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Co-Organiser



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Venue: Hotel Maurya, Patna

Date: 19th & 20th February 2014

The progress made by Bihar in various areas, be it education, health, housing, food, or infrastructure, bears testimony to the commitment of the government towards improving the economy of the state ensuring that there is general level of prosperity. Through the creation of right kind of policy & regulations, better urban infrastructure and conducive social environment, the Government of Bihar is now making pioneering efforts to attract investments in IT/ITeS sectors.

Bihar is amongst the few states in the country that have seen a huge growth in electronic citizen services delivery. e-Shakti project by the Rural Development Department in the state has been doing commendable work in leveraging the advances in Information and Communication Technology to the benefit of common person especially the rural poor. Infrastructure development for providing better e-Governance services has also been happening in Bihar. Various projects such as State Wide Area Network (SWAN), Common Service Centre (CSC), e-District (Pilot), etc., have already been implemented. Other mission mode projects such as State Data Centre (SDC), State Portal (SSDG), CCTNS (Police), etc., are in the process of being implemented. Bihar is effectively using IT to make the administration quick, responsive, transparent, hassle-free and accessible, while reducing the inefficiencies and costs.

The State is home to large number of educated and skilled young people. The level of digital literacy in today's youth in Bihar is very high. The Government of Bihar recognises the need of helping the IT industry grow so that the youth of the state have ample opportunities for finding suitable jobs. The flourishing of the IT industry is also seen as a precursor to the improvement in the employment status of the state and improvement in the governance framework. The youth should not have just the bare level of job opportunities; they should have access to the best possible jobs in IT.

The focus of e-Bihar event will be to develop strategies for rapid development of IT industry in the state. The development must happen with a social face; all sections of society should be able to develop from it. Thought leaders, Visionaries, Policy Makers and leaders of national and international IT companies/consulting firms will come together at this conference to discuss and debate the great potential that Bihar offers for IT industry. Government and Private Sector participants alike, take an in-depth and critical view in each of the following areas:

- The policies that the Government of Bihar has undertaken for growth of IT/ITeS sector in Bihar
- Bihar – The land of unlimited opportunities for IT companies
- Creating Smart IT Cities/IT Hubs for faster growth of IT sector
- Attracting investments in IT for providing more job opportunities to the State's youth





Tentative Agenda

Day 1

9.30 AM to 10:30 AM – Registration

11:00 AM to 12:00 – Inaugural Session (Event and Expo to be inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister)

- Welcome Address
- Address
- Address
- Key Note Address
- Inaugural Address
- Vote of Thanks

Expected Outcome: The idea is to showcase the fact that Bihar Government is focussed on promoting IT industry in the State

12:00PM to 12.30 PM – Tea Break

12.30 PM to 2.00 PM – Plenary Session: Bihar – The Emerging Destination for IT Companies

- Introductory remark by Principal Secretary (IT) on IT scenario in Bihar
- Presentations by the top level executives of IT companies and investors (10 to 15 minutes each)

Expected Outcome: Acquainting the top leaders of IT companies about the potential that is being offered by the State in the area of IT; telling the government about the expectations of the investors

2.00 PM to 2.30 PM – Power Lunch

2.30 PM to 4.00 PM - Panel Discussion: Physical Infrastructure for Development of IT Industry

- Presentation by Officials on Infrastructure that is being created
- Presentation by top executives of major building companies that are creating physical infrastructure for IT
- Views presented by the executives of IT Companies

Expected Outcome: Shedding light on the physical infrastructure that is already there and the infrastructure that will come up in next few years; getting views of the investors about the infrastructure that they need





4.00 PM to 5.30 PM – Panel Discussion: Smart Cities – Creating high-tech infrastructure for Transportation, Power, Telecom, etc

- Presentation from Government Officials
- Presentation from companies like IBM, Cisco, Microsoft, Intel on latest Smart City systems
- Presentation from BSNL , other telecom companies
- Presentation from Municipal Organisations

Expected Outcome: Creating synergy between government organisations and private companies so that Smart Technologies can be implemented in management of urban and semi-urban areas

6.30 PM Onwards - Cultural Programme followed by dinner

Day II

9.30 AM to 11 AM - Emerging Technologies – Big Data Analytics, Networking & Cloud Computing

- Presentation from Government officials
- Presentation from Big Data companies
- Presentation from Cloud solutions provider
- Presentation from Networking solutions provider

Expected Outcome: Acquainting the government departments of the solutions that can be used for bringing more efficiency and transparency

11.30 AM to 1.30 PM – Human Resource for IT Industry – Training the youth of Bihar in latest digital skills

- Presentation from Government Officials
- Presentations from heads of educational and training institutions
- Presentation from HR departments of IT companies

Expected Outcome: Acquainting the top leaders of IT companies about the potential that is being offered by the State in the area of IT

1.30 PM to 2.30 PM – Lunch Break

2.30 PM to 4.00 PM: Bihar's initiatives for incubation of small/medium scale IT Companies

- Presentation by Government officials
- Presentation by leading consulting firms like KPMG, PwC, E&Y, etc





- Presentation from private companies

Expected Outcome: Having a healthy discussion on the IT Policy of the state and knowing the expectations of the consulting firms and private companies

4 PM to 5.30 PM – Better Governance through e-Services Delivery

- Presentation by Government organisations
- Presentation by police department
- Presentation by leading cyber security & anti-virus companies

Expected Outcome: Cyber security is an area of concern for government departments; this session will focus on acquainting the government departments about the solutions that they can use for better security framework
