



National e-Governance Gold Award 2025 | Madhya Pradesh | 11 Aug 2025

Why in News?

Sampada 2.0 (Stamps and Management of Property and Documents Application), developed by the **Commercial Tax Department of Madhya Pradesh**, was awarded the **National e-Governance Gold Award for 2025** for its transformative use of technology in public service.

- **Madhya Pradesh** is the **first state to implement fully paperless e-registration** for documents.

The image shows a digital award certificate for the National e-Governance Gold Award 2025. The certificate has a gold and white color scheme. At the top left is the logo of the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances, Government of India. The text on the certificate reads: 'SAMPADA 2.0 by Commercial Tax Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh' followed by 'Won Gold Award at National Awards for e-Governance 2025'. Below this, it specifies the category: 'Under Category I: Government Process Re-engineering by use of technology for Digital Transformation (State/ UT level initiatives)'. On the right side of the certificate is a large, stylized image of a gold trophy with a blue base and a white 'e' on it. At the bottom of the certificate, there are social media handles and the website: '@DARPG_GOI', '@DARPGIndia', '@darpggoi', '@DARPG_GOI', and 'www.darpg.gov.in'.

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Key Points

- **About:** Launched in 2024 in Madhya Pradesh, SAMPADA 2.0 aims to provide a user-friendly, **transparent system for E-registration and E-stamping**, ensuring improved governance, evidence-based processing, and simplified registration processes through **Government Process Re-engineering (GPR)** and policy recommendations.
 - The application seeks to deliver **efficient, transparent document registration** services, utilizing modern technology, well-defined procedures, and timely execution to benefit users.
- **Key Features:**
 - **GIS Technology:** Sampada 2.0 is equipped with [Geographical Information System \(GIS\)](#) technology, enabling better property mapping and management.
 - **Access Anywhere:** The platform allows users to obtain an e-stamp anytime, anywhere via the **Sampada 2.0 portal**.
 - **Mobile App:** The mobile app provides **instant access** to guideline rates for any location within the state.
 - **Faceless Registration:** Under the [Indian Stamp Act, 1899](#), **video KYC** enables faceless registration for **75 out of 140 types of documents**, ensuring convenience and reducing the need for physical office visits.
 - The new system also helps **reduce impersonation** and **land-related disputes**.

National Awards on e-Governance

- **About:** The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DAR&PG), Government of India, **presents National Awards** every year during the [National Conference on e-Governance](#) to recognize and promote excellence in the implementation of e-Governance initiatives.
 - The National e-Governance Gold **Award 2025 was presented in the category “Government Process Re-engineering by Use of Technology for Digital Transformation”**.
- **Purpose of Award:**
 - Recognize achievements in the area of e-Governance
 - Disseminate knowledge on effective methods of designing and implementing **sustainable e-Governance initiatives**
 - Encourage incremental innovations in successful e-Governance solutions
 - Promote and exchange experiences in solving problems, mitigating risks, resolving issues, and planning for success.

National Lata Mangeshkar and Kishore Kumar Awards | Madhya Pradesh | 11 Aug 2025

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The Madhya Pradesh government has announced the recipients for the prestigious **National Lata Mangeshkar Award** and **National Kishore Kumar Award** for the years 2024 and 2025.

- The ceremony for the Lata Mangeshkar Award will be held at the legendary singer's birthplace, **Indore**, on 28th September 2025, while the Kishore Kumar Award will be presented in his birthplace, **Khandwa**, on 13th October 2025.

Key Points

- **About:** The **National Lata Mangeshkar Award** and the **National Kishore Kumar Award, instituted by the Madhya Pradesh government**, serve as a **tribute to the legacies** of two of India's most iconic performers, Lata Mangeshkar and Kishore Kumar.
- **National Lata Mangeshkar Award:** The award recognizes **outstanding contributions to Indian music**, particularly in music direction and singing.
 - **Recipients:**
 - **2024:** Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy (Music Composer Trio)
 - **2025:** Sonu Nigam (Playback Singer)
- **National Kishore Kumar Award:** The award honours achievements in Indian cinema, including lyric writing and filmmaking.
 - **Recipients:**
 - **2024:** Prasoon Joshi (Lyricist)
 - **2025:** Sanjay Leela Bhansali (Filmmaker)
- **About the Recipients:**
 - **Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy:** **Shankar Mahadevan**, Ehsaan Noorani, and Loy Mendonsa, an iconic Indian music trio, are known for their **diverse compositions across multiple languages**, with notable works like Dil Chahta Hai and Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara.
 - **Sonu Nigam:** A versatile **playback singer** celebrated across Hindi, Telugu, and Tamil cinema, famous for songs like Kal Ho Naa Ho and Suraj Hua Maddham.
 - **Prasoon Joshi:** A distinguished **lyricist and poet**, known for his impactful work in films like Taare Zameen Par and Chakde! India.
 - **Sanjay Leela Bhansali:** A **legendary filmmaker** and music composer, renowned for epic films such as Devdas and Padmaavat.
- **Lata Mangeshkar:** Lata Mangeshkar (28th September 1929 – 6th February 2022), known as the "**Nightingale of India**," was a **legendary playback singer** whose career spanned over seven decades.
- **Kishore Kumar:** Kishore Kumar (4th August 1929 – 13th October 1987) was a **legendary Indian playback singer**, actor, composer, lyricist, director, and producer who remains one of the most influential and beloved icons in the history of Indian cinema and music.