

ObserveNow Media Group PSU Summit, New Delhi

At this one-day summit, thought leaders and digital transformation pioneers congregated to deliberate on the pressing challenges and promising opportunities that shape the landscape of public sector units (PSUs). Representatives from leading PSUs such as Indian Oil Corporation Limited, NHPC, POWERGRID, EdCIL, Railtel Corporation of India Ltd, NTPC Limited, GAIL (India) Ltd, and SAIL, among others, brought their insights to the fore, igniting thought-provoking discussions and fostering collaboration to sculpt the future of public enterprises.

Throughout the day, the summit's agenda spanned various crucial themes, including "Transforming the Public Sector: A Vision for the Future," "Nurturing Skill Development and Enhancing Organizational Capacity within PSUs," "Cybersecurity and Safeguarding Data Privacy in Public Sector Organizations," and "Navigating the Digital Landscape: Accelerating Digital Transformation in PSUs." Distinguished personalities and other luminaries from the government sector, graced the summit with their presence, enriching the discourse with their expertise.

Key Discussion Points

- Transforming the Public Sector: A Vision for the Future
- Role of PSU's in Revitalizing the Indian Economy: Roadmap
- Cybersecurity and Data Privacy in the Public Sector.
- Enhancing Citizen Engagement through Digital Platforms.
- ❖ Navigating the Digital Landscape: Accelerating Digital Transformation in PSUs
- Challenges and Opportunities: A Roadmap for PSU Digital Evolution
- Fostering Skill Growth and Building Organizational Capacity in Public Sector Units (PSUs)
- ❖ The Leading Role of PSUs in the Digitalization of the Economy

Key Metrics

- 10+ Sessions
- ❖ 40+ Speakers
- 15+ Industry Presentation
- 200+ Delegates

Lamp Lighting Ceremony:



Left to Right

- ❖ Taniya Tikoo, Co-founder & Editor in- Chief, ObserveNow Media
- Vinamra Jain, Account Director, Public Enterprises, Google Cloud
- ❖ Dr Prashant Atreya, Executive Director (IT) and HOD, NHPC Limited
- Dr Pankaj Dikshit, Chief Technology Officer, Government e Marketplace (GeM)
- Prashant Kumar Mittal, Director, Infra and eServices, NEGD, Government of India
- Manish Grover, Executive Director (Strategic IS & IS), Indian Oil Corporation Limited
- Jasvinder Grewal, Principal Architect, Public Sector, Google Cloud
- Lt. General Vinod G. Khandare, Principal Adviser, Ministry of Defence, Government of India

Keynote Address:



- ❖ Lt. General Vinod G. Khandare, Principal Adviser, Ministry of Defense, Government of India
- Dr Per-Arne Wikström, Counsellor, Innovation and Science Office of Science and Innovation, Embassy of Sweden New Delhi

Industry Presentations:



- ❖ Jasvinder Grewal, Principal Architect, Public Sector, Google Cloud
- ❖ Tarandeep Bagga, Cloud Sales Specialist, India, SAARC & ASEAN, CISCO





- ❖ Subraneel Bose, Director, REL India, Commercial Business, Lenovo AP India
- ❖ Aneesh Dhawan, Director Enterprise & Public Sector Sales, Commvault

Panel- Transforming the Public Sector: A Vision for the Future

"Transforming the Public Sector: A Vision for the Future" outlines a strategic roadmap for modernizing governmental operations. By embracing digital innovation, fostering transparency, and prioritizing citizen-centric services, this vision aims to enhance efficiency, accountability, and public trust in government institutions.



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- Vinamra Jain, Account Director, Public Enterprises, Google Cloud
- Jaspreet Singh, Partner and Clients and Markets Leader Advisory Services, Grant Thornton Bharat LLP

Panel- Cybersecurity and Safeguarding Data Privacy in Public Sector Organizations

This topic involves the critical importance of robust cybersecurity measures and data privacy protocols within government entities. By implementing comprehensive strategies, including advanced encryption, regular audits, and staff training, public sector organizations can mitigate cyber threats and protect sensitive information, ensuring public trust and compliance with regulations.



- Shivani Babbar, Lead Governance, ObserveNow Media
- Bhishm Narayan, Senior Cyber Security Architect, CISCO
- Santulan Chaubey, Chief Information Security Officer, Delhi and Joint Director, Department of Information Technology, Government of NCT of Delhi
- Amitabh Bhardwaj, Joint Director -IT and Cyber Security, Indian Army
- ❖ Shaleen Khetarpaul, Additional Vice President & CISO, BSES Rajdhani Power Limited
- Rahul Modgil, Chief Information Security Officer, Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)
- Karan Kalra, Dy CISO, National Housing Bank
- Some Nath Kundu, DGM & Alternate CISO, NTPC Limited
- Jaspreet Bindra, AGM- IT, Engineers India Limited
- ❖ Alok Shankar Pandey, Chief Information Security Officer & Additional General Manager-IT, Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd

Panel- Navigating the Digital Landscape: Accelerating Digital Transformation in PSUs

This topic highlights the imperative for public sector undertakings (PSUs) to embrace digital transformation initiatives. By leveraging emerging technologies such as AI, IoT, and blockchain, PSUs can streamline operations, enhance service delivery, and foster innovation. Through strategic partnerships, agile methodologies, and a focus on user experience, PSUs can navigate the digital landscape to achieve sustainable growth and competitiveness in the digital age.



- Shivani Babbar, Lead Governance, ObserveNow Media
- Lily Prasad, Chief Technology Officer, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
- Mukund Sharad Hejib, Chief General Manager (ERP & IT), Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
- ❖ Gautam Kumar, Dy. Director General CGM (IT), BBNL
- Nandini Singh, Leader, Government & Oil & Gas Sector, Partner, IBM India & South Asia
- ❖ Manoj Tandon, Director Project O&M, RailTel Corporation of India
- Abhishek Agarwal, Chief Information Officer & CGM (IT), Energy Efficiency Services Ltd.
- Vijay Devnath, GGM-IS, Center for Railway Information Systems
- * Ritu Narang, Senior General Manager, Container Corporation of India
- Raveesh Reddy, Vice President Sales & Partnerships, Quixy

Panel- Empowering India's Digital Transformation through Technology and Innovation in PSUs

This emphasizes the pivotal role of technology and innovation in propelling India's digital evolution. By fostering a culture of creativity, embracing disruptive technologies, and forging collaborations with startups and research institutions, PSUs can drive economic growth, enhance service delivery, and foster inclusive development. Through strategic investments in digital infrastructure and talent development, PSUs can catalyze India's journey towards becoming a global digital powerhouse.



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- Vinayak Godse, Chief Executive Officer, Data Security Council of India
- Manish Grover, Executive Director (Strategic IS & IS), Indian Oil Corporation Limited
- Manish Kumar Srivastava, Executive Director (Engg), NTPC Limited
- Lt. General Vinod G. Khandare, Principal Adviser, Ministry of Defence,
- Government of India
- Prashant Kumar Mittal, Director, Infra and eServices, NeGD, Government of India
- Amitabh Nag, Chief Executive Officer, BHASHINI
- ❖ Abhijeet Sinha, National Program Director Ease of Doing Business Project Director- NHEV, DIISHA, Drone Pilot President- CPOs of India
- Srinivas Rao, Director Presales & Solutions, Lenovo ISG India

Panel- Combating Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Threats in PSUs

This topic involoves the critical need for robust defenses against cyber threats and breaches in public sector undertakings (PSUs). Through comprehensive risk assessments, proactive monitoring, and continuous employee training, PSUs can fortify their cybersecurity posture and safeguard sensitive data. By adhering to stringent data privacy regulations and leveraging advanced encryption techniques, PSUs can mitigate risks, protect citizen information, and uphold public trust in the digital age.



- ❖ Taniya Tikoo, Co-founder & Editor in- Chief, ObserveNow Media
- ❖ Vikas Nigam, VP and Business Head Govt BU, ParadigmIT Technology Services Pvt Ltd
- Alok Shankar Pandey, CISO & Additional General Manager-IT, Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd
- Vinit Goenka, Secretary Centre for Knowledge Sovereignty (CKS), Former GC Member CRIS Ministry of Railways Former Member Task Force Ministries of Road, Transport, Highway & Shipping Former Spokesperson, BJP Delhi
- ❖ Susheel Kumar, Chief General Manager(BIS) & CISO, GAIL (India) Ltd
- ❖ B Paparaju, Executive Director CISO, ONGC
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Panel- Fostering Skill Growth and Building Organizational Capacity in Public Sector Units (PSUs)

It emphasizes the importance of investing in talent development and organizational capacity building within PSUs. Through structured training programs, mentorship initiatives, and knowledge sharing platforms, PSUs can empower their workforce to adapt to changing technologies and evolving market dynamics. By nurturing a culture of continuous learning and innovation, PSUs can enhance employee engagement, improve performance, and achieve long-term organizational sustainability in the public sector.



- ❖ Taniya Tikoo, Co-founder & Editor in- Chief, ObserveNow Media
- G L Verma, General Manager HR, Airport Authority of India
- ❖ Debasis Satapathy Chief General Manager HR, NBCC
- Dilip Kumar Patel, Director HR, NTPC
- ❖ Mohit Mathur, Vice President HR, National Skill Development Corporation
- Samita Luthra, General Manager HR, BSNL
- ❖ Ayush Gupta, Director HR, GAIL
- Shivani Babbar, Lead Governance, ObserveNow Media

Panel- The Leading Role of PSUs in the Digitalization of the Economy

It highlights the pivotal contribution of Public Sector Units (PSUs) in driving the digital transformation of the economy. By spearheading large-scale digital projects, investing in infrastructure, and promoting digital literacy, PSUs can accelerate the adoption of technology across sectors. Through strategic partnerships with the private sector and academia, PSUs can foster innovation, create employment opportunities, and stimulate economic growth, positioning themselves as key enablers of India's digital future.



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- ❖ Anand Singh Chandel, Jt General Manager, RailTel Corporation of India
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- Avneesh Vats, GM-IT, Energy Efficiency Services Limited
- Rajesh Kumar Tripathi, Zonal General Manager, National Small Industries Corporation
- Rishi Raj, Manager IPM, Industry Sector, Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL)
- ❖ Dipesh Jain, Dy General Manager-IT, Power Finance Corporation

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