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## DIGITAL INDIA AWARDS 2022 – Frequently Asked Questions

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### 1. What are Digital India Awards?

The awards instituted in 2009 are one of a kind in India for honoring the efforts of different Government entities in the digital realm. These are conducted by the National Informatics Centre (NIC) under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY). The seventh edition of Digital India Awards (DIA) is being held in 2022. The detailed information can be obtained from <https://digitalindiaawards.india.gov.in/>.

### 2. Who can apply for Digital India Awards 2022?

Only Govt. entities at Centre, State and Local (Municipal/Panchayat) level who have implemented innovative digital solutions to empower citizens.

### 3. Who can authorize nominations for DIA 2022?

Nominations for DIA 2022 must be supported by an Authorization Certificate as per the prescribed format, duly signed by the respective nominating authority viz., Secretary/Head of Organization.

### 4. Which nominations do not qualify for DIA 2022?

- Initiatives by PSUs, NGOs and Cooperatives are not considered
- Intranet applications, Facebook Pages are not considered

### 5. Who is eligible to nominate initiatives for DIA 2022?

Central Government Ministries/ Departments/ Offices/ Institutions, State Government Departments/ Offices/ Institutions, District Administrations and Indian Missions Abroad

### 6. What is the team size for each nomination?

Team size limited to 5 members, including one team lead

### 7. Can an initiative be nominated in only one category?

An initiative can be nominated in multiple categories, if eligible

### 8. How and when nomination for awards can be submitted?

Nominations for the Awards can be submitted online at <https://awards.gov.in>, from 15th August, 2022. The last date for submission is 10th October, 2022.

**9. What is the Last Date for nomination for DIA 2022?**

The last date for submission is 10th October, 2022.

**10. What is the date for the Digital India Award 2022 ceremony?**

The awards ceremony is scheduled in January 2023.

**11. What are the awards categories for DIA 2022:**

The Digital India Awards 2022 will be conferred in the following categories:

1. Digital Initiatives at Grassroots Level
2. Digital Empowerment of Citizens
3. Digital Initiatives for Ease of Doing Business
4. Public Digital Platforms - Central Ministries, Departments and States
5. Data Sharing and Use for Socio Economic Development
6. Digital Initiatives in Collaboration with Startups
7. Best Web & Mobile Initiatives Complying with GIGW & Accessibility Guidelines