

International Conference on “E-Governance in the Developing World: Best Practices and Critical Success Factors”

Venue : ITC Hotel Kakatiya Sheraton & Towers, Begumpet, Hyderabad, India
(July 29-31, 2005)

The Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) in collaboration with the Commonwealth Centre for E-Governance (CCEG) with co-sponsorship from other institutes from India and abroad proposes to organize an International Conference on “**E-Governance in the Developing World: Best Practices and Critical Success Factors**” (eGov-2005). This 3-day event, which will explore a diversity of issues regarding the evolution of e-governance in developing countries, will be held during **July 29-31, 2005** in Hyderabad, India. The overarching focus of the event is to bring government officials and industry/academic experts from both the developed and developing world to engage in dialogue on how developing countries can move forward through the use of ICTs.

Conference Tracks

Poverty alleviation with e-Governance:

Impact of Digital Divide
ICT for Poverty Alleviation
Designing citizen interface

Rural e-governance:

Agriculture
Citizen Training
Health Care
Citizen Charters

e-Readiness in developing countries:

Individual e-Readiness
Business e-Readiness
ICT infrastructure
Cyber-laws

e-Governance in Policy/ Decision Making:

Management of Change
Public Private Partnerships
Policy and legal frameworks
Decision Support Systems

Call for Papers

Copies of original papers in Word format should be submitted to the conference chair at n_gorla@asci.org.in. Papers should be about 3000 words with a 12-point font. These papers will be peer reviewed by e-governance experts, from academia, industry, and government, as decided by the advisory committee and selected papers will be presented and published as proceedings with possibility to publish in select journals. Formatting information is available on the conference website: www.egov2005.com

IMPORTANT DATES

Paper Submission **July 10, 2005**
Author Notification **July 15, 2005**

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