# Integrated Service Delivery -Standards and Interoperability

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#### Agenda

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- Need for Standards and Interoperability
- E-Governance and Open Standards
- Notified Standards and Guidelines
- Interoperability in e-Governance
- E-Sangam e-Gov Exchange
- Way Forward

# **Vision of Digital India**

Centered on 3 Key Areas

- Digital Infrastructure as a Utility to Every Citizen
- Governance & Services on Demand
- Digital Empowerment of Citizens

#### ACHIEVING THE VISION OF DIGITAL INDIA

• Applications to be interoperable Solution : Open Standards & Open API

• Encourage collaboration and information sharing among departments

Solution : Service Oriented Architecture/eGov Exchange

• Applications built on the foundation of Unique ID Solution : Aadhaar

## Notified Standards & Published Guidelines

Area of Standardisation	Status as on November 2014
Policy on Open Standards	Notified in (Nov 2011)
Localization Standards	<ul> <li>Font Standard for Indian Languages (Nov 2009)</li> <li>Character Encoding Standard Document for Indian Languages (Nov 2009)</li> </ul>
Digital Signature	<ul> <li>Guidelines for Usage of Digital Signatures in e-Governance (Dec 2010)</li> <li>Interoperability Guidelines for Digital Signature Certificate issued under Information Technology Act (Dec 2009)</li> </ul>
E-Procurement	<ul> <li>Guidelines for compliance to Quality requirements of e-Procurement Systems (Aug 11)</li> </ul>
Indian Government Websites	<ul> <li>Guidelines for Indian Government Web Sites (Jan 2009)</li> </ul>
Information Security	<ul> <li>eSAFE, a set of guidelines in nine areas of security (Jan 2010)</li> </ul>
Quality and Documentation	<ul> <li>Guidelines on Quality Assurance Framework (QAF) (June 2010)</li> <li>Conformity Assessment Requirements for e-Gov Applications (CARE) (June 2010)</li> </ul>
<b>Biometrics</b>	<ul> <li>Face Image, fingerprint &amp; Minutiae standards (November 2010)</li> <li>IRIS Image data standard (March 2011)</li> </ul>
<u>Metadata and Data</u> <u>Standards (</u> MDDS)	<ul> <li>Metadata and Data Standards For Person Identification and Land Region Codification (MDDS ver 1.0) (December 2009)</li> <li>MDDS ver 1.1, (the revised version) renamed as MDDS Demographic (Nov. 2011)</li> </ul>

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Technology Standards for IFEG	<ul> <li>Technology specifications in 47 areas for Interoperability Framework for e- Governance (IFEG) notified in (June 2012)</li> </ul>
Mobile Governance	<ul> <li>Framework for Mobile Governance notified in (Feb, 2012)</li> <li>Guidelines for Delivery Channels for Provision of Public Services through Mobile Devices (Oct, 2014)</li> <li>Mobile Localization Guidelines (Oct, 2014)</li> </ul>
Localization Guidelines	<ul> <li>"Best practices for localization of e-Governance applications in Indian languages" published on e-Gov Standards portal in Feb, 2014.</li> </ul>
Standards for Digital Preservation	<ul> <li>Standard for Preservation Information Documentation (eGOV-PID) of e- Records</li> <li>Best Practices and Guidelines for Digital Preservation of e-Records in Dec,2013.</li> </ul>
Authentication	Framework for e-Authentication: ePramaan (Oct 2012)
Domain Specific MDDS	<ul> <li>An institutional Mechanism for formulation of Domain Specific MDDS notified in May 2012.</li> <li>Domain committees constituted for Health, Education, Panchayati Raj, Urban development etc.</li> </ul>
Change Management	<ul> <li>Release and Change Management for e-Governance Standards (Nov, 2014)</li> </ul>

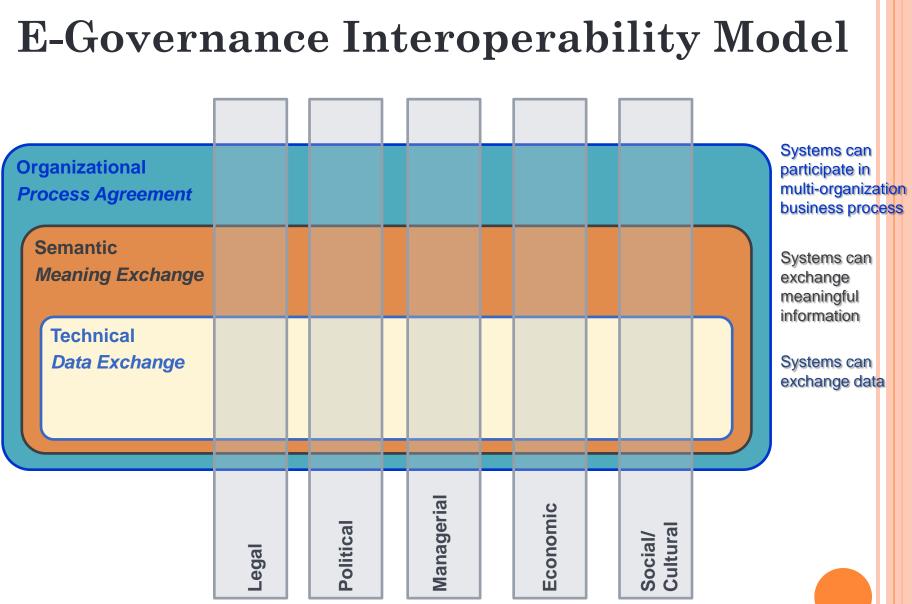
For details, refer https://egovstandards.gov.in

## **Status of Standards (Under Progress)**

- Interoperability Framework for e-Governance (IFEG)
- Policy on Adoption of Open Source Software
- Policy on Open APIs
- Standard Keyboard Layout

## INTEROPERABILITY CHALLENGES IN INDIA

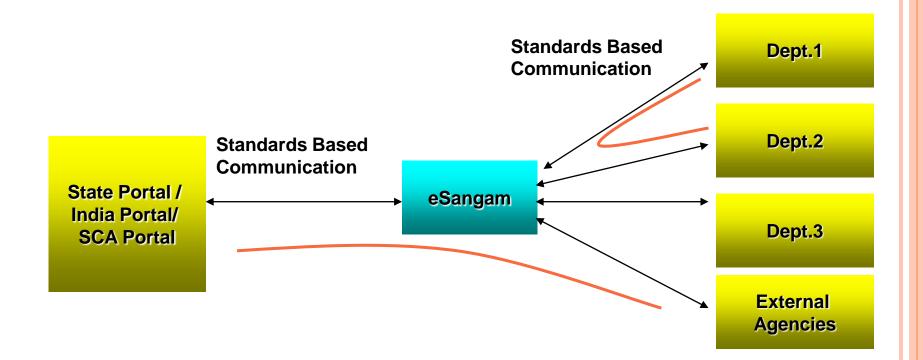
- ➢ Govt. systems are characterized by a huge set of legacy systems
- > Use heterogeneous platforms and technologies
- Spread across diverse geographical locations
- > In varying state of automation



Influencing Factors

Interoperability Levels

# EGOV EXCHANGE (ESANGAM)



Core in the e-Governance application architecture
Standards Supported IIS/IIP (based on XML & SOAP), SOAP, REST
Functioning as a cluster at the National level & State level

#### WAY FORWARD

- Interoperability Framework for e-Governance (IFEG)
- Policy on Adoption of Open Source Software
- Policy on Open APIs
- Centre of Excellence for e-Governance Standards and Technology

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