



# Kerala State IT Mission

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# MESSAGE

*We are in the cusp of a digital transformation in the governance due to adoption of latest digital technologies enhancing Government's ability to serve the citizens manifold, to meet the ever increasing expectations of citizens. The vision of e-Government is to create a collaborative environment that promotes the reinvention of governance by ensuring high - quality services to the public. Expectations are high and citizens now expect their public services to be equally accessible and convenient. The State Government envisions a future where all components of society can communicate and transact their operations in an effective and efficient manner. Responsiveness of the governments to the trends of this digital revolution, its drive to enable this transformation in the governance will be critical in determining the citizen orientation of the government, its ability to spur the economic development of the society. Government of Kerala, in consonance with this, in its latest IT policy envisioned establishing knowledge powered Digital Kerala to enable Digital lifestyle for all the citizens through application of digital technologies within the governing principles of ubiquity, inclusion, freedom. This quarterly compilation will serve as ready reckoner to get to know details of key e-gov initiatives by KSITM and its implications in the state and departments.*

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# Inauguration of SAANKETHIKA



'Saankethika', the new Office building of Kerala State IT Mission at Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram has been inaugurated by honble Chief Minister and Minister for Electronics and IT Shri Pinarayi Vijayan on 09/01/2021. Kerala State IT Mission is the nodal agency to department of Electronics and IT to implement e Governance initiatives for the departments and has been functioning at Vellayambalam, keltron campus since the year 2000. Various projects under KSITM like Akshaya ,KSDI, eprocurement cell,Citizen Call Centre etc also have been functioning in various rented buildings all across the city. We are happy to shift to the state of the art disabled friendly 50000 square feet building which has been completed at Pattom. It is expected that, having all the e-Governance projects under one umbrella will give new impetus to the exciting journey of e-Governance in Kerala.





### ROW Portal : Right of Way Portal

The communication infrastructure forms the back bone for development of e-governance and IT enabled services. To improve the communication facility we need to provide Telecom Service Providers with an atmosphere conducive for proliferation of Telecom infrastructure throughout the state. Major requirement in this direction being the laying of underground cables across the length and breadth of the state. Unfortunately availing permission for laying underground cables is the main hurdle faced by Telecom Service Providers. Presently permission for laying underground cables is vested with state government offices like PWD, KSTP, KRFB, PWD-NH and Local self government bodies. The delay in processing of these manually submitted applications for getting Right of Way by various road authorities to lay underground cable is long and time consuming process. The stretches for which Right of Way applied can extend from Thiruvananthapuram to Kasaragod, each stretch being under the administrative control of various local bodies like Corporation, Municipalities, Grama Panchayats and other State Government offices. Applying for Right of Way permission by a Telecom Service Providers warrants separate application to be submitted for each and every stretch of a single route with the respective local bodies /State Government. This being a cumbersome and time consuming process will not provide the TSPs with the permission for all stretches of a single route within a time limit. Mostly this ends up as a never ending process with the TSPs forced to wait indefinitely as non-completion of a single stretch prevents the continuity in that route. The denial or delay in getting permission for any one stretch of a single route can derail the planned expansion activities of TSP, adversely affecting the development of telecom infrastructure in the state. Moreover there is no uniformity in the charges levied by local bodies from the TSPs is the absence of any standard rate. Under these circumstances, the Government of India modified the India Telecom Act 1895 mandating State Government to set up single window clearance for the speedy disposal of Right of Way applications from Telecom Service Providers to accelerate the growth of telecom infrastructure in the country. Kerala State IT Mission has developed a Single window clearance system for TSPs in the state of Kerala to deal with the ROW applications. This will help the development of Telecom infrastructure in Kerala by leaps and bounds.



MAPATHON KERALAM  
Kerala State IT Mission



MAPATHON KERALAM; LET US MAKE OUR MAP - KERALA STATE IT MISSION AGAIN WITH A CROWDSOURCING PROJECT

Through the Mapathon Keralam, the Government of Kerala aims to create extensive local maps of Kerala including physical infrastructure, natural resources and other information that are useful for planning and other development activities. The free online map, Open Street Map (OSM), is used for this mapping event as part of Kerala government policy to strengthen activities focused on free knowledge and Free and Open Source Software. The project is being led by the Kerala State Spatial Data Infrastructure (KSDI) under the Kerala State IT Mission and supported by other institutions. This shall be useful for planning and mitigation activities in times of natural calamities.



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## Vidyashree Laptop Portal

Based on KSFE Kudumbashree Vidyashree Scheme, Government of Kerala along with Kudumbashree and KSFE initiated to provide Laptops for deserved students to make the online education as much as easier. Using this scheme the Kudumbashree member can join a chitty in KSFE and can pay 500 Rs per month of 30 months installation. After the completion of three months installation, the applicant is eligible for the Laptop. This application is used for Distribution Management system of Laptops and the entire digital system work flow which makes the product user-friendly and transparent for the users of this system. The System will digitalize the distribution of Educational laptops to the students (around 5 Lakhs) in the workflow system by linking with KSITM, KUDUMBASREE, KSFE and different OEMS. Each flow of the system will notify the student by integrating with SMS for their selected laptop status. The entire system will show the transparency in its process and its flow.

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കുടുംബശ്രീ കുടുംബാംഗങ്ങൾക്ക് കുറത്ത വിലയ്ക്ക് ലാപ്ടോപ്പ് ലഭ്യമാക്കി ഓൺലൈൻ പഠന സഹായാർഹമായ ഈ സംഹചരിത്തിൽ ഒരു മികച്ച മാതൃക സ്കൂളിക്കുക എന്നതാണ് പദ്ധതിയിലൂടെ ലക്ഷ്യമിടുന്നത്. 500/- രൂപ മാസ അടബുദ്ധി ഓ മാസസ്ഥാദു പദ്ധതിയിൽ ചേരുന്ന മുൻ മാസം മുടക്കെ കുടാതെ തവണകൾ അത്യക്ഷുന്നവർക്ക് ലാപ്ടോപ്പ് കേ ഏൻഡ് എൻഡ് മുഖാന്തരം വായ്യായി ലഭ്യമാക്കുന്ന തരത്തിലാണ് പദ്ധതി നടപ്പിലാക്കുന്നത്.

അമേരിക്കൻ

സ്ഥാപിതി അറിയുക

KUDUMBASHREE  
KSFE  
Kerala State IT Mission  
Private Windows  
Go to Settings to activate Windows.



As part of Open Government Data (OGD) Platform India, Kerala Government has created a separate instance [kerala.data.gov.in](http://kerala.data.gov.in). Through this Government intends to build a repository of datasets from various departments for the consumption of Citizens/other departments. This shall be made operational across various departments.

Assembly Elections 2021: Live Webcasting of LACs: Akshaya & DPMs made it again...

KSITM - Akshaya has initiated live webcasting for sensitive booths for the Assembly election 2021.50% of the total polling booths,(20441 booths) were suggested by ECE for live webcasting. During the last assembly election 2016, web casting was done in 3137 sensitive polling booths. There are sensitive booths,critical booths and booths which are LWE (Left Wing Extremist prone). KSITM has initiated this live webcasting with the support of akshaya centres at districts, co-ordinated by District project managers and KSITM state office at Thiruvananthapuram in conjunction with state election commission. Those booths where internet connectivity is not available, video recording has been arranged. The webcasting solutions are provided by keltron and internet connectivity was offered by BSNL and un-interrupted power supply was ensured by KSEB. At district level there are control rooms were set up by district administration to regulate the and monitor the entire streaming process with the help of District Project Managers and the centralised monitoring is done by CEC. IT Mission director, being the nodal officer for IT enabled election initiatives, looks after the entire initiatives centrally at state office and co-ordinate with CEC office. IT Mission Head governance and state DPM has co-ordinated the activities at state office with District Project managers who are the key the pillars of this great initiative to co-ordinate at district level with district administration. Akshaya entrepreneurs are doing the webcasting at the booth level and they have played a crucial role in identifying the key web service providers to meet the excess requirements to be deployed at districts, and were timely trained on webcasting aspects. Series of load testing were done in order to ensure un interrupted connectivity and power supply. Kannur district having maximum number of webcasting booths followed by thiruvananthapuram and Ernakulam districts. Timely training , load testing , and technical supports etc were offered by KSITM control room set up at state office along with CEO office at Trivandrum.



### Who can apply for ID Card?

Webcasting operators selected by District Administration

ആർക്കേള്ളം വെബ്കാസ്റ്റിംഗ് ഫോർട്ട് കാർഡ് കഴിയും?  
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WebCasting Operator(Booth)

Control Room Official

## Web Casting ID Card- LAC Election 2021.

This application will provide ID cards for Webcasting operators and Control room officials in polling booths for LAC Election 2021. The user can fill the details and apply for the pass using the portal. After the verification by District administration, the approval/ rejection status will be updated via SMS. The user can download the ID card from the link in the SMS.

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