



Goa Hosts 18th Edition of Digital Technology Conclave (DTC): Highlighting AI-Driven Governance and Citizen-Centric Services

Goa, August 22, 2025: The 18th Edition of the **Digital Technology Conclave (DTC)**, an initiative by GovConnect in collaboration with **Goa Electronics Limited**, was hosted in Goa today. The forum brought together senior policymakers, government leaders, and industry pioneers to shape the next chapter of India's digital governance journey.

Kicking off the conclave, the session on ***"From Digital India to Viksit Bharat – A Unified Vision for Governance Transformation,"*** sparked discussions on digital governance, cybersecurity, next-generation public infrastructure, and the role of emerging technologies in strengthening citizen services.

Shri Rohan A. Khaunte, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism, IT, E&C and Printing & Stationery, Government of Goa, highlighted Goa's evolving role in India's digital roadmap. He was joined on stage by **Shri. Vanlalthlana**, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Information & Communication Technology, Dept. of School Education, Dept. of Higher and Technical Education, Dept. of Information and Public Relation & Printing and Stationery Government of Mizoram, **Ms. Revati Kumar**, CEO & Executive Director, Goa Electronics Limited, along with other senior government officials and industry leaders.

"Today, we reaffirm our vision of moving from Digital India to Viksit Bharat. Through AI and emerging technologies, Goa is making governance inclusive, transparent, and closer to the people. Aligned with the Goa AI Mission 2027, we are building a smarter, future-ready state where technology drives growth and empowers every citizen. This is a collective mission, where AI in governance is not just about efficiency, but about creativity, inclusivity, and transformation. Goa, with its spirit of creativity, openness, and resilience, is ready to lead this change," said **Shri Khaunte**.

The conclave featured insightful panel discussions and presentations on **AI-Driven Governance, Cyber Resilience, Generative AI & Disruptive Technologies, and The Digital Future of Governance with Citizen-Centric Services**. Each session delivered actionable insights on leveraging AI, machine learning, cloud, and secure digital infrastructure to strengthen governance, public service delivery, and economic resilience.

By hosting this national platform, Goa has reinforced its position as an **emerging player in India's digital growth story**, offering opportunities for collaboration, investment, and innovation that can strengthen the state's ecosystem and provide new avenues for its people.