertaken in the field of E-Government. The researcher has carried out a concise literature review on various aspects of E-Government.

Table 1: Aspects of E-Governance Services

Convenient Time Schedule		
	- dicome	Good Location
Data Security is high	Good Complaint handling	of the contraction of
Less time & Effort to avail	No agents required	charter
services		Lower cost to the citizen
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everybody		Reduction in Waiting time
Paperless office		
	Error free transactions	Less corruption
Transactions traceable		
	Convenient Time Schedule Data Security is high Less time & Effort to avail services Equal opportunity for	Data Security is high Less time & Effort to avail services Equal opportunity for everybody Paperless office Fredictable Outcome Good Complaint handling No agents required Helpful attitude of employees Error free transactions Financial and Administrative Transactions traceable

Source: Adapted from Manisha Kumbhar (2012).

initiatives like citizen centric E-Governance services and its impact, E-Governance initiatives in state of Gujarat and India, a citizen centric experience of availing E-Governance services, comparative study of E-Governance vs. manual services and future prospects for E-Governance implementation. The researcher has defined key aspects, which are further used for drafting structure of questionnaires and also for interview schedules.

The studies undertaken reveal citizen's satisfaction with E-Governance service and freedom from the cumbersome manual system and save valuable time, effort and money. Some study also considered as per employees' point of view and how implementation of E-Governance helps them to increase their efficiency by delivering quality oriented services to satisfy more citizens.

Reviewing E-Governance Initiatives

E-Governance in India was started by the project AKSHAYA in the state of Kerala, involving setting up of 5000 multipurpose community technology centres called Akshaya.

Each centre was setup at a distance of 2-3 kms. of every household, catering to requirements of around 1000-3000 families to make available power of networking and connectivity, focusing on e-learning, e-transaction, E-Governance, information and communication (Yadav Singh, 2012). The four pillars of E-Governance are

Connectivity, Knowledge, Data Content, and Capital.

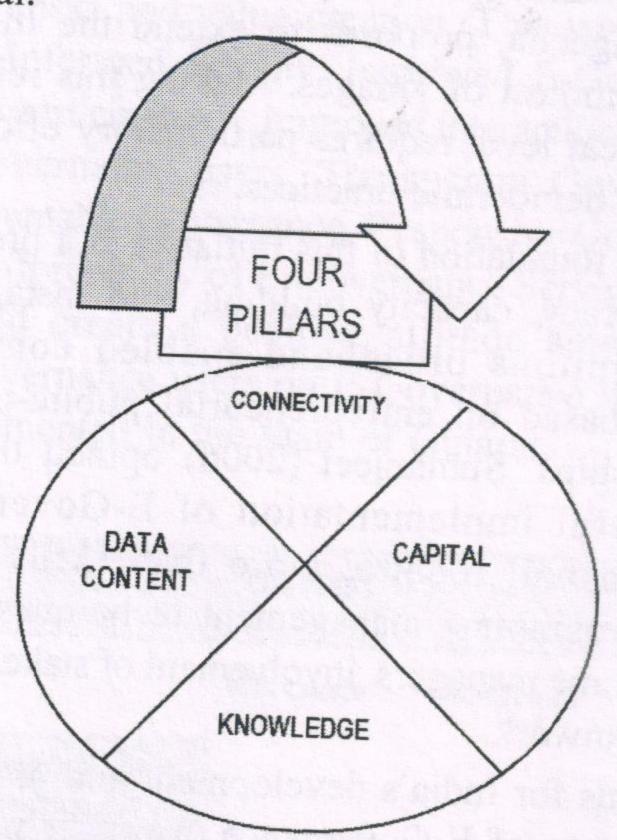


Figure 2: Pillars of E-Governance Source: Yadav Singh (2012).

Chen, Yu-Che., Hsieh, Jun-Yi (2009) examined the E-Governance practice of Taiwan and United States and found that the Taiwanese Government's effort to make mobile device and broadband connections more affordable and accessible can serve as models for the United Sates and other countries. Taiwan's experience well illustrates the importance of establishing a lead agency that can plan, coordinate, and implement Governmentwide E-Governance projects. The United States and other countries can capitalize on this example.

Dawes, Sharon S. (2008) conducted research study and identified that despite a popular tendency to assume the existence of a "best" form, many different forms of ICT-enabled governance are possible, and each will have attendant priorities, costs, benefits, and consequences. Sreekumar, S. S. (2005) identified that an application of E-Governance calls for restructuring of the total administrative procedure as people demand greater diversity of public services and they need everything available from one integrated source.

Kiran Prasad (2012) conducted research study and highlighted that India's National E-Governance Plan, key to its administrative reform agenda, proposes to extend the Internet to the remotest of villages. Making this relevant at the local level requires participatory efforts to promote democratic practices.

The foundation of this initiative is a program of e-literacy, capacity building, and installation of ubiquitous broadband-enabled computer kiosks based on entrepreneurial public-private partnerships. Sumanjeet (2006) opined that for successful implementation of E-Governance in India will require, more than skills in IT, good programme management techniques, good programme managers, involvement of stakeholders and teamwork.

Thus for India's development and prosperity in the area of E-Governance, a proper planning and adjustment is inevitable. Barthwal, C.P. (2003) considered that the E-Governance is an ongoing exercise whereby systems need to be evaluated, new architectures designed, processes modeled, infrastructure built and staff trained which help in overcoming the issues of accessibility, usability, security and transparency. D'agostino, Maria J., Schwester, Richard., Carrizales, Tony., Melitski, James (2011) concluded that providing access of information and allowing citizens to transact business via the Internet appear to have taken hold more quickly. The lists of E-Governance projects in practice in the Gujarat State are given at the end of the research paper in Annexure 1.

Models of E-Governance

The E-Governance services can be shared between citizens, businessmen, Government, Employees. Four models of E-Governance are:

- (a) Government to Citizens (G2C)
- (b) Government to Government (G2G)
- (c) Government to Employees (G2E)
- (d) Government to Businessman (G2B)

SPOT MODEL: CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR IMPLEMENTING AND DIFFUSING E-GOVERNANCE

The model of E-Governance is based on the efficient delivery of information and services to the nation through different mode of managing the information as depicted in Table 2.

Applying the combination of information technology and communication technology results in the SMART (Simple, Moral, Accountable, Responsive, Transparent) working to accomplish reliable and continuous flow of information life-cycle of E-Government. It manifests smooth intervention between citizens and Government.

Table 2: Comparison of Traditional and E-Governance System

	SECTION AND PROPERTY OF THE PR	
Participation Indicators	Traditional Governance Model	E-Governance Model
Mode of participation	Representative	Individual collective
Domain of participation	In-situ	Ex-situ
Approach of participation	Passive/reactive	Pro-active interactive
Impact of participation	Indirect/delayed	Direct/ immediate

Source: Sangita & Dash (2005)

E-Governance is therefore a transformation of internal and external public sector's relationship via technological enabled operations to optimize Governmental activities (Kumar, 2004). On the basis of the influence of social (S), political (P) organizational (O) and technological (T) aspects SPOT framework represents the major factors

responsible for the successful implementation and diffusion of E-Governance in the Indian democratic environment.

Social Framework **Political Framework** Citizen awareness Political Support Citizen centric focus Leadership Citizen training and Funds education Legal Regulatory issues Technological **Organizational** Framework Framework Technological Implementin Employee training infrastructure Organizational Security and Privacy structure System integration Power distribution Implementation Human resource and diffusion of Eand building Governance portal manpower

Figure 3: A Conceptual Model of SPOT Framework for Implementing E-Governance

Source: Nityesh Bhatt and Akshai Aggarwal (2011).

The development and maintenance of such website also demands a periodical upgradation and quick responsive actions from the

Governmental entities to make a continuous flow of communication with the E-Governance users.

Therefore, the major challenge for such electronic Government indicates smooth collaboration of technological, social, organizational and regulatory aspects to redefine and improve societal/citizen relationship (Weerakkody et al., 2010).

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK OF E-GOVERNANCE INITIATIVES

As per Figure 4, the authors' have made an attempt to examine the linkages between E-Governance Initiatives to be evaluated through perceived usefulness and value creation. This would result into Informed Society, Improved E-Governance users participations, Improved interactions between E-Governance users, Transparent Governance, Accountable Governance, Responsive Governance and affordability of E-Governance Services which should create a positive attitude amongst the E-Governance users on E-Governance Initiatives implemented in the State of Gujarat.

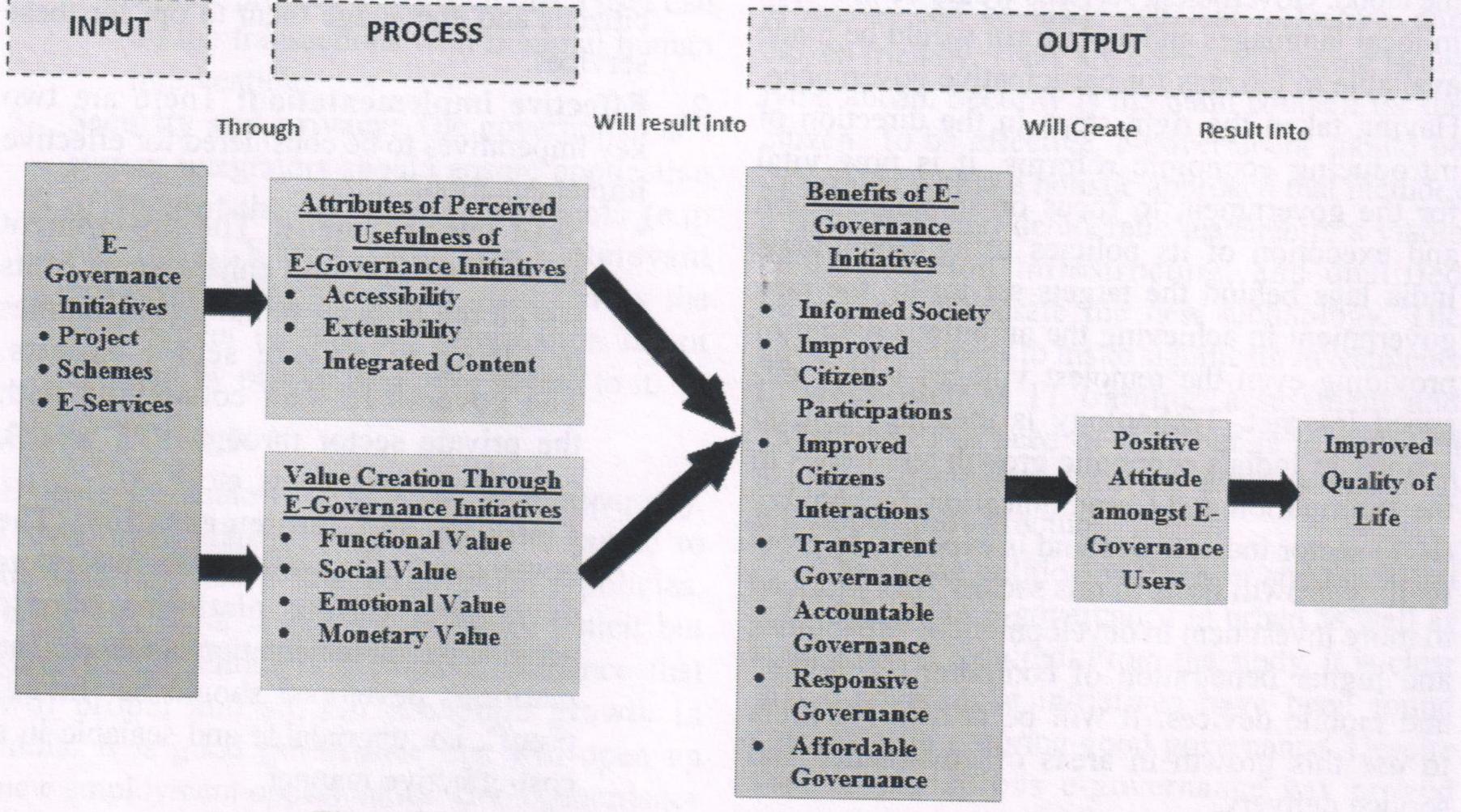


Figure 4: Conceptual Framework of E-Governance Initiatives

KEY DISCUSSIONS

The creation of customer value has long been recognized as a central concept in marketing (Woodruff, 1997) and the fundamental basis for all marketing activity (Holbrook, 1994). Businesses are adopting one or the tool for value creation for customer in order to stay and expand in the market. The study will provide the detail insight on how E-Governance can help in creating and delivering services to satisfied E-Governance users.

E-Governance being the new source of day to day processes and is recently adopted by all state and Central Governments as a source of citizen centric E-Governance Services, the study will help to find out that how much E-Governance technologies are successful in creating satisfied users of E-Governance Initiatives.

The E-Governance initiatives would provide universal digital literacy to empower citizens to use digital platform/ devices. Universal access to digital resources would be provided, wherein all documents would be available in digital form on the cloud. Government services would be provided in local languages and a platform would be made available to citizens for participative governance. Having taken the right steps in the direction of introducing economic reforms, it is now vital for the government to focus on implementation and execution of its policies using technology. India lags behind the targets set up by the new government in achieving the ambitious dream of providing even the remotest villages with highspeed internet. Technology is the most crucial enabler in India's economic growth and trends in the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) sector indicate demand is expected to grow fuelling growth firms in this sector. This will lead to more investment in development of capabilities and higher penetration of computer technology and mobile devices. It will be critical for India to use this growth in areas of governance and service delivery.

To realize the vision of promoting inclusive growth through empowerment of citizens, it is important to reach out to citizens in the remotest of locations and make them part of India's growth story. Globally, technology has been the greatest enabler in causing disruptive change. India's story is no different, and the use of digital technologies to educate and empower citizens is being seen as a game-changer. Given India's vast expanse and differences in demographics across the nation, there is also a vast difference in the level of adoption among the citizenry.

To ensure success of its initiatives in the digital space, the government will have to take steps across multiple functional areas, some of which are outlined below:

- 1. Regulatory framework: The government should focus on putting in place regulations that ensure smooth adoption of digital services. Regulations around net neutrality, use of cash cards/wallet services, etc., should be instituted along with the initiatives of Digital India. Regulatory clarity will build trust about government services among citizens and encourage them to opt for these services.
- 2. Effective implementation: There are two key imperatives to be considered for effective implementation.
 - Skill enhancement: The government should focus on skill enhancement of its workforce through training programmes or hiring of private sector experts. The government can collaborate with the private sector through PPP model consulting assignment, etc.
 - Planning and implementation: The government, along with system integrators developing various platforms, should adopt agile implementation practices. The platforms developed should be 'future-proof', i.e. upgradable and scalable in a cost-effective manner.

- 3. Budget constraints: The government should tap into the available pool of resources such as manpower, budgets, private sector fund, etc. in an optimal manner and should put monitoring mechanisms in place to ensure right allocation of resources at the right places. Banking institutions should be more liberal in their credit appraisal process for funding these initiatives.
- 4. Bridge digital divide: There are two key imperatives for bridging the digital divide:
 - Capability enhancement of citizens:

 To enable citizens to reap the benefits of Digital India initiatives, the government should disseminate information through multiple channels and train citizens on use of technology devices and various interfaces (e.g. web portals, app, etc.).
 - Design of digital services: The governments should design easy-to-use intuitive interfaces. The private sector expertise can be leveraged in this aspect. Service providers (e.g. government agencies, universities, etc.) should design simple process flows such that a user can do the transactions with minimal human intervention.
- 5. Security and privacy: The government and system integrators should ensure application of state-of-the-art security protocols (e.g. 256-bit AES encryption, etc.). Relevant privacy policies should be instituted by the government so that the information is not misused by people who have access to it.

CONCLUSION

E-government allows for government transparency. Government transparency allows the public to be informed about the government's policies. What ails India is not e-governance deficit but governance-deficit. It is good governance that will propel and sustain economic growth in India. It is good governance that will open up new employment opportunities. Good governance

can restore trust of citizens in governments and make governments accountable to them. Citizens have to play an active role as democracy cannot be healthy without participation. The country needs to make serious effort in implementing the policies. The biggest contribution of e-governance would be if it channelizes all energies, debates and resources into a singular mission of improving governance in India not just for service delivery but also in policy settings, resources allocation, and its implementation. Good governance should be technology independent so that the focus is on providing good governance to everyone. The institutions should be strengthened and reinvented in order to be competitive, efficient and accountable. Good governance is not given naturally in any system. It has to be nurtured by developing institutions of democracy. Good governance implies a framework that has wellbeing of the people as its focal point.

E-governance in India is an evolutionary phenomenon, and requires a change in the mindset of all - citizen, executives and the government. With the support of the Internet, the government processes can be made efficient, effective, and citizen friendly. There are many challenging issues lying ahead. Security is the main concern for the citizen. To be effective, e-government should be integrated within a holistic approach that includes a supportive and democratic leadership, a viable communication infrastructure, and qualified personnel to operate the new technology. The government needs to make significant investments in areas such as IT training, assessment and awareness. The need of the hour is to maintain a proper database of all the citizens and well developed infrastructure.

The strong political will power and the social acceptability of e-governance in urban as well as rural areas is required. From the study, it is clear that e-governance initiatives have been found successful in ensuring good governance. Despite various limitations e-governance has proved meritorious service to the people at large.

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ANNEXURE-1

The list of E-Governance projects in practice in the Gujarat State:

- 1. eGram: Connecting all Panchayats in the state, 5875 Village Panchayats(VP) connected, 4826 under process, 3000 VP's will be done in next year (2015)
- 2. Gujarat Portal: A single point entry portal for the state of Gujarat for providing Government information and transaction services online to both citizens and businesses.
- 3. E-City: Jan Seva Kendra envisaged providing following services to citizens, Eg.tax collections, issuing certificates, complaints
- 4. IWDMS (Integrated Workflow and Document Management Services): Integrate workflow of Sachivalaya and integrate with other departments.

- 5. Form Book & GR Book:Online book containing various forms for citizens and also book containing Government regulations, over 100 forms and 5000 GR's online.
- 6. E-Databank: Collating information from all Government offices, as part of Phase-1 50 services of 10 departments have been finalized.
- 7. E-Dhara, Land Records Online: Complete computerization of land records, All computerization work completed till Taluka level.
- 8. E-Nagarpalika: Complete computerization of Municipalities, providing services like registration of Birth & Death, property tax billing and collection, water supply billing and collection, etc.
- 9. Gyan Ganga: The project looks to provide the citizens of rural Gujarat the advantage of health counseling, information related to agriculture, services of veterinary doctors and education right in their village. They can videoconference from kiosks, helping them interact freely with those far away.
- 10. Mahitishakti: It involves setting up of manned information access centres with access to information on a computer
- 11. Sales Tax & Treasury: Online sales tax and treasury services deal with payments, books, deposits, EMD, stamp management, LC as well as pension.
- 12. Talimrozgar: It is a website which has data for employment.
- 13. Telefariyad: Chief Minister's call centre, enables easy grievance redressal on 1505.
- 14. GSWAN: It is backbone network for voice, data and video communication, connects more than 1400 Government offices in all 25 districts, 225 talukas of state.
- 15. SICN (Sachivalaya Integrated Communication Network): state of art EPABX system of 5100 subscribers, CCTV, IMMERSAT telephone for disaster management
- 16. SWAGAT (State-wide attention on Public Grievance by Application of Technology): A unique complaint redressal facility with direct

- interface with CM of Gujarat on 4th Thursday of the month.
- 17. Centre of Excellence: Centre provides E-training to all personnel of Government.
- 18. Department of Settlement & Land Records (Computerization of Karni Jasti Patrak): it is implemented in many districts providing documents for mutation of land.
- 19. Department of Settlement & Land Records (Computerization of Cadastral Maps & GIS based system): All 23000 villages have been mapped and 2000 maps created.
- 20. Department of Settlement & Land Records (Computerization of City survey records)
- 21. Registration & Stamps (Computerization registration of documents)
- 22. Registration & Stamps (registration of documents ReD)
- 23. Revenue Department (LRMIS-Land Records Management Information System): It enables issuance of extracts of land records.
- 24. Revenue Department (PCIS-Property card information system)
- 25. Revenue Department (Registration)
- 26. Revenue Department (Smart Chip License): Smart card type license issued.
- 27. Revenue Department (Receipt Reporting System): Receipt entry by RTO offices at a centralized database.
- 28. Revenue Department (Website): Online availability of forms.
- 29. Directorate of Agriculture (Krishi Mahotsav):
- 30. Directorate of Agriculture (Weather watch module): G2G application, all information pertaining to rains effect, pest effect, sowing area, expected crop production is digitized.
- 31. Directorate of Agriculture (Farmer Insurance): G2G application providing information about farmers' accidental death claims, etc.
- 32. Directorate of Agriculture (Crop cutting experiment): comprehensive data of crop yields of complete state.
- 33. Directorate of Agriculture (agricultural portal):
- 34. Directorate of Animal Husbandry (Livestock census information system)

- 35. Directorate of Municipal Administration (E-Governance Application): It consists of 7 modules, Property and other tax, Death/Birth Certificate, Certificates/Licenses, Accounting, Solid Waste Management, Public Grievance, Town planning & building plans.
- 36. High Court of Gujarat (Automation of High Court)
- 37. High Court of Gujarat (District Court Information system)
- 38. State election Commission (Nagar Palika election)
- 39. Sales Tax Department (VATIS)
- 40. Sales Tax Department (High seas sales monitoring)
- 41. Sales Tax Department (Professional tax payers database)
- 42. Finance Department (Online Bill/Cheque status and voucher info of Treasuries)
- 43. Finance Department (GIFT-Government Insurance Fund Transactions)
- 44. Finance Department (PF management system)
- 45. Finance Department (Pension case status online)
- 46. Panchayat Rural Development Department (District panchayat accounting system)
- 47. Panchayat Rural Development Department (Gram Panchayat accounting system)
- 48. Panchayat Rural Development Department (e-PRIMA-panchayati raj institution of Maintenance of Accounts)
- 49. Panchayat Rural Development Department (Loan Advance/Recovery system)
- 50. Panchayat Rural Development Department (Provident fund software)
- 51. Panchayat Rural Development Department (Manpower system)
- 52. Panchayat Rural Development Department (E-Patrak)
- 53. Panchayat Rural Development Department (Panchayat portal)
- 54. Police Department (FIR Online)
- 55. Police Department (Vehicle lost/found)
- 56. Police Department (CCIS): Comprehensive

- application containing 7modules which on implementation computerizes all police activities and builds a digitized database of all information.
- 57. Police Department (Dial 100 project)
- 58. Police Department (Portrait building system)
- 59. Police Department (Payroll system)
- 60. Police Department (Jail information system)
- 61. Police Department (Pollnet): dedicated communication network
- 62. Department of Employment & Training (Training management system TRAMS)
- 63. Department of Employment & Training (Employment exchange management system)9810780821
- 64. Department of School Education (Mamlatdar offices reporting system)
- 65. Food and Civil Supplies Department (Guj Ration card computerization-GRCC)
- 66. Food and Civil Supplies Department (RRC-Roaming Ration Card)
- 67. Food and Civil Supplies Department (Essential Commodities and edible oil price monitoring)
- 68. Department of Health and Family Welfare (Integrated Disease Surveillance)
- 69. Department of Health and Family Welfare (Pharmacist registration and monitoring system)
- 70. Directorate of Social Defence (Computerization of schemes and services)
- 71. Directorate of Scheduled Caste (Computerization of schemes and services)
- 72. Directorate of Developing Caste Welfare (Computerization of schemes and services)
- 73. Department of Archives (Archival information system)
- 74. Commissioner of Cottage and Rural Industry
- 75. Gujarat State Disaster Monitoring Department (Monsoon reporting system)
- 76. Gujarat State Disaster Monitoring Department (Scarcity monitoring system)
- 77. Roads & Building Department (Computerization of department)
- 78. Legal Department (Legal IITS)

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