# AWARDS SCHEME FOR EXEMPLARY IMPLEMENTATION OF e-GOVERNANCE INITIATIVES

## PROFORMA OF MAIN APPLICATION FORM (for applying through e-mail) for NATIONAL AWARDS FOR e-GOVERNANCE

### 1. Name of the Organization:

| Government of Karnataka | Government of India |
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### 2. Name of the Department:

| Rural Development & Panchayat Raj | National Informatics Centre, DeitY |
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### 3. Name of State/UT/Central Government/Others:

| Karnataka | Karnataka State Unit |
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### 4. Name of the Project: e-SWATHU

### 5. Nature of the project: G2C

### 6. Category of Award Applying for " EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNMENT PROCESS RE-ENGINEERING"

### 7. Objective of the Project:

Rural Development & Panchayat Raj department of Government of Karnataka felt that registration of illegal properties should be stopped immediately by adopting software solutions and that stopping transactions on illegal properties is the best way to stop creation of such properties. It was noted RD & PR, Government of Karnataka that only IT systems can impose such discipline in the government departments. As a result an e-Governance solution called e-SWATHU for managing property records of villages was conceptualized, designed, developed and implemented by National Informatics Centre for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj department with following objectives:

- Maintaining up-to-date records with respect to ownership, extent, dimension, etc., of properties under the jurisdiction of Grama Panchayats.
- Process to undertake updations due to various transactions such as sale, inheritance, partition, gift, will, land acquisition, etc.,
- Facilities to create new property records which are coming up after following due process under law.
- Issue of records as and when owner / citizen demands for it.
- Electronic data exchange with registration department.
- Electronic data exchange with Local Town Planning Authorities.
- Implementation of court decree, managing addition and removal of court stay
- Incorporation of liabilities on the property and removal of the same as and when demanded.

- Maintaining flags against each property with respect to government restrictions such as PTCL, Non alienation conditions, government / Grama Panchayat property, restrictions imposed by LPAs / Director town Planning etc.,

**Services provided to the citizen:**

- Issue of Form-9 (property ownership document) across the counter
- Issue of Form-11A (issued along with Form-9 indicating taxation details)
- Issue of form-11B (issued for illegally created properties before cut of date and maintained for taxation purpose)
- Form-9A extract (Form-9A register is super set of Form-9, Form-11A and Form-11B)
- Mutation of properties due to sale, inheritance, gift, will, partition. relinquishment, add or remove rights / liabilities etc.,
- Facility for sub division of sites
- Facility for amalgamation of sites
- Facility to view property record on web, based on property id or location details or document id.
- Facility to know whether property can be registered or not
- Facility to know the status of registration through interactive SMS

e-SWATHU is a wonderful example of creation of digital property records from scratch without involving survey activities. Once property database is ready, one can always use satellite imagery to identify them on the ground and use concept of indicative cadastre without mentioning dimension. Most of the illegal transactions pertaining to properties under the jurisdiction of Village Panchayats have been stopped after inception of e-SWATHU system. Incremental approach of creating property records on demand has also reduced pressure on the Village Panchayat officials. Citizen has been empowered by providing access to his / her property records on web, either too it was not possible before e-SWATHU.

8. **Date of Launch of Project:** 14-06-2013

9. **Beneficiary of the Project:** Citizen and stakeholders like registration department, Banks and financial institutions.

**Details of Head of the nominated project: Joint nomination by GOK & NIC**

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Details of team for the nominated project

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| 2. | Mr. A. Venkatesan | Deputy Director General & State Informatics Officer | National Informatics Centre |
| 3. | Mr. K. Yalakki Gowda | Director, Panchayat Raj | Government of Karnataka |
| 4. | Mr N.R. Samartharam | Principal System Analyst | National Informatics Centre |
| 5. | Mr. A. Suresh Babu | Senior System Analyst | National Informatics Centre |

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**Format of Self Certification by the Project Head of the project nominated for the National Award for Governance for the projects of organization belonging to Central/ State Government**

This is to certify on behalf of the Organization and all team members involved in the Project e-SWATHU that:

(a) The particulars furnished above are correct and true to the best of my/ our knowledge.

(b) I/We have read and understood the information on the Award Scheme Published on the Website of the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (http://darpg.gov.in) and agree to the terms and conditions given therein. I/ We shall abide by the decision of the Jury for declaration of the award.

(c) I/We agree with the terms and condition stipulated in the Award Scheme and shall abide by the decision of the DARPG.

(d) There is no vigilance or disciplinary proceedings contemplated or pending against me or any team member(s).

(e)The organization is not blacklisted/ debarred by any government body.

(f) In the event of any information given by me/us are found false or misrepresented at a later stage, I/We shall return the award and all consequential benefit to the Government of India and will be liable to such departmental and legal action as deemed fit by the Government of India.

(A. Venkatesan)

( T.M Vijay Bhaskar)

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 30-08-2014
Seal of Organisation

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