

Project Details: NAeG/14-15/00014

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Name of The Project	e-Samvad , Sehore
Category of Award Applying for	Innovative Use of Technology in e-Governance
Date of Launch	01-08-2012
Summary/Objective of the project	<p>The project contains many elements clubbed under the aegis of E-Samwad, a video conferencing based platform extending to all the tehsils in the district and even upto the gram panchayat level. The main objective of this project is to achieve good governance by providing a direct interaction between the field level staff and district office as well as between the administrative setup and the citizens. This desired setup reduces the movement of field staff, teachers and officials of agriculture Department to great extent within the district thus saving cost and time. The project involved providing video conferencing (VC) facility to every tehsil office and block office. This facility is based on the Desktop Vidyo application from NIC and NICNET / SWAN setup. This video conferencing is being used for a variety of purposes that made information dissemination (to both the offices and the citizens) and monitoring easier. Till date we have established 34 video conferencing studios in district. One at district level, five at sub division level, three at Tahsil level and 25 at Panchayat level. The services & projects initiated through the use of video-conferencing facility are mentioned below: a.E-Shiksha: Classes are conducted every Sunday for the students appearing in board exam using the VC facility. The expert teachers give them instructions and clear their doubts over the VC. Over 4800 students have benefitted till now. b.E-Kisan Khet Pathshala: The VC facility is being used by the agriculture department to interact with the farmers and give them latest information on cropping techniques. c.E-Sameeksha: Different departments are using the VC facility to review the progress of various schemes and disseminate information. d.E-Training: Training government staff on various projects & tools using the VC facility. To make grievance redressal easier, an integrated platform for grievance redressal called e-Sugam has been developed where the complaints are registered and forwarded to the concerned person so that it is easier to monitor the status of redressal. Also all the panchayats in the district have been given access to a computer, LED TV, webcam, microphone system and internet connection. Educational videos have been uploaded on these computers for the benefit of the villagers. A website has been created for all the gram panchayats where the basic information about the village, including the list of beneficiaries under various schemes has been uploaded. All the villages have also started their own e-newsletter called e-gram jagat which is edited by the rozgar sahayak and is available on www.panchayat.net. The access to IT facilities at the gram panchayat level has ensured that the gram panchayat becomes the centre of all IT related activities of all the departments at the field level. This has increased the importance of gram panchayat in the lives of the rural masses and has led to a step wherein the gram panchayat is actually becoming the center of all development related activities in the rural areas. The facility is also being used for the publicity and IEC activities of various government schemes and departmental activities.</p>
Beneficiary of the project	<p>The e-Samwad platform is being used to provide the following citizen centered services: 1.e-Shiksha: The district has taken a lead in improving the results in the 10th and 12th standard board exams. The e-Samwad VC facility is being used to conduct special virtual classrooms for the students of 10th and 12th standard appearing in board exams. Expert teachers conduct classes from the district headquarters for the students connected to the VC facility available at the block level. A studio has been set up at the district level with all modern equipments including e-slate to aid teaching. Subjects like English, Mathematics, Science, Physics and Chemistry have been included in the scheduled classes under e-Shiksha. 2.e-Kisan Khet Pathshala: The e-Samwad initiative is also being used to disseminate important technical information and expert advice to the farmers. The farmers are informed in advance about the session and they are then connected to the district studio through the VC facility available at the block office. Some of the gram panchayats where the project is in the pilot stage are also connected to the district studio. The sessions are conducted every week where experts from the agriculture department answer the queries of the farmers and provide them guidance regarding the latest and most profitable cropping strategies. 3.e-Panchayat: Twenty-five gram panchayats in the district have been connected to the VC facility. These gram panchayats connect to the district studio on a regular basis to participate in the various</p>

citizen centered services provided through this facility. All the 497 Gram Panchayats in the district have been equipped with a facility of LED television, DTH cable connection, computer, printer, photocopier, microphone and web-camera. Various educational videos pertaining to health, sanitation, education, nutrition, agriculture etc have been placed in the computer.

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Supporting documents:-

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