

24th National Conference on e-Governance

CALL FOR PAPERS

On the Theme of the Conference

**“India's Techade: Digital Governance
in a Post Pandemic World”**

Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances

Government of India

New Delhi

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The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, in collaboration with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India and one of the State Government will organize the 24th National Conference on e-Governance semi-virtually in 2021.

Objective:

The objective of the Conference is to provide a platform for policy makers, practitioners, industry leaders and academicians to deliberate, discuss and recommend an actionable strategy for good governance and to improve the standard of public services rendered to the common man.

Theme: India's Techade: Digital Governance in a Post Pandemic World

Sub-themes:

1. Innovation – Platformization, Emerging Technologies
2. AatmaNirbhar Bharat: Universalization of public services
3. Unicorns of 2021: Demonstrating Power of Innovation
4. India Ecosystem Architecture 2.0
5. Building smart and sustainable cities
6. India's Techade – Digital Economy

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Criteria for Paper Evaluation:-

- i. Submitted papers shall be evaluated by an expert panel.
- ii. Decisions of the Compendium Committee shall be final and clarifications, queries etc. shall not be entertained.
- iii. The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances would have ownership rights for the published papers.
- iv. Criteria for Evaluation:
 - **Appropriateness and Relevance** – Relevance to the sub-theme and appropriateness of the content in line with the same shall be a primary consideration for selection
 - **Originality of ideas/level of innovativeness** – It shall be seen that the papers are original and independent work of the author (s) and an acceptable industry standard of plagiarism limit is not breached. Also, originality of thought and ideas shall be emphasised upon (including understanding of a new domain, a new perspective on an existing domain etc.)
 - **Importance** – It shall be seen that the ideas are significant, timely and cutting edge and make significant contribution to the theme chosen for the paper
 - **Writing Style** – Quality of writing style in terms of clarity, coherence, accuracy etc. shall be taken into consideration
 - **Results and/or Key Learnings** – Highlight major Results and/or Key learnings from the discussion/ content in the paper

Rules for Paper Submission:-

- i. Papers are invited from administration, academia and industry
- ii. Papers should be original, unpublished and preferably in English
- iii. The page limit for each paper is preferably 5-6 pages in the prescribed template and the sub-theme chosen as the basis for the paper should be mentioned clearly
- iv. All papers should reach in this Department on or before the deadline below
- v. By submitting the paper, the author(s) makes a commitment to allow publication of his/her paper in the compendium
- vi. Names of author(s), communication address (postal and e-mail), and phone/fax numbers should be mentioned clearly
- vii. Selected papers will be published in the compendium booklet

**Mode of Submission: Only by email to
paper.arpg@nic.in**

Last date of submission – 10th September, 2021