



UMANG App

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Why in News

Recently, the **Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY)** has enabled **map services in UMANG (Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance) App**.

Citizens will be able to find **government facilities nearest to their location**, such as mandis, blood banks and also be able to see these on the most detailed and interactive street and village level maps of India (built by MapmyIndia company).

Key Points

- The UMANG mobile app is a Government of India **all-in-one single, unified, secure, multi-channel, multi-lingual, multi-service mobile app**.
- It provides **access to high impact services of various organizations** of Centre and States. Presently it has 2000+ services.
 - The aim of UMANG is **to fast-track mobile governance** in India.
- UMANG enables '**Ease of Living**' for Citizens by providing easy access to a plethora of Indian government services ranging from – Healthcare, Finance, Education, Housing, Energy, Agriculture, Transport to even Utility and Employment and Skills.
- The key partners of UMANG are **Employee Provident Fund Organization, Direct Benefit Transfer scheme** departments, **Employee State Insurance Corporation**, Ministries of Health, Education, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and **Staff Selection Commission (SSC)**.
- UMANG was **developed by the National e-Governance Division (NeGD)**, Ministry of Electronics & IT.
 - It is a '**Digital India**' initiative.

- The **international version called 'UMANG International' was launched in 2020** to mark three years of UMANG.
 - The international version is **for select countries** that include USA, UK, Canada, Australia, UAE, Netherlands, Singapore, Australia and New Zealand.
 - It will help Indian international students, NRIs and Indian tourists abroad, to avail Government of India services, anytime.
 - It will also help in taking India to the world through 'Indian Culture' services available on UMANG and create interest amongst foreign tourists to visit India.
- UMANG **attained 'Best m-Government service' award** at the 6th World Government Summit held at Dubai, UAE in February 2018.

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