

# 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:**

Crime Branch, Ahmedabad City

**2. Name of the Department:**

Home Department

**3. Name of State/UT/Central Government/Others:**

Gujarat

**4. Name of the Project:**

PINAC – Program for Identification of Arrested Criminals

**5. Nature of the project:**

Criminal Profile Management Solution

**6. Category of Award Applying for:**

INNOVATIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN e-GOVERNANCE

**7. Objective of the Project :**

Crime data suggest that most of property offences (such as theft, house-breaking, robbery, dacoity, etc.) are committed by repeat offenders, which is known as recidivism. Police Manual prescribes for creation, updating and maintenance of Master Crime Record (MCR) cards at police stations of accused arrested in property offences. Master Crime Records contain all the relevant details of the arrested person, along-with the photographs of the accused. In Ahmedabad City in last fourteen years approximately 40,000 accused persons are arrested in property offences, and their MCR cards are created and updated. Whenever un-detected property offences are reported at Police Stations, these MCR cards are searched on the basis of Modus Operandi of the offence. On the basis of short listed MCR cards, photographs are shown to the victim and details are collected by concerned police personals. Search in MCR cards was very tedious and time consuming process.

Further, despite the fact that the MCR cards contain a number of details, the search was only made on the basis of Modus Operandi. It also caused harassment to the victim, as he had to come to Police Station and go through the photographs of the suspect persons while police personnel shows them photographs attached in bulky MCR records. Also, maintenance, deciphering and longevity of these handwritten records was an uphill task for MOB (Modus Operandi Branch). Transition of MCR cards from Modus Operandi Branch (responsible for maintenance and storage of MCR cards in Ahmedabad City) took a lot of time, causing further difficulty in detection of property crimes.

In view of the utility of MCR cards and problems faced in its optimum utilisation, Crime Branch-Ahmedabad City had developed PINAC (Program for Identification of Arrested Criminals). As part of this program, all the MCR cards (i.e. approximately 40,000) were digitised and photographs were scanned, in a prescribed format. Thereafter, a multi-layered search engine was developed to search these MCR cards on basis of various fields. These fields include many other fields over and above Modus Operandi, such as name, place of residence, co-accused, age, vehicle used, any particular habit, etc. Search engine was modelled on internet search engines, to enable search through whole MCR document also. Another important feature of this solution was that it is completely in Gujarati language, making it easy to be used by police personnel of all ranks, and does not require knowledge of computers. Search engine also short lists the photographs of the suspects, along-with other details, which can be shown to the victim and used for identification of suspects. This solution was installed on number of computers/laptops in 40 police stations of Ahmedabad City. Further, updation and creation of MCR cards of arrested persons was done in these computers/laptops regularly by Modus Operandi Branch.

This solution has helped in detection of great number of property offences in Ahmedabad City. It has helped in identification of the accused by the victims of property offences by going through the photographs of the suspect persons on the basis of search in this data base. Ahmedabad City Police have been able to reduce the number of personnel appointed in Modus Operandi Branch by 75%, as the search became automatic. It has also resulted in higher satisfaction to the victims as they could go through the suspects photographs in very short time and in an organised manner. Also, it has helped the police personnel to know the details of the accused persons residing in their jurisdiction, along-with all the relevant details, and

thus has helped in prevention of property offences.

**8. Date of Launch of Project:** 05/10/2012

**9. Beneficiary of the Project:**

Police personnel of 40 Police Stations and branches of Ahmedabad City are using this solution for detection and prevention of crime. This solution is also installed in other police units of Gujarat State, such as Crime Branch-Surat City, Local Crime Branches of various districts. Easy to use Graphic User Interface and Gujarati language had helped popularization of this solution among the police personnel.

This solution has helped in detection and prevention of property offences by easy identification of accused persons. Further, it has also resulted in providing satisfaction to the victims of crime, as they have been able to identify the suspect without unnecessary harassment.

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### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

- (i) For each award category for which the project has been nominated, the applicant must fill the Award specific form as well. Applications without completely filled in Main Form and Award Specific Form will be summarily rejected.  
(Please fill category specific "Award Specific Form" in the prescribed proforma given with this award scheme. Convert to PDF and email)
- (ii) All nominated projects (except for **Incremental Innovations in existing projects category**) must have been operational for a period of not less than one year (excluding pilot period) on or before the date of publication of advertisement relevant for the year for which nominations have been invited. It should, however, not be operational for more than two years (i.e., not more than two years old) on the date of publication of advertisement of the relevant year. For example if an advertisement is released for seeking nominations on 15 June 2014 then the project launch date must be between- 15 June 2012 to 15 June 2013
- (iii) For '**Incremental Innovations in existing projects Category**' :
- (a) Only the project that has been awarded National Award for e-Governance by DARPG (for any category) at least two years prior to the year of advertisement is eligible to apply. (For example the project which have won National Award for e-Governance of DARPG (Govt of India) in or before the year 2012 is eligible to apply for advertisement published in the year 2014).
- (b) Furthermore, the project must have demonstrated substantial incremental innovations during the last two years from the date of publication of advertisement. For example if an advertisement is released for seeking nominations on 15 June 2014 then the substantial incremental innovation in the project must be between- 15 June 2012 to 15 June 2014.
- (iv) It is important to identify the name of the relevant team members(not more than 07 including project head) at this stage only as these names will be included for acknowledgement in case the nomination is awarded. Under no circumstances, the name would be allowed to change.
- (v) This page of application duly signed and sealed may be scanned and attached with soft copy of the application form. The original copy may be kept which may be required to be submitted to the Department, if the nomination is shortlisted for field visit/ further studies.

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**(vi) Self Certification by the Project Head in the format applicable to the organization must accompany the Main Application Form.**

### **Details of Head of the nominated project**

Name of the Project Head of the project:

Shri Himanshu Shukla, IPS

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Ahmedabad

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### Details of team for the nominated project

Key Team Members with their Role Designation [Please mention key officers/ staffs (**not more than 7 including project head**) whose contributions were most significant for the success of the Initiative]

Sr.	Name(s)	Designation
1.	Shri Shivanand Jha, Addl. Director General of Police	Commissioner of Police, Ahmedabad City.
2.	Shri Arun Kumar Sharma, Inspector General of Police	Joint Commissioner of Police, Crime, Ahmedabad City
3.	Shri Himanshu Shukla, IPS	Deputy Commissioner of Police, Crime, Ahmedabad City
4.	Shri K. N. Patel	Assistant Commissioner of Police, Cyber Cell, Ahmedabad City
5.	Shri Dilipsinh Thakor	Police Head Constable, DCB, Ahmedabad City, Gujarat Police
6.	Shri Shivsinh Sohansinh	Assistant Sub-Inspector, (Now retired) Ahmedabad City Police
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## FORMAT-I

### 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 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://darpq.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.

Place: Ahmedabad

  
Signature of Project Head

Date: 31/08/2014



Seal of Organisation

### Note:

1. Nominations of all organization belonging to Central Government/ State Government must accompany the above Self Certification
2. The original Self Certification may be kept safely by the designated authority of the organization and should be produced to authorized representative of DARPG on demand for verification. In case of non-production of original declaration, the nomination will be treated as incomplete and will be liable for rejection as per Para 6.1 (n) of the Award Scheme.

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## FORMAT-II

### Format of Self Certification by the Project Head of the project nominated for the National Award for Governance for the projects of organization not belonging to Central/ State Government

This is to certify certify on behalf of the Organization and all team members involved in the Project 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 in the Website of the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (<http://darpq.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 civil or criminal case contemplated or pending against me or any team member(s).
- (e) the organization is not blacklisted/ debarred by any government body.
- (f) I/ We shall not challenge the decision of the Government in any court of law.
- (g) 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 legal action as deemed fit by the Government of India.

Place: Ahmedabad

  
(Signature of Project Head)

Date: 31/08/2014



#### Note:

1. Nominations of Non Government Institutions and Non-Government academic and research institutions must accompany the above Self Certification.
2. The original Self Certification may be kept safely by the designated authority of the organization and should be produced to authorized representative of DARPG on demand for verification. In case of non-production of original declaration, the nomination will be treated as incomplete and will be liable for rejection as per Para 6.1 (n) of the Award Scheme.