

## About NISG, its vision and functions

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#### Purpose of this document

This document contains a brief about NISG, its vision, ownership & management and its functions.

1. **About NISG:** National Institute for Smart Government was incorporated in May 2002 under Section 25 of the Companies Act. The initial promoters were NASSCOM, Government of India (Department of IT and Department of AR & PG) and Government of Andhra Pradesh. NISG was conceived to help close the gap that exists between the process of governance that the citizens expect and what is actually experienced. This was proposed to be achieved by channelizing the expertise available in the country to come out with viable mechanisms that can foster growth and development in the country through smart governance.
2. **Vision of NISG:** To be the partner of choice in transforming governance, to enrich the lives of citizens.
3. **Mission of NISG:**
  - Architect e-governance and offer smart solutions.
  - Assist governments proactively to leverage emerging technologies.
  - Build a learning organization that attracts exceptional people.
4. **Values of NISG:**
  - Integrity • Transparency • Citizen-centricity • Professional Excellence • Sustainability
5. **Locations:** NISG's registered office is located in Financial District, Nankramguda, Hyderabad. NISG has also its offices at New Delhi, Gurgaon and Noida, for interfacing with various Ministries of the Government of India. NISG has also established its regional offices at Bangalore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Guwahati and Lucknow.
6. **Ownership & Management:** As per its constitution, the equity of NISG is to be held in the ratio of 51:49 by the private and public sectors. At present the stakeholders include NASSCOM, MeitY, Gol, DARPG Gol, Government of AP, Government of Chhattisgarh, and Municipal Corporation of Vizag, AP. The Board of Directors of NISG consists of the Secretary - MeitY, Gol, Secretary - DoPT, Gol, President – NASSCOM, Additional Secretary (e-Governance) - MeitY, Gol and the CEO, NISG.
7. **Functions of NISG:** The strategic goal of NISG has been to target the meta-space in the eGovernance sector, namely, Strategic IT Planning, Capacity Building & Knowledge Management, Project Development and Human Capital Augmentation. Accordingly, the following four lines of businesses have evolved in NISG during the last 19 years of its functioning:
  - a. Strategic IT Consulting
  - b. Capacity Building and Knowledge Management
  - c. Project Management
  - d. Human Capital Augmentation
8. **Centre of Excellence:** NISG aspires to become a Centre of Excellence in the area of eGovernance in the country. After the initial period of stabilization and finding a direction, NISG has set its eyes on becoming a Centre of Excellence. The characteristics of a Centre of Excellence are –
  - a. Focusing on strategic areas rather than on operational areas.
  - b. Being an enabler and an effort-multiplier.
  - c. To be a knowledge organization.
  - d. Focusing on quality and on-time delivery.
  - e. Being a platform for cross-fertilization of ideas and best practices.
  - f. Laying emphasis on research in areas of fundamental significance to eGovernance.