



Ease of Doing Business India

SIMPLIFYING BUSINESS ECOSYSTEM IN INDIA



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MESSAGE FROM TEAM EODB



Dear Readers,

The country is undergoing a gradual unlock. Businesses are trying to regain strength while citizens are moving ahead with the hope to soon attain normalcy. We are learning to live with it and move on.

Team EoDB suffered a huge loss when our beloved Secretary Dr Guruprasad Mohapatra lost his battle against COVID-19. We lost a leader and the loss is indeed irreversible. His teachings, lessons and his commitment will always be remembered by everyone in the team. We will always be ever grateful for the opportunity of having worked with Dr Mohapatra.

As any great leader teaches to never stop working for the people, he taught the same and therefore even during these tough times our Ministries and Departments continue to work relentlessly to ensure safety and ease for business and citizens.

A number of online portals, mobile applications and other e-solutions have been designed to make

various services available at fingertips of users. Understanding the risks of stepping out in the pandemic times, Government Departments are tirelessly working towards building a well-connected online ecosystem. This ecosystem will facilitate ease of doing business as well as ease of living for every citizen of India.

In this edition of our newsletter, we try to apprise you with initiatives to create a conducive business environment. We request our readers to take necessary precautions and stay safe. We look forward to your feedback on how we can improve the newsletter and make it more informative and relevant.

Thank you,

Team EoDB

Tribute to Secretary: Dr Guruprasad Mohapatra

He was a mentor, a leader and above all a human being par excellence. Honourable Prime Minister appreciated him as a 'True Karmyogi'. His immense contribution in maintaining smooth oxygen supply throughout the COVID-19 crisis, will be remembered forever.

He touched lives of his colleagues in many ways. His personal touch to the work life made it a happy working place for everyone working with him. A 1986-batch IAS officer of Gujarat cadre, Dr Mohapatra was serving as Secretary of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) when he lost his battle against COVID-19. He was known to be always open to new ideas, a leader so committed to the cause that all challenges seemed small.

He will always be remembered as an ever-inspiring, thoughtful and affectionate leader.



Dr. Guruprasad Mohapatra

"Saddened by the demise of Dr. Guruprasad Mohapatra, DPIIT Secretary. I had worked with him extensively in Gujarat and at the Centre."

Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India



Extremely saddened to hear about the loss of Dr. Guruprasad Mohapatra, Secretary DPIIT. His long-standing service and dedication to the Nation have left a lasting impact. I convey my deepest sympathies to his family and friends," Union Minister Piyush Goyal tweeted.

Expressing his grief over the untimely death of Dr. Mohapatra, Cabinet Secretary Shri Rajiv Gauba said: "He was a dear colleague and an outstanding civil servant with exceptional qualities of strategic thinking and leadership. As the head of one of the Empowered Groups, he worked with utmost dedication in the ongoing fight against Covid-19 pandemic. Even after he had tested positive and was not well, he continued to work for long hours, monitoring the supply of oxygen across the country, under very challenging circumstances."



Dedicated Portal to improve 'Contract Enforcement Regime' in country

A dedicated portal - "Enforcing Contracts Portal" was recently launched by Shri Barun Mitra, Secretary, Department of Justice. It is a welcome move towards strengthening the "Enforcing Contracts" regime for Ease of Doing Business in India.

The portal will be a source of information on reforms under the parameter Enforcing Contracts.

Launch of the portal will ensure creation of an effective, efficient, transparent and robust 'Contract Enforcement Regime', in the country.



Link to the portal: <https://doj.gov.in/eodb>



Digital India means empowering an ordinary Indian with the power of technology... Technology should be designed to make life easier and simpler. Digital India should be supplemented by digital inclusion.
Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Former Minister of Law and Justice

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Details/links of the Dedicated Commercial Courts in Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru and Kolkata

FEATURES ON THE PORTAL

Promote institutional mediation & arbitration through Pre-institution Mediation and Settlement (PIMS) of commercial cases

Videos related to e-filing, advocate registration; manuals on using the Electronic Case Management Tools (ECMTs) like JustIS app and e-Courts services app

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Repository of all related commercial laws for ready reference

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Property disputes: Digital integration of land records for better transparency

In a move to expedite disposal of property disputes, Department of Justice (DoJ) has requested all High Courts to grant clearance to State Governments to integrate land records and registration database with eCourts and Nation Judicial Data Grid (NJDG).

So far, High Courts of 8 states have integrated the records and registration databases. The States are Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, HP, MP, Mizoram, Nagaland, Rajasthan & Tripura.



'itat e-dwar' (ITAT), e-filing portal of Income Tax Appellate Tribunal launched



Ministry of Law and justice recently launched the e-filing portal of Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT), 'itat e-dwar'. The newly developed e-Filing Portal would enable the parties to file appeals, miscellaneous applications, documents, paper books, etc. electronically.

All communications related to appeals like filing of appeal, fixation for hearing, adjournments, pronouncements and disposals will be sent to the appellant's/respondent's, Mobile number as well as his/her e-mail address. Tribunal's Orders will also be sent to their e-mail.

The portal will enhance accessibility, accountability and transparency in the working of the ITAT. Besides, it will lead to cost-savings, paper-saving and expedite disposal of cases.

Link to portal: <https://itat.gov.in/>

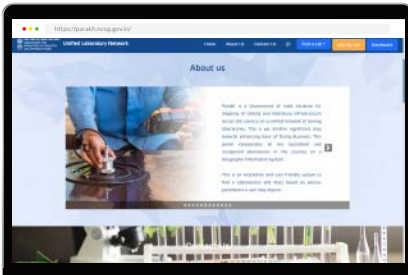
Parakh

Verify and know all about laboratories in a click

Parakh is a portal wherein all accredited, certified and recognized laboratories in the country are mapped on a Geographic Information System (GIS) for strengthening the quality ecosystem.

A GIS based unified laboratory network, 'PARAKH' portal has been developed with the support of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and

Baskaracharya Institute for Space Application and Geo-informatics (BISAG). Over 6,581 laboratories have been mapped on the portal including NABL accredited testing (3831), medical (1845) and calibration (905) laboratories, as also 477 BIS empaneled/recognized laboratories. Laboratories recognized by FSSAI, EIC, APEDA and CSIR have also been mapped on the portal.



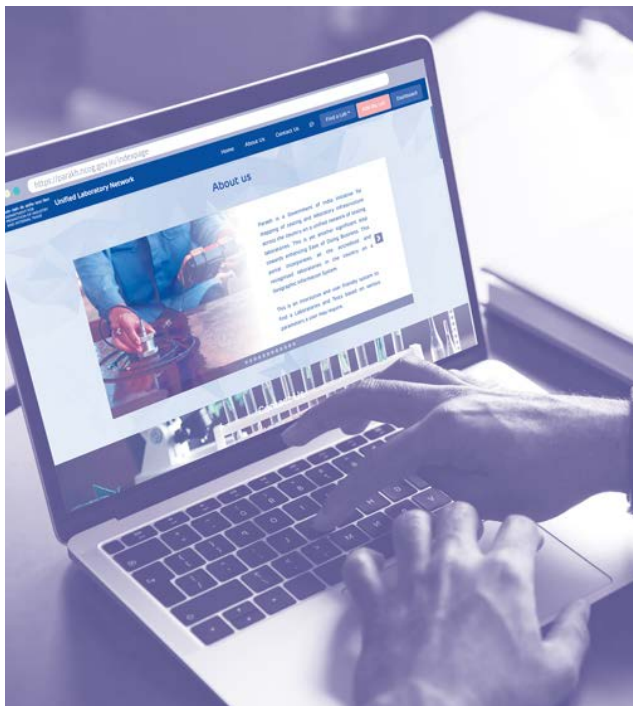
6,581
Laboratories



60,558
Products
& Services



367,209
Test
Methods



Facilities on the portal

- New private laboratories can be added if they meet certain minimum criteria
- Customer information, once entered on the portal can be stored
- 'Book a test' feature enables booking requests
- Status of booking requests can be tracked on real-time
- Nearest labs can be found and their certificates can be checked to ensure genuineness

[Link to the Portal](https://parakh.ncog.gov.in/indexpage)

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Umang Application: (Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance)

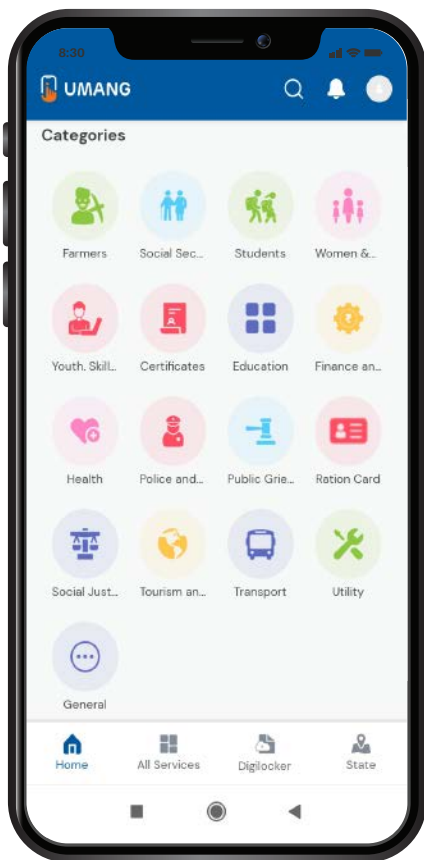
253 departments provide 21499 different services

UMANG (Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance), developed by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and National e-Governance Division (NeGD), is an instrument of facilitating ease of doing business and ease of living in

the country through Mobile Governance.

UMANG is a single platform where more than 2100 e-Governance services, from Central to local government bodies, can be accessed from anywhere at any time from a mobile phone.

Categories of Services covered under Umang APP



- ❖ Certificates
- ❖ Education
- ❖ Energy
- ❖ Finance & banking
- ❖ Farming
- ❖ Health
- ❖ Police & legal
- ❖ Social Justice&environment
- ❖ Social security& pensioners
- ❖ Tourism & culture
- ❖ Transport
- ❖ Utility
- ❖ Youth skill & employment
- ❖ Women and children

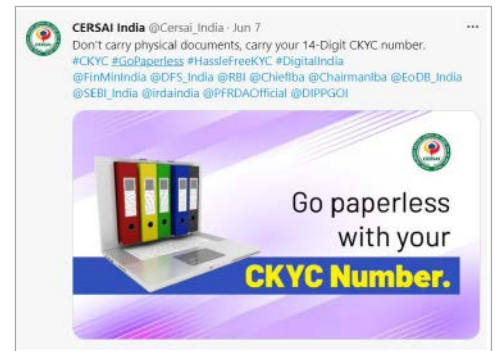
21,499 Services	
Central	State
574	645

253 Departments	
Central	State
127	126

Transactions
State
167.09 Crores

Registrations
State
331.18 Lakhs

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Films on Ease of Doing Business Reforms

▶ Enforcing Contracts



▶ Registering Property



▶ Trading Across Borders



▶ Construction Permit



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