

***i-GeoApproach* developed by NIC MP bags International Geospatial Excellence Award**

The product ***i-GeoApproach*** (Internet Geomatics–based Application for Planning Rural Road Connectivity to Habitations (Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna (PMGSY)) developed for M.P. Rural Road Development Authority and hosted on <http://gismp.nic.in> has bagged **International Geospatial Excellence Award** in “Governance” category. The award was presented by Hon’ble Chief Minister Gujarat **Shri Narendra Modi** on 18th Jan’11 during the 5 days International Geospatial World Forum Conference held in Hyderabad from 17-21 Jan’2011. There were 173 nominations globally. Conference is sponsored by Ministry of Communication & IT along with other Government Ministries/Departments. It was inaugurated by Hon’ble Minister **Shri Kapil Sibal** Ministry of S&T, MHRD & C&IT, GoI.



Shri Sanjay Dubey CEO MPRRDA & Shri Vivek Chitale Tech. Director & HOD Geomatics Div. NIC MP received the award.
Receiving the International Geospatial Excellence Award from Hon’ble Chief Minister Gujarat Shri Narendra Modi
Left:- Dr. Shailesh Nayak ,Secretary, Ministry of Earth Science, India
Right:- Dr. Vanessa Lawrence CB, Director General & Chief Executive Officer, Ordnance Survey, Great Britain

GEOSPATIAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS	
Category	Awardee
Agriculture	Cane Smile - Mitr Phol Sugar Group, Thailand (979) conf.
Business Intelligence	Ministry of Municipalities & Agriculture Affairs - Bahrain - 733 Conf.
Governance	NIC, MP - India - 1000 Conf.
Transport Management	Taipei City, Taiwan - China - 763 Conf.
Utility	Penang State Subterranean Data Bank - Malaysia - 784 Conf.
Mining & exploration	Anglo Platinum South Africa
Energy and Power Distribution	Spectra Energy, United States
Telecommunication	Bharati AirTel, India
Land and resources management	Taranaki Regional Council, New Zealand
Geospatial Policies & Programme	Abu Dhabi Systems & Information Centre (ADSIC, Abu Dhabi)

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Awardees Photos

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