



## Assembly of Government Officials for Key Strategic Engagement



On the evening of July 25, 2024, Observe Now and ESDS hosted a distinguished networking and dinner event at the Taj Mahal, Lucknow. This exclusive gathering brought together high-profile government decision-makers and influential figures to engage in a comprehensive discussion about the trajectory of digital governance. The event provided a platform for these key stakeholders to explore strategies for enhancing IT investment in the region and to deliberate on the necessary steps to advance digital infrastructure and services.

During this high-calibre gathering, attendees exchanged thoughts on the future of digital governance, focusing on the critical measures required to foster robust IT investment and development in the area. The evening's discussions highlighted the importance of integrating advanced technologies and innovative solutions to drive growth and efficiency within the public sector. By facilitating this exchange of ideas and fostering collaboration among leaders, it also aimed to pave the way for strategic advancements in digital governance and ensure that the region remains at the forefront of technological progress.

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## Government Dignitaries and Industry Leaders at the Session:

- Bhuvnesh Kumar, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics
  & Information Technology
- Mahaveer Singhvi, IFS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs
- Vinit Goenka, Secretary- Centre for knowledge Sovereignty (CKS),
  Former Spokesperson, BJP Delhi Former
- Sumnesh Joshi, ITS Deputy Director General, Ministry of Communications, GOI
- G S Priyadarshi, Commissioner, Rural Development, Govt of Uttar Pradesh
- Amitabh Nag, Chief Executive Officer, Digital India Bhashini Division (BHASHINI), Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
- Shubham Gupta, IFS RPO Lucknow
- Syeda Afreenbanu Bellary, Managing Director, Belagavi Smart City
- Sourav Guha Thakurta, CIO, WEBEL (West Bengal Electronics Industry Development Corporation Limited)
- Yogesh Kumar, Director, (Commercial), Madhyanchal Vidyut Vitran
  Nigam
- Yogesh Khakre, CS, Bhopal Smart City & COO B-Nest Incubation Centre
- S Sanob, KAS, Head Innovation and Research, Kerala State IT Mission
- Parthasarathy Raghupathy, President & Chief Growth Officer, ESDS Software Solution Ltd
- Colonel Deepak Anand, CEO (Public Services), ESDS Software Solution Ltd

## **Highlights from the Get-Together**













