

MEG/hABYTES 2009 – The IT Summit
(Meghalaya IT Summit 2009)
13th November, 2009

The Department of Information Technology, Government of Meghalaya is glad to organize **MEG/hABYTES 2009 – The IT Summit** on 13th November 2009, wherein officials of all the North Eastern states will be represented. Major ICT players and companies like Intel, TCS and NIIT have been associated as co-sponsors.



The objective of the IT Summit, with the theme *'Transforming North East India through IT Revolution'*, is to understand the role of computers in the development of indigenous people and to create awareness on some of the eGovernance projects that have been implemented successfully in other Indian states. The participation of renowned IT players would provide a perspective on the kind of technologies being implemented in the IT sector.

The main objectives of the Summit are:

- To share best practices and lessons learnt about digital technology from industry and government representatives

- To showcase tools and strategies used by various technological experts
- To deliberate on the linkage between technology and socio-economic aspects
- To increase the level and scope of knowledge about various strategies and resources available for building social and economic capital, especially in the light of the changing technological environment.
- To discuss issues and challenges that impede last mile delivery of services

Scenario in the North East India: North East India, including Meghalaya, is yet to keep up with the rest of the Country in the ICT race. A majority of the citizens are yet to be benefited by e-governance. It is felt that it is the role & duty of the IT Department to bring about a change & be a prime mover in bringing about benefits from the IT revolution to the citizens, especially in the remotest areas in the North East. Major players in the Industry & States that are well ahead in implementation of technology and eGovernance projects are being brought together in this Summit to share their perspective and first hand experiences in implementation of such projects.

About the Venue: The Summit will be held at the Auditorium, Yojna Bhavan, Main Secretariat, Shillong. This venue can seat around 180 people, with ample parking space around the Centre. It is a modern structure equipped with state of the art facility amidst an idyllic setting making this venue ideal for an IT meet with outstation delegates.

The Programme: The programme promises to have brainstorming sessions, sharing ideas & experiences, networking with names that have excelled in their fields. The programme schedule has been provided in Page 4 of this document.

Yet there is provision for entertainment as well! Meghalaya boasts the presence of one of the highest naturally landscaped eighteen-hole golf course spread across the most scenic location in the country where a tournament will be organized the day following the event, 14th November 2009. *And prizes await the top three winners!!!*



Registration Fee: A token Registration Fee of Rs. 1000/- will be collected from private sector delegates only, in the day of the event. There shall be no delegate fee for Government Officials or students. No delegate fee would be applicable for sponsors, up to a limit of 4 participants per sponsor organization.

Come be a part of MeghaBytes 2009!!

Hurry! Fill up the registration form & send it to meghabytes2009@gmail.com.

Please send in your forms latest by the **10th of November 2009** for securing your participation.

Delegates are advised to bring light warm clothes, as the maximum temperature in Shillong is around 25 oC and minimum temperature is around 10oC, with light showers from time to time.

MEGHABYTES 2009- The IT Summit

THEME: Transforming North East India through IT Revolution
 DATES: 13-Nov-09
 VENUE: AUDITORIUM, YOJANA BHAVAN, MAIN SECRETARIAT BUILDING, SHILLONG

DAY 1 November 13 2009

| Start Time | End Time | Duration | Session | Key Person |
|--|--------------|-------------|---|--|
| 9:00 | 9:45 | 0:45 | Registration | |
| 9:45 | 10:25 | 0:40 | Inaugural Session | |
| 9:45 | 9:55 | 0:10 | Welcome Address | Shri D.P. Wahlang, IAS, Commisioner & Secretary IT |
| 9:55 | 10:05 | 0:10 | Keynote Address | Shri A.K. Srivastava, IAS, Principal Secretary, IT |
| 10:05 | 10:15 | 0:10 | Launching of IT Department website | Shri A. T. Mondal, Minister IT, Government of Meghalaya |
| 10:15 | 10:25 | 0:10 | Inaugural Address | Shri A. T. Mondal, Minister IT, Government of Meghalaya |
| Tea will be served during the session | | | | |
| 10:25 | 12:20 | 1:55 | Business Session 1 | |
| 10:25 | 10:50 | 0:25 | Successful e-learning in Education today | Shri Sunil Pathak, Manager, Emerging Markets Platform Group, INTEL |
| 10:50 | 10:55 | 0:05 | Q&A | |
| 10:55 | 11:20 | 0:25 | Capacity Building in the North East through ICT | Shri Debdash Banerjee, General Manager, NIIT |
| 11:20 | 11:25 | 0:05 | Q&A | |
| 11:25 | 12:10 | 0:45 | The role of Computers in the development of Indigenous people | Shri Rohit Shipstone, President, eReady Business Group of India |
| 12:10 | 12:20 | 0:10 | Q&A | |
| 12:20 | 12:50 | 0:30 | Business Session 2 | |
| 12:20 | 12:45 | 0:25 | Telemedicine and its success | Shri Vimal Wakhlu, ED, TCIL |
| 12:45 | 12:50 | 0:05 | Q&A | |
| 12:50 | 13:20 | 0:30 | Lunch Break | |
| 13:20 | 15:15 | 1:55 | Business Session 3 | |
| 13:20 | 13:45 | 0:25 | Telemedicine and its success | Prof. A.K.Majumdar, Telemedicine Consultant, IIT Kharagpur |
| 13:45 | 13:50 | 0:05 | Q&A | |
| 13:50 | 14:15 | 0:25 | e-enabling the North East | Shri Tanmoy Chakrabarty, Vice President, eGovernance, TCS |
| 14:15 | 14:20 | 0:05 | Q&A | |
| 14:20 | 15:05 | 0:45 | Presentation on eProcurement and eTendering | Shri Sandeep Verma, Comissioner of Division, Jodhpur |
| 15:05 | 15:15 | 0:10 | Q&A | |
| Tea will be served during the session | | | | |
| 15:15 | 16:15 | 1:00 | Business Session 4 | |
| 15:15 | 16:00 | 0:45 | Panel Discussion: Issues and Challenges in the IT sector in North east - How to overcome them | Moderator: Ms. J.R.D. Kailay, MD, NICSIT Secretaries of NE States |
| 16:00 | 16:10 | 0:10 | Closing Remarks | Ms. J.R.D. Kailay, MD, NICSIT |
| 16:10 | 16:15 | 0:05 | Vote of Thanks | Shelter S War, JIO, IT Department |

7:30 PM onwards Cocktail Dinner and Music

DAY 2 November 14 2009

VENUE: GOLF LINKS, SHILLONG

6:00:00 AM onwards Golf Tournament

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REGISTRATION FORM

Personal Details

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