MULTICHANNEL DELIVERY OF PUBLIC SERVICES

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Is the government citizen interface working?



The mai-baap approach?

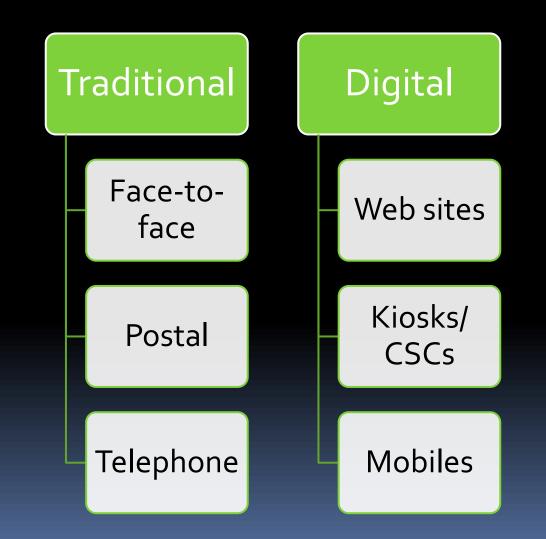


OK - so the wallpaper doesn't match the curtains - but it's US supposed to be giving YOU the advice!

Can governments provide citizens: (i) what they want? (ii) when they want? (iii) how they want?

Welcome to multichannel delivery!

Channels: broad classification



Why multichannel delivery?

- Increases reach and access: for the poor and disadvantaged
- Promotes inclusiveness in service delivery
 - e.g. CSCs in rural & remote areas, and mobiles!
- Promotes participation

Promotes sustainability of services

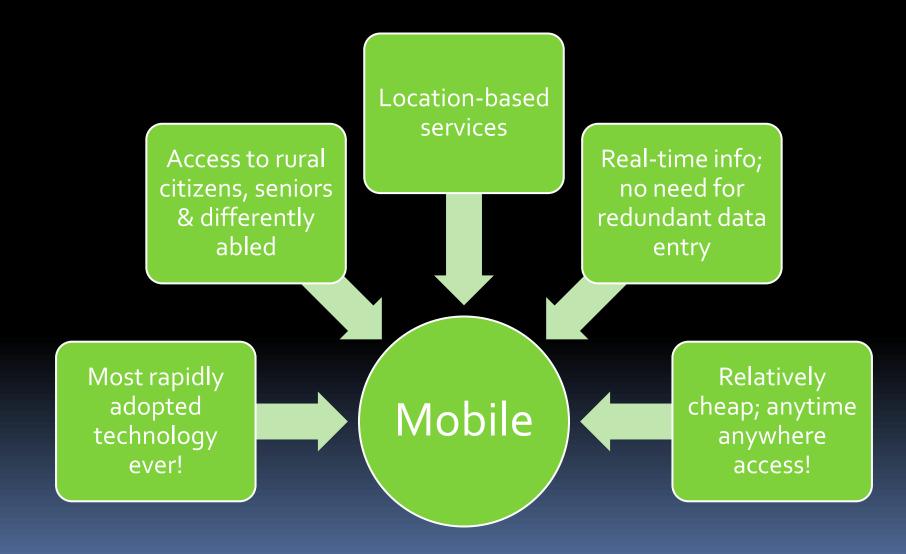
Multichannel delivery: Features

All channels are integrated, coordinated

Frontend applications talk to each other; reference the same database (data is collected only once)

Citizens select the most suited channel; get the same response regardless of channel selected (seamless experience)

The most promising channel



Effective M-Governance

Mobile channels for delivery

Mobile compliant sites

Mobile Apps

Mobile payments

National Mobile Seva Project (mgov.gov.in)

Provides an integrated, centrally-hosted **Mobile Services Delivery Gateway** (MSDG) to all Govt. Depts.:

 for integration with common egov infrastructure in the country

 to deliver public services to citizens over mobile devices through SMS, USSD, Voice/ IVR, m-apps & other channels <u>Unique,1st nationwide m-initiative</u>

1-stop shop for mobile enablement

Centrally hosted core infra

Depts. need not invest in own m-platform

Depts. can onboard very quickly

Mobile Seva: National Rollout

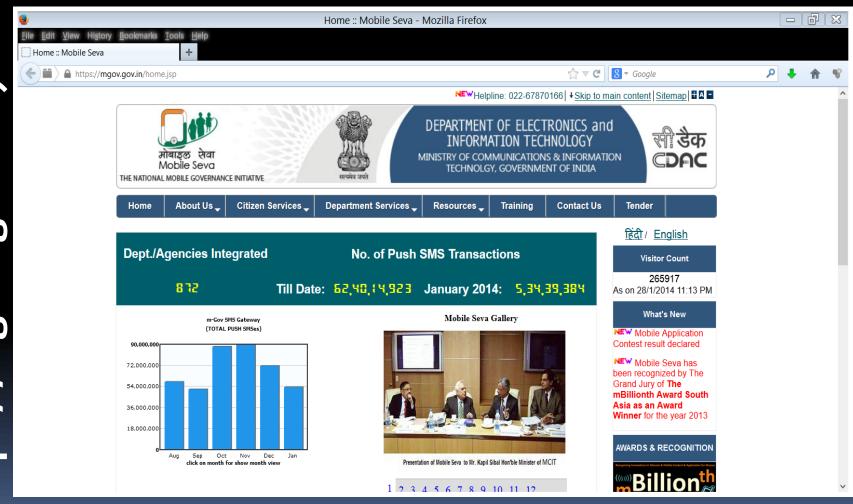


- 870+ depts using sms push
- 60 crore+ sms transactions
- 270 services on sms pull through shortcode 166, 51969 & longcode 9223166166
- 240+ m-Apps on m-AppStore
- www.mgov.gov.in : the 24X7 portal

Mobile Seva: Live Status of Services & Transactions

Porta

Seva



Mobile Seva: AppStore

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Multichannel delivery: challenges & opportunities

Strengthening delivery frameworks

Responding to technology changes

Partnerships to expand delivery

Outreach, localisation & marketing

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Strengthening delivery frameworks

- Choose the channels with the best fitment
- Introduce new channels only under integration with overall strategy
- Ensure all channels talk to each other
- Ensure competent resource allocation
- Encourage competition for cost effectiveness



Responding to technology changes

- Be aware of availability and bandwidth requirements of channels and devices
- Design new channels/ content keeping in mind limitations of mobile devices (e.g. vis-àvis desktop-type browsing)
- Make mobile sites available



Expanding delivery options through partnerships

- Given that disadvantaged groups maintain strong preference for face-to-face channels, consider revitalizing traditional channels (through PPPs)
- Strive for strong policy leadership and political support to bring in the desired levels of coordination



Outreach, localisation & marketing

- Change management activities to motivate users to give up traditional channels where necessary
- Awareness activities to influence citizen perception in favour of newer more-efficient channels
- Ensure localisation
- Capacity building of users

