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Conveners' Message

The CSI-Nihilent e-Governance Awards 2014-15 event held in New Delhi on 3rd December, 2015 marked the 13th anniversary of the awards. The event, organized as part of the Computer Society of India 50th Golden Jubilee Annual Convention added special significance to the CSI-SIGeGovteam and the award winners.

Considering that the 'Digital India' aGovernment of India initiative is planned as a key driver for Nation development, through digitally empowering citizens and enabling build a knowledge economy, it is hoped that such transformation will lead to institutional good governance benefitting all the stakeholders.

CSI-SIGeGov has been actively promoting such knowledge transfers by identifying, recognizing and publishing case studies of successful e-Governance projects from across the country, since its inception. Like in earlier years, this year's response to invitation for nominations has been very encouraging. With 220 project nominations vying for the honours, a rigorous, multi-stage, multi-team evaluation process ensured that the awards' reputation for impartiality, neutrality and stringent evaluation process were once again reinforced.

Awards of this magnitude and National level cannot maintain the reputation but for the continued encouragement and support of Secretaries, Senior Officials and Project In-charge Officers / nominees from across the country, who enabled CSI-SIGeGov team to complete nominations assessment successfully. It is our observation that each of the projects nominated have some learning to share and experiences to present. However, those of the projects that are identified as winners have consistently presented well in all the stages of assessment. With appropriate weightages provided at each stage, we believe, the best of the projects have made it to the podium.

We are thankful to the Government authorities of various Government bodies in India for their enthusiastic support and continued interest in the CSI-Nihilent e-Governance Awards and the activities of the Special Interest Group on e-Governance.

The Compendium-'Digital India in Action - Selected e-Governance Initiatives – 2015', released as part of the awards event, presents selected success stories of many organizations who participated in the nomination process, from across the country.

We are grateful to Prof M P Gupta [IIT Delhi], Prof Sanjiv Vaidya [IIM Kolkata], Dr Nityesh Bhatt [Nirma University, Ahmedabad], Dr G P Sahu [MNNIT, Allahabad], Dr Piyush Gupta [NISG] and Ms Sridevi Ayaluri, Shri Surendra Kapoor [Fellow – CSI & Chair, CSI-SIGeGOV], Prof Harsih P Iyer [Research Center for eGovernance (RCeG), IIT Hyderabad].

It was a special privilege to have galaxy of previous Presidents of the Computer Society of India – Shri Lalit Sawhney, Shri Satish Babu, Prof P Thirumurthy. The present team - Prof Bipin V Mehta, President and Dr Anirban Basu, Vice President and Shri Sanjay Mahapatra, Honorary Secretary assisting us at all stages.

We would like to specially thank Shri L C Singh, Vice Chairman & CEO of Nihilent Technologies Ltd for his selfless service to the cause of e-Governance in the Country by actively supporting the e-Governance awards initiative of the CSI SIG.

Two names need very special mention - Dr Ashok Agarwal and Dr R K Bagga who are pillars of the entire awards exercise and the existence of SIGeGOV. We value their encouragement and thank them for their continued guidance.

**GSN Prabhu & Dr K S Vijaya Sekhar
Awards Conveners, CNEA-2015**



Award Process

The nominations to CSI-Nihilent e-Governance Awards are accepted only through a transparent, e-submission mode and the nominations are required to be authorized by a responsible Government authority. All nominations are evaluated by panel of eminent judges drawn from the Government, Industry and the Academia. The judging process is a team effort to render the evaluation exercise completely objective.

For 2014-15, the multi-stage assessment process involved review of Expression of Interest and detailed nomination forms submitted in prescribed format, field visit to short listed nominees to assess the degree to which the online submissions match the reality on the ground, and Presentation by the finalists' to Awards Committee members.

Every stage of the assessment process went through a conscious effort to reduce individual bias and provide for checks and balances. The scoring and ranking was carried out against the backdrop of Analytical Hierarchy Processing [AHP] methods.

It is a non-negotiable and hallowed tradition of the CSI-Nihilent e-Governance Awards, that all assessment steps shall conform to an unwavering adherence to integrity, diligence, and fairness. Further, it is the goal of the awards that assessments should serve to encourage and bring to prominence persevering effort of the Government functionaries who strive to bring out the best in e-Governance often under trying circumstances. In strict adherence to these two founding principles, the 220 nominations received for 2014-15 Awards under Project category were subjected to review actions by a team of over 30 experts – an exercise which consumed several hundred person days of effort of a most illustrious team of e-Governance experts drawn from the Government, Industry and the Academia. For the State Category and Sustenance categories of awards too, an appropriately rigorous exercise was carried out.

Given such rigour, it is no surprise that *CSI-Nihilent e-Government award is arguably one of the most coveted in the Country.*



AWARD WINNERS OVER THE YEARS

2014-15

State

Award for Sustained Excellence in e-Governance	Union Territory of Chandigarh
Award of Excellence	State of Haryana

Projects

State	Category	Name & Department
Andhra Pradesh	Award of Excellence	Aadhaar enabled PDS through ePOS – AP, Collectorate, Krishna District
Bihar	Award of Excellence	Mobile based State Asset Register, Information Technology Department
GOI	Award of Excellence	e-Governance in RCI, Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)
GOI	Award of Excellence	ReALCRaft - Registration and Licensing of Fishing Crafts, National Informatics Center for Ministry of Agriculture
Haryana	Award of Excellence	Integrated Financial Management System, Finance Department
Jammu & Kashmir	Award of Excellence	JKPULSE - Android Based Project Monitoring tool to Monitor the progress of Government Schemes, Information Technology Department
Jharkhand	Award of Excellence	Jharkhand VAT IT Project, Commercial Tax Department
Kerala	Award of Excellence	e-District Project, Kerala State IT Mission
Rajasthan	Award of Excellence	Mobile Monitoring System, Jalore, Revenue Administration Department
Uttarakhand	Award of Excellence	Social Security State Portal, Social Welfare Department
West Bengal	Award of Excellence	Integrated Financial Management System, Finance Department
Andhra Pradesh	Award of Appreciation	Aadhaar Enabled Ecosystem – AEE; ITE & C Department;
Andhra Pradesh	Award of Appreciation	Online Mineral Permit System, ITE & C Department

Projects

State	Category	Name & Department
GOI	Award of Appreciation	ARPAN- Advanced Railway Pension Access Network, Accounts Department-Western Railway, Indian Railways
GOI	Award of Appreciation	Central Processing Cell (TDS), Income Tax Department
GOI	Award of Appreciation	MyGov – A platform for Citizen Engagement towards Better Governance, Department of Electronics & Information Technology
Gujarat	Award of Appreciation	eGujCop, Home Department
Gujarat	Award of Appreciation	Gatishil Gujarat, General Administration Department
Gujarat	Award of Appreciation	SATHI – An Enterprise wide HRMS solution, Department of Science & Technology
Himachal Pradesh	Award of Appreciation	HIMKOSH - Integrated Financial Management System, Department of Finance
Haryana	Award of Appreciation	e-Poll Monitoring System and Use of Information Technology, Industrial Training Department
Jharkhand	Award of Appreciation	Automation of Fair Price Shops under TPDS through Aadhaar enabled PoS device based on biometric authentication, Department of Food, Public Distribution & Consumer Affairs
Karnataka	Award of Appreciation	Mobile One, Centre for e-Governance
Kerala	Award of Appreciation	Aadhaar Enabled Citizen Services (AECS), Kerala State IT Mission
Kerala	Award of Appreciation	eABACUS, Kerala Water Authority
Kerala	Award of Appreciation	e-Office for Govt. of Kerala IT Department
Kerala	Award of Appreciation	Project Information And Cost Estimation (PRICE), Public Works Department
Madhya Pradesh	Award of Appreciation	Shrama Sewa, Department of Labour
Meghalaya	Award of Appreciation	Meghalaya - Central Pension Payment & Self Verification System (Biometric), Finance Department
Telangana	Award of Appreciation	National Food Security Cards Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department

State	Category	Name & Department
Uttarakhand	Award of Appreciation	Automation in Commercial Tax Department, Commercial Tax Department
West Bengal	Award of Appreciation	eAbgari, Excise Department
West Bengal	Award of Appreciation	Kanyashree Online 2.0; Department of Women Development & Social Welfare;
Gujarat	Award of Recognition	SUGAM- (Services Using eGovernance Applications on Mobile), Office of the Collector & District Magistrate - Junagadh
Himachal Pradesh	Award of Recognition	HIMBHOO MI - Integrated Land Records Computerization, Revenue Department
Karnataka	Award of Recognition	e-SWATHU - A Property Management System for Panchayats, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department
Maharashtra	Award of Recognition	Computerized Desk Audit, Department of Sales Tax
Telangana	Award of Recognition	Hawk Eye, Hyderabad City Police Department
Uttarakhand	Award of Recognition	e-District; National Informatics Centre; Department

APPRECIATION FOR SUSTENANCE

State	Name of the Initiative
Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh Online Information for Citizen Empowerment (CHOiCE)
Goa	National Centre for Antarctic & Ocean Research (NCAOR), Ministry of Earth Sciences
Madhya Pradesh	Integrated Finance & Forest Work Management System
Madhya Pradesh	MPOnline

2013-14 State

Award for Sustained Excellence in e-Governance	The State of Chhattisgarh
Award for Sustained Excellence in e-Governance	The State of Gujarat
Award for Sustained Excellence in e-Governance	The State of Madhya Pradesh
Award of Excellence	The State of Kerala
Jury Award- Progressive State in e-Governance	The State of Delhi

Projects

State	Nature of Award	Description
Gujarat	Excellence	Innovative Use of Mobile Technology In e-Governance [Mobile Application Of Rural Development Works] Department of District Panchayat, Sabarkantha Government of Gujarat
Madhya Pradesh	Excellence	Vatsalya - Mandla District District Women & Child Development Department Government of Madhya Pradesh
	Excellence	Monitoring System for improving Health and Nutrition in ICDS Department of Women and Child Development Ministry of Women and Child Development Government of Madhya Pradesh
Maharashtra	Excellence	eSahakar-Online Cooperative Society Process Management System Department of Cooperation Ministry of Cooperation, Marketing and Textiles Government of Maharashtra
GOI	Excellence	Open Government data (OGD) Platform India - data.gov.in Open Government Data Division Ministry of Communications & IT Government of India
	Excellence	Co-operative Core Banking Solution – CCBS National Informatics Centre MC & IT, DeitY Gol
	Excellence	Online Pre - Harvest Test system using Farm Enrolment Database; Department of Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India
Delhi	Appreciation	Mission Mode Project for Computerization of Commercial Taxes (MMPCT) Department of Trade & Taxes Government of NCT of Delhi
Gujarat	Appreciation	Mukhyamantri Amrutum (MA) Yojana Commissionerate of Health, Family Welfare, Medical Services and Education Government of Gujarat
Madhya Pradesh	Appreciation	Computerization of MP Commercial Tax Department Madhya Pradesh Commercial Tax Department Ministry of Commercial Tax Government of Madhya Pradesh
Rajasthan	Appreciation	RTE Online Portal Directorate of Elementary Education National Informatics Centre Government of Rajasthan

State	Nature of Award	Description
West Bengal	Appreciation	Information Management for Promotion of Administration in Commercial Taxes (IMPACT) Department of Finance (Revenue).Government of West Bengal
GOI	Appreciation	Birac 3i portal Department of Biotechnology Ministry of Science & Technology Government of India
	Appreciation	m Kisan - Mobile Based Services for Farmers Department of Agriculture and Cooperation Ministry of Agriculture Government of India
Bihar	Recognition	Force Deployment Software Election Department Government of Bihar
Himachal Pradesh	Recognition	Revenue Court Monitoring System Department of Information Technology Government of Himachal Pradesh
Maharashtra	Recognition	Online Software for Annual Statistical Information Report (ANR) of Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMCs.) Maharashtra State Agriculture Marketing Board Government of Maharashtra
West Bengal	Recognition	Workflow-based File and Letter Tracking System (WFTS) Finance Department Government of West Bengal

Appreciation for Sustenance

State	Name of the Initiative
Chhattisgarh	Geographical Information System, Chhattisgarh
Gujarat	Information Security Management System Implementation for GUVNL Gujarat
Gujarat	Integrated Financial Management Systems (IFMS), Gujarat
Gujarat	Towards Excellent e-Governance, Junagadh district, Gujarat
Kerala	Kannur District, Kerala
Kerala	Sulekha – The Online Plan Monitoring System, Kerala
Madhya Pradesh	MP State Education Portal, Madhya Pradesh
Telangana	Indian National Tsunami Early Warning System (INCOIS) Government of India
Telangana & Andhra Pradesh	Aarogyasri Health Care Trust – Andhra Pradesh & Telangana

2012-13 State Projects

Award of Excellence

The State of Himachal Pradesh

STATE	Nature of Award	Description
AP	Excellence	Mee Seva
Bihar	Recognition	ELECON (Election Confidential)
Goa	Appreciation	Dharnaksh, Land Records from Anywhere Schemes Management Framework
GOI	Excellence	Government ePayment Systems - COMPACT & GePG
		Empowering Consumers Transparent Supply Chain and Efficient Subsidy Administration
	Appreciation	Web Enabled Planning and Monitoring Information System for Saakshar Bharat
		Exam Results & Counseling On-line Project
		Purchase Automation System for Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd
	Recognition	Online Monitoring System of Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan
		The Integrated Management Information System (IMIS)
		Electronic Bank Realization Certificate
		Automation of DSIR Enterprise Operations & Industrial S&T Services Portal
	Gujarat	Excellence
XGN-Extended Green Node		
Supply Logistics using ICT		
Appreciation		Child Tracking System
Recognition		e-Mahiti Shakti (Broadcast)
		Beti Vadhaao
	Ability Gujarat	
Haryana	Appreciation	IntraGov-Haryana Web Portal
	Recognition	Jansahayak
HP	Excellence	Interoperable criminal justice system
J & K	Appreciation	Official website of Dudu Basantgarh
Karnataka	Recognition	Karnataka One Integrated Citizen Services Project

STATE	Nature of Award	Description
Kerala	Appreciation	e-Government Procurement
Maharashtra	Excellence	e-Office Sindhudurg
	Recognition	eGovernance Training and Certification
		Comprehensive Transformation of Maharashtra State Excise Department
		Software for assessment of Disability
Meghalaya	Appreciation	ePayment of taxes
	Recognition	Dealer Point Registration
MP	Appreciation	e-Cooperatives
		Audit and Fund Management System initiatives for MGNREGA
New Delhi	Appreciation	Electronic Service Level Agreement
	Recognition	Revenue Management System – Delhi Jal Board
Odisha	Appreciation	Student Academic Management System
	Recognition	Odihsa e-Municipality
Punjab	Recognition	eDistrict
		Integrated Finance Management System
Rajasthan	Excellence	eMitra
		Rajasthan Guaranteed Delivery of Public Services Act Portal
		Megh Sushrut
Tripura	Excellence	e-Hospital@NIC
	Appreciation	Dhalai Nutrition Surveillance System

Appreciation for Sustenance

New Delhi	Property Tax Self Assessment Online System of Municipal Corporation of Delhi (now North, South & East Delhi Municipal Corporations)
Kerala	Digital Document Filing System (DDFS)
Gujarat	E Gram Vishwagram Project
Haryana	Integrated work flow System for Paperless admissions for AICTE approved courses in Haryana
Chhattisgarh	e-Procurement

2011-12

State	Award of Excellence	State of Bihar
	Awards of Appreciation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o State of Odisha - Green e-Governance o State of Rajasthan - Capacity Building o State of Delhi - Jury Appreciation
Department:	Award of Excellence	o SWARNIM-RTO: A New Service Paradigm, Ports & Transport Department, Govt. of Gujarat
District:	Award of Appreciation (Joint)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o District Jhalawar, Govt. of Rajasthan and o District Jabalpur, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
Project- GOI	Award of Excellence	o Passport Seva Project, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India
	Appreciation Award	o Indian National Data Centre for Long range Identification & Tracking, Directorate General of Shipping, Govt. of India, Mumbai
Project G2B	Award of Excellence	o eUparjan, Civil Supplies Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
Project G2E	Award of Excellence	o Manava Sampada (A Green Governance Tool for Human Resource Management), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh
Project G2C	Award of Excellence	o Centralized Online Real-time Electronic (CORE) PDS, Govt. of Chhattisgarh
		o Using Technology for strengthening Targeted Public Distribution System, Govt. of Gujarat
		o m-Governance, Rajkot Municipal Corporation, Govt. of Gujarat
		o eDistrict, Govt. of Kerala
Project G2G	Award of Excellence	o Poll Monitoring System, Govt. of Goa
	Appreciation Award	o Dynamic integration of Property, Land Records and Cadastral Maps, Govt of Haryana
Sustenance	Appreciation for Sustenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o eProcurement, Gujarat o VAT Information System, Gujarat o Samadhan Ek Din Mein , Madhya Pradesh o DC* Suite – Suite of Applications for e- Collectorate, Kerala o Integrated Information System for Food grains Management, NIC Dept of IT, New Delhi o eGovernance in Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO), Govt. of India, Nagpur

Year	Category	Winners
2010-11	State	State of Chhattisgarh
	Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o eGovernance at CM office, Gujarat o Forest Department, Andhra Pradesh
	District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Nanded, Maharashtra o Pali, Rajasthan o Rama Bai Nagar, Uttar Pradesh
	Project G2C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o e-PASS System Dept of Tribal Welfare, Andhra Pradesh o Property Tax management System Kanpur Municipal Corporation, Uttar Pradesh o Project SAND Thrissur , Kerala
	Project G2G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Maharashtra Plan Scheme Management system - MPSIMS, Maharashtra o Integrated Odisha Treasury Management System , Odisha
	Project G2B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o e-Governance of Mineral Admin (geology & mining) Dept of Industries & Mining, Gujarat
	Special Recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Census 2011, GOI , New Delhi
	National Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o National Portal, GOI, New Delhi o Vahan Project Dept of Transport & Highways, GOI , New Delhi
	Special award for NE States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o e-Panjeeyan, Assam
	Sustainability Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o e-Dhara Revenue Dept., Gujarat o Bhoomi Project Revenue Dept, Karnataka o Bangalore one (B1) , Karnataka
2009-10	State	State of Gujarat
	Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Dept of Settlement & land Record, Goa o Dept of Sales Tax , Maharashtra
	District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab o Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh o Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
	Project G2C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o MP online, Madhya Pradesh o CHOICE roll out , Chhattisgarh
	Project G2G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Integrated Financial & Forestry works Management, Madhya Pradesh
	Project G2B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o e-Tax Administration Programme , Kerala
	Special Jury Award Dept Category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Prison Dept, Goa
	Project Category G2G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o National Centre for Antarctic & Ocean Research , Min of Earth Sciences, Goa

Year	Category	Winners
	Special Recognition - Specific Areas	
	Public Distribution	o Department of Food & Civil Supplies, Uttar Pradesh
	Law & Judiciary	o Police Department , Himanchal Pradesh
	Environment	o Gujarat Pollution Control Board , Gujarat
	Research	o Council of Scientific & Industrial Research , Govt of India
2008-09	State	State of Madhya Pradesh
	Department	o Education Dept, MP; Finance dept Gujarat; Directorate of Accounts , Goa
	District	o Jalgaon Maharashtra; Kannur Kerala; Jodhpur Rajasthan
	Project G2C	o Arogyashri health Insurance AP o HSCAPNIC Higher Secondary Centralised allotment Processing , Kerala
	Project G2 E	o TWADnest , Tamil Nadu o HRMS Kerala
	Project G2B	o e-Procurement , Karnataka; e-Krishi Kerala
	Project G2G	o Sulekha , Kerala; GIS Chhattisgarh
	Project G2G& G2C	o CIC online , Delhi; Prison Management System, Goa o ICT in Judiciary , Gujarat
	Special recognition	
	District Category	o Sagar , MP; Junagadh, Gujarat
	Project Category	o Energy Billing System , Tripura o Information security Management system , Gujarat
	Special Jury Award	o INCOIS GOI New Delhi
2007-08	State	State of Chhattisgarh
	Progressive States	o Madhya Pradesh, Kerala
	Department	o Motor Vehicles Dept Kerala, o Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Protection Chhattisgarh, o Board of Revenue , Uttar Pradesh
	District	o Palakkad, Kerala; Hardoi , Uttar Pradesh
	Projects	o e-Gram Viswa Gram, Gujarat; Integrated Prison Management , Jharkhand o Rojgar Vahini, Maharashtra; e-Procurement , Chhattisgarh o Message, Kerala; IWSPA-AICTE, Haryana o Property Tax , New Delhi; o Computerization of Mantralaya , MP o KM-ATOM, AP; o e-Enabled Employee, Integral Coach Factory, Min of Railways
	Special Jury Awards	o e-Arik, Arunachal Pradesh; Ever Alert , Lakshadweep;
	Outstanding National Effort	o Emergency management and Research Institute, AP

Year	Category	Winners
2006-07	State	State of Gujarat
	Progressive States	o Goa; Jharkhand; Kerala
	Department	o Health and Family Welfare , Gujarat o Electricity Department , Lakshadweep
	Special Jury Award	o Dept. of Education, New Delhi
	Projects	o e-Procurement , Gujarat; VAT, Gujarat; PESO, Nagpur o ChRis Samadhan , MP; Parakh, MP; IISFM (FCI) New Delhi o CAPNIC
2005-06	State	Gujarat and Karnataka
	Future Potential	o Jharkhand State
	Project	o e-Sagu
	Joint Runner up	o Bhoomi , e-Dhara, Khajane
	Service Orientation	o Banglore One
	Technology	o National Portal of India
	Sustainability	o PIMS
	Special Jury Award	o e-Abhiyan
2004-05	State	Chandigarh (UT)
	Policy Framework & e-Readiness	o Andhra Pradesh State
	Citizen Facilitation	o Gujarat State
	Project	o Karnataka valuation & e-Registration (KAVERI), Karnataka o e-Krishi Vipanan, MP
	Service	o e-Governance and Citizen charter, Gujarat; o citizen friendly services of transport dept, AP
	Technology	o PKI project, Gujarat; Municipal Corporation Resource Planning , (MCRP) MP
	Sustainability	o Student Jawahar fora and Jawahar Knowledge Centre , AP; o e-gram suvidha MP
	Cost Effectiveness	o e-village chiluvuru, Günter, AP o Chief Minister's Office Management System , Hyderabad , AP
	Best Technical Company	o ABM Knowledgeware Ltd Mumbai
	Client Satisfaction	o Co-option Technology Ltd Hyderabad ,AP
2003-04	State	State of Maharashtra
	Project	o CARD AP
	Best Technical Company	o CDAC
2002-03	State	State of Andhra Pradesh
	Project	o Setu , Maharashtra; Mahiti Shakti, Gujarat
	Best Technical Company	o Mumbai Naval DockYard

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Award Events Over The Years

Year	Place	Highlights
2002-03	Hyderabad	A special e-Gov Award ceremony was held at Administrative Staff College of India (ACSI), Hyderabad. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Shri N Chandrababu Naidu was presented with the State Category award by Srimathi S Mahajan, Minister of IT, GOI in the presence of many dignitaries and officials including the then IT Secretary Mr J Satyanarayana. Mr Phatak President CSI, Mr MR Datar, convenor and other CSI members graced the proceedings.
2003-04	Pune	The event was presided by the then President CSI Mr Phatak. . Officials from the State of Maharashtra received the State category Award in the presence of many dignitaries and guests.
2004-05	Hyderabad	The event was conducted along with the CSI 2005 Annual convention. Chief Guest of the day was Genl. KV Krishna Rao Ex. Governor and Ex. Chief of Army Staff. The State category award was presented to Chandigarh (UT). A special book was released during the event entitled 'State IT and Development' edited by RK Bagga, Kenneth Kenistan, R R Madhur. As convener of the CSI convention Dr Ashok Agarwal played a key role.
2005-06	Kolkata	Held in the Science City of Kolkata, as part of CSI Annual Convention. The State category award was presented to both Gujarat and Karnataka States in the presence of several dignitaries led by the Minister of IT of West Bengal, Secretary IT West Bengal and others
2006-07	Bengaluru	The awards event took place as part of the CSI Annual convention with many guests participating. Hon'ble Minister of IT, Govt. of MP Shri. Vijay Veghaya, gave away the awards in the presence of Dr Muthu Krishnan, the then President of CSI, Prof Sadgopan IIM, Bangalore and others. Gujarat State bagged the State category award again. The first book in the series of compendiums of e-Governance initiatives edited by Shri Piyush Gupta and Dr R K Bagga was released during the event.
2007-08	New Delhi	The event was held as part of International Conference on e-Governance (ICEG). Dr B K Gairola, DG of National Informatics center (NIC) was the Chief Guest and gave away the awards. Prof M P Gupta of IIT Delhi conducted the proceedings which was well attended. Chhattisgarh State representatives were presented with the State category Award.

Year	Place	Highlights
2008-09	Pune	Mr Lalith Sawhney, President CSI was the Chief Guest and the program was organized in honor of Late Phatak, Ex President CSI. The state of Madhya Pradesh bagged the State category award and Sr. officials graced the occasion and collected the award. A book titled 'Fostering e-Governance' edited by Shri Piyush Gupta, Dr R K Bagga, Ms Ayaluri Sridevi was released on the occasion.
2009-10	Mumbai	A book titled 'Fostering e-Governance' edited by Shri Piyush Gupta, Dr R K Bagga, Ms Ayaluri Sridevi was released on the occasion. Chief Guest of the event was Dr Vijay Bhatkar, the then ex CMD CDAC. Prof P Thrimurthy President of CSI presided over the event, which was well attended by many officials and guests. The top category State Award went to Gujarat State. Mr Phiilp Jose De Souza , Revenue Minister of Goa. Presented the award to Senior Gujarat officials.
2010-11	Ahmedabad	Held as part of the CSI Annual convention the event had Prof Rajaraman as the Chief guest who also distributed the awards along with President of CSI Mr M D Agarwal, Maj General (Retd.) A Balasubramanian and others. The State of Chhattisgarh was the recipient of the state category Award. Annual compendium titled 'Widening e-Governance; edited by Shri S Kapoor, Shri Prabhu Gollamudi and Dr Nityesh Bhatt was also released
2011-12	Kolkata	This was a special year for the CSI-Nihilent e-Governance Awards. The 47th CSI annual convention saw the Awards celebrating its tenth anniversary. Shri Surendra Kapoor was the Convener and Shri Prabhu Gollamudi and Dr.Nityesh were co-conveners. The annual award booklet published for the event carried a painstakingly put together ten year journey of the CSI-Nihilent e-Governance awards – a singularly painstaking effort of the co-convener Shri Prabhu Gollamudi aided by recollections of the formative years of the Awards by Dr.R.K.Bagga, Dr.Ashok Agarwal and many other luminaries. Annual compendium titled 'Inclusive Growth through e-Governance' edited by Shri S Kapoor, Shri Prabhu Gollamudi, Dr Nityesh Bhatt and Shri Harish P. Iyer was also released. The awards were distributed by the Chief Guest –Padma Bhushan Prof P.V.S.Rao and Shri Satish Babu, the President of CSI.

Year	Place	Highlights
2012-13	Visakhapatnam Andhra Pradesh	<p>It was a privilege to have one of the keenest observers of e-Governance in the Country, Shri J. Satyanarayana, the then Secretary of IT, Government of India, be the Chief Guest for the 11th Anniversary of the CSI-Nihilent e-Governance Awards.</p> <p>Dr.Piyush Gupta was the Chairperson of SIGeGOV and Shri Harish P.Iyer was the convener. Mrs.Sridevi Ayaluri too was a member of the Convener team. Shri Raghavan, the President of CSI released the CD containing all the compendiums published by the SIGeGOV – a maiden effort</p>
2013-14	Hyderabad	<p>The CSI-Nihilent e-Governance Awards 2013-14 held in Hyderabad on 13th December, 2014 marked the 12th anniversary of the awards. The awards formed an important part of the 49th Annual Convention of the Computer Society of India.</p> <p>Dr.Piyush Gupta, the chairperson of SIGeGov, and the convener team of Shri Harish P.Iyer and Mrs.Sridevi Ayaluri acted as the facilitator for the awards.</p> <p>A book “Envisioning a Digital India - Selected e-Governance initiatives - 2014” was released during the awards. Shri H.R.Mohan, President of CSI, Dr.Ashok Agarwal, Founder Chairperson of SIGeGov, and Dr.Peter Parycek, the Head of the Center for E-Governance at the Danube University, Austria, and Brig.Philip Manoharan, from Nihilent Technologies gave away the awards.</p>



STATE CATEGORY

Award for sustained excellence in e-Governance

Union Territory of Chandigarh

Department of Information Technology, Chandigarh Administration in the year 2013 published Information Technology and Electronics Policy with the 2020 vision to improve the delivery of public services by leveraging Information, to boost adoption of Information Technology to bridge the digital divide and to create knowledge based society in Chandigarh – to name a few.

To work towards this vision and to facilitate delivery of public services in electronic form through e-Governance and m-Governance various initiatives are underway.

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Award of Excellence

State of Haryana

The state Government is of the firm belief that IT provides an effective way to curb corruption by reducing the citizen–Government employee interface as well as inefficiency and discretionary powers at different levels. The state has undertaken a number of key ICT initiatives and successfully implemented various e-Governance projects, under digital Haryana initiatives.

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Projects Category

Award of Excellence	
Andhra Pradesh	<p>Aadhaar enabled PDS through ePOS – AP, Collectorate, Krishna District</p> <p>This is an end-to-end solution with integrated Aadhaar enabled PDS system (AePDS) addressing all the processes right from lifting of stock from FCI to Aadhaar based distribution to beneficiaries through FPS</p> <p>Babu A IAS, ababu@ias.nic.in A. Guru Prasad, guru@nic.in</p>
Bihar	<p>Mobile based State Asset Register, Information Technology Department</p> <p>This project has been conceived to establish mobile framework to strengthen asset management, project management and other related functions for improved planning & execution mechanism. Building projects, road projects, plantations, nursery, health facilities, electricity network etc benefit from this solution.</p> <p>Dr. S. Siddharth, IAS sidarths@gmail.com, Shailesh Kumar Shrivastava, sk.shrivastava@nic.in</p>
GOI	<p>e-Governance in RCI, Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)</p> <p>Timely execution of the various research projects, proof of technology, transfer of proven technologies to the industrial partners, and timely delivery of the systems are major concerns for RCI.</p> <p>Before implementation of this projects most of the processes at RCI were manual and some were running on individual legacy systems. This project has helped propel the RCI towards its "Digital DRDO" goal.</p> <p>Dr G. Satheesh Reddy, gsreddy@rcilab.in, Gautam Mahapatra, gautam@rcilab.in</p>
GOI	<p>ReALCRaft - Registration and Licensing of Fishing Crafts, National Informatics Center for Ministry of Agriculture</p> <p>Real Craft (Registration and Licensing of Fishing Crafts) is a workflow-based online application system operating in 164 locations with 5000 trained officials working in nine states and four union-territories. Real Craft improves coastal security, fishermen security, and ensures benefits such as kerosene and petrol subsidy etc are properly utilised.</p> <p>T. Mohana Dhas, mohandhas.t@nic.in</p>

Award of Excellence

Haryana	<p>Integrated Financial Management System, Finance Department</p> <p>The goal of the IFMS is to provide both tangible and intangible benefits that will not only improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the financial discipline and control processes managed by DOF, but also integrate the Financial Management System with the Human Resources Management components to streamline the related business operations throughout the State Government</p> <p>Sh.P.K.Das, IAS, dasspk@hry.nic.in, Deepak Bansal, deepak.bansal@nic.in</p>
Jammu & Kashmir	<p>JKPULSE - Android Based Project Monitoring tool to Monitor the progress of Government Schemes, Information Technology Department</p> <p>JKPULSE Project Monitoring Tool started as Initiative in Border Area Development Program, Planning and Development Department, It is now being adopted as State Mission Mode Project for many other departments. It helps officials who are inspecting a developmental project to capture and report the progress on real time basis.</p> <p>Sh. Hirdesh Kumar Singh IAS, hirdesh111singh@gmail.com, Munish Chandan, munishchandan@gmail.com</p>
Jharkhand	<p>Jharkhand VAT IT Project, Commercial Tax Department</p> <p>The project involves implementation of VAT Application Software, Web Portal, and setup of IT Infrastructure at Production and Disaster Recovery Sites (Near DR and Far DR) and building of CTD Network (Intranet) System across the State with parallel failover support provided by JHARNET (SWAN).</p> <p>Neelam Gupta, neelamgupta@jharkhandcomtax.gov.in</p>
Kerala	<p>e-District Project, Kerala State IT Mission</p> <p>Kerala State IT Mission has completed the rollout across all the districts in the State within stipulated timelines set by the Government of Kerala. The first e-District public portal in the country integrated with e-payment gateway, Mobile gateway, Aadhaar, etc. was also launched to enable the citizens to apply for services online, without visiting Akshaya centers.</p> <p>K Mohammed Y Safirulla IAS, director.ksitm@kerala.gov.in, Girish Gopal, girish.ksitm@kerala.gov.in</p>

Award of Excellence

Rajasthan	<p>Mobile Monitoring System, Jalore Revenue Administration Department</p> <p>Collector office, Jalore has implemented this project to help in Inspection of MGNREGA, TSC Toilets, IAY Awas, ABSK & Backward Region Grant Fund works using latest technology and user friendly m-governance tools</p> <p>Dr. Jitendra Kumar Soni I.A.S, jksoniiias@gmail.com, Vikas Patel, vikaswriteme@gmail.com</p>
Uttarakhand	<p>Social Security State Portal, Social Welfare Department</p> <p>Social Security State Portal of Uttarakhand successfully implements transparent workflow, web-based process automation, instant information dissemination of Government's Social Welfare Schemes and e-payments of monetary benefits to the state's needy citizens.</p> <p>S. Raju, shailesh.nautiyal@gmail.com, Vinod Kumar Taneja, vinod.taneja@nic.in</p>
West Bengal	<p>Integrated Financial Management System, Finance Department</p> <p>IFMS is a web-based application implemented by the Government of West Bengal with the goal to ensure better fiscal management and efficient financial operations of the government. The system integrates financial activities of all the Departments, Offices, Directorates, District and Field Offices, Treasuries/ Pay & Accounts Offices (PAO), Local Bodies / Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and Drawing & Disbursing Officers (DDOs)</p> <p>H. K. Dwivedi, IAS, fs-wb@nic.in, Parwez Ahmad Siddiqui, IAS, psoffice7@gmail.com</p>



Award of Appreciation

Aadhaar Enabled Ecosystem – AEE,

ITE & C Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Aadhaar-Enabled Ecosystem helps establish a secure, reliable and scalable IT infrastructure, processes and platforms to provide a wide-range of identity-related data and application services.

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Online Mineral Permit System,

ITE & C Department Government of Andhra Pradesh

The main overview of the Project is for Requesting Mineral Permits, Approval Processing by Department officials, Mineral Annual Fee Payments, Amount TOP Up and generating Transit forms by concerned Lessees at their Lease area locations. By using this system Lessee can able to pay the Income Tax directly from Lessee account to the IT Department.

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ARPAN- Advanced Railway Pension Access Network,

Accounts Department-Western Railway, Indian Railways GOI

ARPAN (Advanced Railway Pension Access Network) is an E-Governance initiative of Ministry of Railways to enhance efficiency and transparency in pension payments.

The centralised system provides for complete automation of the pension sanction process with provision of E-PPO, first such initiative in India wherein the data required by the banks for disbursement of pension is transmitted with digital signatures and encryption, directly to the server of the bank

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Central Processing Cell (TDS),

Income Tax Department, GOI

Centralized Processing Cell for TDS (CPC-TDS) has been conceptualized to undertake end-to-end processing of TDS Statements through a Rule based Technology enabled system, leading to uniform results and faster turn-around-time, ensuring seamless flow of data for tax credits. CPC-TDS introduces transparency in the processes through online display of information and provides an integrated platform for tax deductors, taxpayers and the officers of the Department. Thus, it forms the backbone of overall TDS administration in the country.

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MyGov – A platform for Citizen Engagement towards Better Governance,

Department of Electronics & Information Technology, GOI

The core idea behind MyGov is to bring the government closer to citizens through creating an ICT interface for constructive exchange and collaborative contribution of ideas and views on policy formulation and program implementation issues between citizens and experts.

MyGov is a unique initiative, the largest crowd sourcing platform, which integrates technology and administrative procedures into a dynamic framework for participatory governance.

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eGujCop

Home Department

eGujCop is an end-to-end solution for the Home Department and its law enforcement agencies. It provides an integrated system spanning the areas of detection, investigation and prevention of crime, a centralized crime and criminal repository and reports which enable tactical to strategic decision making.

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Gatishil Gujarat

General Administration Department

The Government of Gujarat launched Gatishil Gujarat campaign as a focused and concentrated, outcome oriented developmental project for beneficiary oriented schemes. It caters for time-bound campaigns which pose challenges to the coordinating departments.

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SATHI – An Enterprise wide HRMS solution

Dept. of Science & Technology

SATHI is acronym for System of Application of Technology for Human Resources Improvement and is used to automate HRMS related services coupled with strong change management program. It is a large HR Transformation Program to redefine the Personnel and Administrative Processes empowering the State's Employees.

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HIMKOSH - Integrated Financial Management System

Dept. of Finance

HimKosh ensures a "Single source of truth", for providing a seamless interface with internal stakeholders and an efficient mechanism of electronic information sharing with external stakeholders of the Finance Department. The initiative has helped in improving the functioning in the fields of plan, budget, revenue, expenditure and accounting.

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e-Poll Monitoring System and Use of Information Technology

Industrial Training Department

This project demonstrates how the use of computers, biometric thumb impression machine, bar code reader, SMS gateway service etc can simplify the election process considerably. The project further depicts that use of biometric and touch screen monitor can help do away with large security arrangement and use of election manpower for polling.

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Automation of Fair Price Shops under TPDS through Aadhaar enabled PoS device based on biometric authentication

Department of Food, Public Distribution & Consumer Affairs

The motivation behind the implementation of automation of FPS is to solve the problems such as Proxy issuances, Overcharging, FPS declaring 'no stock' etc. As a part of the program, the department is implementing Aadhaar enabled PDS.

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Mobile One

Centre for e-Governance Government of Karnataka

MobileOne has the unique distinction of being certified as India's first and the world's largest multi-mode mobile governance platform with over 4,000 services. It is a unified mobile platform for delivery of citizens' services, both from the government and the private sector through an open platform, which can accept any service and is thus future-proof

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Aadhaar Enabled Citizen Services (AECS)

Kerala State IT Mission

Aadhaar enrolment covers 96 % of the population of Kerala. For Aadhaar enablement of citizen services, KSITM has set up State Resident Data Hub (SRDH), a Common Database of resident records with Aadhaar numbers and KYR information (demographic details) and have initiated user authentication service.

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eABACUS

Kerala Water Authority

eABACUS is the Enterprise Work flow based Billing Accounting and Collection Utility System for Kerala Water Authority. Its scope is vast and covers full cycle of life time consumer management and comprised of 67 Main Modules 70 + reports which are constructed using more than 600 + class files as building blocks.

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e-Office for Govt. of Kerala

IT Department

e-Office project in Kerala envisions modernising government offices and getting rid of manual paper file processing and replacing it with a digital workflow system. It comprises various modules like File Management System (eFile), Knowledge Management System (KMS), and Collaboration and Messaging Services (CAMS).

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Project Information And Cost Estimation (PRICE)

Public Works Department

Project Information and Cost Estimation (PRICE) is a total solution for estimate preparation and online approval. It is successfully used in PWD (Building) and is being planned to be implemented in other departments like Irrigation, Harbour Engineering etc. It has also been recommended for NREGA estimates in Kerala by the Ministry of Rural Development, GOI.

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Shrama Sewa *Department of Labour*

The project is focused on replacing manual system of registration of workers and shops etc. with online system in order to ensure hassle-free service delivery to citizens and for benefit disbursement under various schemes.

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Meghalaya - Central Pension Payment & Self Verification System (Biometric)

Finance Department

In the manual pension payment procedure, the pensioners had to submit a monthly pension form duly signed to the Treasuries/Sub Treasuries every month, Pension Automated System aims to automate and consolidate all the pensioner's monthly payment into a single bill.

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National Food Security Cards *Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department*

NFSC is an online software application that helps the Civil Supplies Department in allocating Essential Commodities to FP shops, seed the FSC database with Aadhaars of the beneficiaries so as to eliminate bogus / dead / migrated / duplicate cards / units or ineligible persons and carry out mutations received from MeeSeva.

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Automation in Commercial Tax Department *Commercial Tax Department*

The CTD automation project was started in 2010 as a Mission Mode Project under National e-Governance Program of GOI. As on date almost all the functions of the department have been automated. The citizen centric web based e-services which are successfully implemented include e-Registration, e-Payment, e-Filing etc

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eAbgari *Excise Department*

"eAbgari" is an I.T.-enabled platform that would make it easier for liquor retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers to transact business with the department, while, at the same time, provide the departmental authorities an effective and efficient mechanism to regulate the manufacture and distribution of liquor through licit channels and also monitor the enforcement activities carried out by the Department against the menace of illicit liquor.

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Kanyashree Online 2.0 *Dept of Women Development & Social Welfare*

Kanyashree's implementation is a model of good governance. The Scheme is implemented by the Department of Women Development and Social Welfare and Child Development in convergence with 13 government departments, the banking sector, National Informatics Centre, West Bengal, UNICEF, NGOs and the private sector. It aims to address the key concerns relating child marriage and retention in school of female adolescent population.

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Award of Recognition

State	Name & Department
Gujarat	<p>SUGAM- (Services Using eGovernance Applications on Mobile) Office of the Collector & District Magistrate – Junagadh SUGAM is an android base Mobile App which provides a one stop interface to citizens to get information about status of application, file and scheme pertaining to collector office (district administration). Alok Kumar Pandey, IAS, collector-jun@gujarat.gov.in, Atul Khunti, gujjun@nic.in</p>
Himachal Pradesh	<p>HIMBHOOMI - Integrated Land Recods Computerization, Revenue Department The HimBhoomi-Integrated Land Records computerisation project is an integrated solution for the Record of Rights, Registration of Deeds, Cadastral Maps, Lease Deeds and ultimately delivery of computerized Jamabandi, genealogical tree etc at Panchayat level through Citizen Service Centres. Sh. Deva Singh Negi, HAS, dlr-hp@nic.in, Sh. Ajay Singh Chahal, ajay.chahal@nic.in</p>
Karnataka	<p>e-SWATHU - A Property Management System for Panchayats, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department e-SWATHU is aimed at managing property records of villages for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj department. All stakeholders are enabled with web access to the property records for viewing and verification purpose. Electronic integration with registration department and survey department has helped in bringing orderliness in property record management and avoids illegal transactions Dr. Nagambika Devi NIAS, rdpr@karnataka.gov.in, NR Samartharam, samartha@gov.in</p>
Maharashtra	<p>Computerized Desk Audit, Department of Sales Tax The objective of CDA project is to provide facility for dealers to close their audit issues themselves by complying online without visiting sales tax offices. The department generates Audit reports for selected dealers highlighting their tax liability against 11 audit parameters. The Dealers can see & comply with the audit parameters directly on web-site. Rajiv Jalota IAS, cst@mahavat.gov.in, Pramod Marotrao Dumre, pramoddumre@gmail.com</p>
Telangana	<p>Hawk Eye, Hyderabad City Police Department Hyderabad City Police Department has envisioned Citizen Services Delivery through Mobile Technology which in turn resulted into an end product called "Hawk Eye". The unique feature of Hawk Eye is integrating the Police communication network system for prompt response to citizens. It also serves as a tool in improving the operational efficiency of the Police and in enhancing collaboration between Public and Police, specially for establishing a Safe and Smart Hyderabad City. M. Mahender Reddy, IPS, cp@hyd.tspolice.gov.in, Sri. K.Srinath Reddy, Sreenath.kareddy@hyd.tspolice.gov.in</p>
Uttarakhand	<p>e-District National Informatics Centre Department e-District Uttarakhand is used to enable the automation of workflow and internal processes of District Administration with seamless integration of various departments like Revenue, Employment, Social Welfare, Panchayati Raj & Urban Development etc. Sri Satyender Kumar, sio-ua@nic.in, Sri S K Sharma, sk_sharma@nic.in, Sri Rajeev lakhera, rajeev.lakhera@nic.in</p>

CSI Nihilent eGovernance Awards 2015 – Sustenance Category

CSI-Nihilent e-Governance Awards (CNEA) is recognizing several hundred e-Governance initiatives in various categories since its inception in 2003. Recently, CNEA emphasised – through institution of 'Sustenance' award - survival and growth of projects can add value to the Governments. With this background - from the year 2011, CNEA started re-visiting the award winners of previous years and measuring the Sustenance towards the projects. With that, Project winners of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 were re-visited and recognized 'Sustenance Award' suitably in respective years. The following four projects (awardees in the year 2010) were revisited and awarded 'Sustenance Award' for CNEA 2015.

- (1) **The National Marine Geo-scientific Data Centre (NMGDC), NCAOR, Goa:** This data centre caters to the voluminous data (more than 30,000 line km multi-parametric data) housed in the Marine Geophysical Database (MGDB). One reason contributed towards the sustenance of this project is - that first and foremost joint realization among the sponsors to disseminate such a resource to gain wider audience is crucial for the overall development of nation's scientific pool.

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- (2) **MPOnline Ltd, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh:** A joint venture company adopting the BOOT model with no upfront financial burden on the State. Reaching the citizens across Madhya Pradesh through CSCs and Mobile Apps, anytime anywhere by providing 24/7 services. Since 2010 this project has improved substantially and currently delivering more than 450 services of over 50 various departments and Universities of Madhya Pradesh.

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- (3) **CHOiCE, Govt. of Chhattisgarh:** The factors led to the sustainability are - increase in its accessibility and rolled out successfully in entire State. Support Manpower, Capacity Building, intensive and multiple rounds of training to Government users and CHOICE agents, improvement in technical aspects viz., Server upgrades, Database migration and upgrades and application upgrades. New services such as - Food registration, small business, hawker stall, application for cancellation, food and trade license, shops & established registrations, pension services, RTI/Pubic grievance services etc. started which, helped in increase of revenue of Government and CHOICE agents.

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- (4) **Integrated Finance and Forest Work Management System, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh:** This integrates Budget Receipts, Allocation, Expenditure, Revenue, Works, GIS satellite imagery to view the actual progress of work. Automation of financial accounting, work-flow system to enforce accountability on all the users of the system is now became easy to track - Undistributed budget lying with BCOs, DDOs, Unutilized budget with DDOs/Sub DDOs and Voucher pending etc are other features.

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CSI SIG Publications- A Recap

CSI-Nihilent e-Governance Awards, an annual event since 2002 – held under the aegis of CSI's special interest group on e-Governance - has been a pioneering initiative for two reasons. Not only has it played a key role in recognising the inspiring efforts of officials from all corners of India who have strived to improve the quality of governance through a judicious use of ICT, it has also served as an important forum for exchange of knowledge relating to the domain of e-Governance.

In order to contribute to the e-Governance knowledge pool in the Country, an annual compendium has accompanied the awards process since 2006. The compendiums – listed below – are freely available for download from the special interest group's website [www.csi-sig.gov.org/publications.php]

1. eGovernance Case Studies

Editor: Ashok Agarwal
Universities Press (2006).

6. Widening e-Governance Canvas: Selected e-Governance Initiatives in India

Editors: Surendra Kapoor, GSN Prabhu
and Nityesh Bhatt ICFAI University Press (2011)

2. Compendium of e-Governance Initiatives in India

Editors: Dr R K Bagga and Piyush Gupta
University Press (2007)

7. Inclusive Growth in e-Governance: Selected e-Governance Initiatives

Editors: Surendra Kapoor, GSN Prabhu,
Dr Nityesh Bhatt and Harish P. Iyer
Universities Press (India) (2012)

3. Transforming Government: e-Governance Initiatives in India

Editors: Dr R K Bagga and Piyush Gupta
ICFAI University Press (2008)

8. Compendium of Selected e-Governance Initiatives in India - 2013

Editors: Harish P. Iyer, K.S.Vijaya Sekhar,
Sridevi Ayaluri, Dr. Piyush Gupta
Virtual Reality Books

4. Fostering e-Governance: Compendium of Selected Indian Initiatives

Editors: Piyush Gupta, R K Bagga and
Ayaluri Sridevi
ICFAI University Press (2009)

9. Envisioning a Digital India - Selected e-Governance Initiatives - 2014

Editors: Harish P.Iyer, Sridevi Ayaluri,
Dr.K.S.Vijaya Sekhar and Dr.Piyush Gupta

5. Enablers of Change: Selected e-Governance Initiatives in India

Editors: Piyush Gupta, R K Bagga and
Ayaluri Sridevi
ICFAI University Press (2010)

10. Digital India in Action - Selected e-Government Initiatives in India– 2015

Editors: Sridevi Ayaluri and
Dr.K.S.Vijaya Sekhar

About CSI

Formed in 1965, the CSI has been instrumental in guiding the Indian IT industry down the right path since its formative years. The CSI has 70 chapters all over India, 500 plus student branches, and more than 1,00,000 member including India's most famous IT industry leaders, brilliant scientists and dedicated academicians.

The mission of the CSI is to facilitate research, knowledge sharing, learning and career enhancement for all categories of IT professionals, while simultaneously inspiring and nurturing new entrants into the industry and helping them to integrate into the IT community. The CSI is also working closely with other industry associations, government bodies and academia to ensure that the benefits of IT advancement ultimately percolate down to every single citizen of India.

The CSI adopts the mechanism of Special Interest Groups (SIGs). SIGs are organized on selected domains of significant academic, research, industry and societal importance. It is as part of this structure that the Special interest group on e-Governance [SIG eGov] conducts the annual CSI-Nihilent e-Governance Awards.

For more information on CSI, please visit www.csi-India.org

About SIG eGov

The Special Interest group (SIG) on e-Governance, a part of the CSI, has been engaged in the following:

- o Organize CSI eGov awards by following established and proven judging process. Maintain updated data bases of all relevant stake holders in this area. Nihilent Technologies have been supporting awards process for last ten years
- o Support research in selected areas like assessment framework and Implementation for e-Governance Projects.
- o Participate in various State and Central committees in e-Governance on invitation.
- o Conduct National / International knowledge sharing summits in e-Governance by joining hands with other reputed institutions and engage in building a repository of e-Governance initiatives

More information on SIG eGov activities can be had from www.csi-sigegov.org

About Nihilent Technologies

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