

Appscape

Mobile technology has emerged as a primary tool for governments to serve their citizens. It has bypassed the need of traditional physical networks for communications and collaborations. It is also much more affordable and accessible, thus strengthening the nation through better citizen-government interaction. To further nourish this interactivity, NIC has created a repository of more than 730 mobile apps available through both the Android and iOS platforms. This issue of Appscape covers some of the more popular mobile apps launched recently. These apps belong to different sectors such as Administration, Development, Finance, Public Distribution, Health and Education.



Aasra

Aasra App represents a groundbreaking mobile solution, offering indispensable information on Social Rehabilitation (SR) schemes within Mumbai. Developed in collaboration with NIC's Utility Mapping Division, it harnesses Geographic Information System (GIS) data to provide tailored, location-based services specifically designed for residents of Mumbai's slums.

Key features

- Dynamic map views with customizable layer toggles
- Bilingual language support to cater to the diverse linguistic landscape of Mumbai
- GPS location tracking for precise navigation
- Robust search functionalities for quick access to relevant information

Users can effortlessly explore detailed information on SR schemes, administrative boundaries, and housing data through the intuitive interface of Aasra App. With real-time updates and user-friendly controls, Aasra empowers citizens to navigate and avail themselves of SR initiatives seamlessly.

This innovative platform plays a pivotal role in bridging information disparities, ensuring equitable access to crucial resources for the vulnerable communities residing in Mumbai's urban landscape.

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mSuidha

mSuidha app, developed by NIC Himachal Pradesh for Himachal Pradesh Kaushal Vikas Nigam (HPKVN), serves as a valuable tool benefiting both citizens and skilled individuals. HPKVN offers training in various trades like plumbing, computer data entry operation, beautician services, and electrician work to the youth of Himachal Pradesh. The app serves as a platform for these skilled individuals to showcase their expertise and connect with potential clients.

For skilled persons, mSuidha provides an avenue to gain exposure and be contacted by citizens seeking their services. By listing their skills and contact information on the app, skilled individuals can expand their clientele and increase their opportunities for employment.

For citizens, mSuidha offers the convenience of accessing a directory of service providers in their area of choice. Whether they need a plumber, electrician, beautician, or any other skilled professional, they can easily find and contact the right person through phone, WhatsApp, or email. Overall, mSuidha facilitates a seamless connection between skilled individuals and citizens, benefiting both parties and fostering economic growth in Himachal Pradesh.

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My Coir

My Coir app serves as an invaluable resource for entrepreneurs, particularly small businesses, who are beneficiaries of the Coir Board's various schemes aimed at improving the socio-economic conditions of coir workers. This app provides a concise overview of the Coir Beneficiary Schemes implemented by the Coir Board, under the Ministry of MSME, Government of India including Coir Udyami Yojana (CUY), and Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI).

Entrepreneurs can use the My Coir app to access detailed descriptions of the different Coir Beneficiary Schemes, helping them understand the available opportunities for support and assistance. Additionally, the app allows beneficiaries to track the status of their submitted applications, providing transparency and clarity throughout the process.

By centralizing information and streamlining communication between the Coir Board and beneficiaries, My Coir app empowers entrepreneurs to make informed decisions and navigate the various schemes effectively. Ultimately, it plays a vital role in facilitating access to resources and fostering growth within the coir industry, contributing to the socio-economic development of coir workers and small businesses across India.

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gLodge

The gLodge app offers a convenient solution for individuals seeking to book rooms in government-operated accommodations, including Circuit Houses, Inspection Bungalows, Guest Houses, and Tourist Lodges across various locations within the East Siang District.

Designed to streamline the booking process, gLodge provides users with a user-friendly interface to browse available accommodations, check room availability, and make reservations directly from their mobile devices. Whether for official visits, tourism purposes, or personal trips, the app simplifies the task of securing accommodation in government-operated facilities.

With gLodge, users can access comprehensive information about each accommodation option, including amenities, room types, and pricing details. This allows travelers to make informed decisions based on their preferences and budget constraints.

By offering an efficient and transparent booking platform, gLodge aims to enhance the overall experience of travelers visiting the East Siang District. Whether for business or leisure, the app provides a hassle-free way to arrange accommodations in government-operated facilities, ensuring a comfortable and convenient stay for all visitors.

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TN Police Citizen App

The TN Police Citizen App offers citizens a comprehensive platform to access essential police services conveniently from their mobile devices. With six key services available, users can register complaints online, track the status of registered complaints, monitor the progress of FIRs, check the status of the Community Service Register (CSR), verify details of vehicles, and obtain information about arrested persons.

Accessible remotely, users can utilize the app anytime, anywhere, as long as they have a working network connection on their Android device. The app enables seamless online complaint registration and provides real-time updates on the status of complaints, FIRs, and CSR entries directly from the CCTNS backend system.

Moreover, citizens can use the app to verify if a vehicle is reported stolen or involved in any criminal activity, enhancing public safety and crime prevention efforts. By offering these vital services through a user-friendly mobile interface, the TN Police Citizen App empowers citizens to engage with law enforcement efficiently and contribute to maintaining peace and security within their communities.

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Meghalaya Sign Bank

Meghalaya Sign Bank is an initiative aimed at empowering deaf community in Meghalaya by preserving and promoting their unique sign language. Unlike other linguistic communities, the deaf community in Meghalaya is not defined by geographical boundaries but by their shared language – the Meghalaya Sign Language. This app serves as a repository of signs, providing users with easy access to sign language translations for English words.

Key features

1. Allows users to simply type a word and instantly view its corresponding sign in video format.
2. Users may encounter multiple citations for a single sign, reflecting the linguistic diversity within Meghalaya's deaf community. These variations are treated as dialectical forms.
3. Lexical entries are organized not only alphabetically but also according to semantic categories, facilitating easy navigation and comprehension.
4. Each sign entry is translated into Khasi and Garo, allowing users to access signs through the language they understand.
5. Includes English alphabet fingerspelling and numerals for users who cannot sign, providing comprehensive linguistic support.

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Delhi Budget App

Delhi Budget App modernizes the presentation of the State Government's annual budget. By transitioning to an electronic format, the government aims to enhance accessibility and transparency in budgetary proceedings. Once the budget proposals are tabled in the State Legislature, the app provides seamless access to a comprehensive array of budget documents, all readily available in the public domain.

This innovative app serves as a centralised platform, offering Members of the Assembly and the general public alike easy and quick access to essential budgetary information. Users can effortlessly view various budget documents, including the constitutionally prescribed Annual Financial Statement, Demands for Grants, and the Appropriation Bill, all in a digital and eco-friendly manner.

The primary objective of the Delhi Budget App is to democratize access to budget-related information, empowering stakeholders ranging from policymakers to the general public with critical insights into the allocation and utilization of financial resources. By providing budget information at the touch of a button, this initiative exemplifies the government's commitment to fostering transparency.

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