



## DHRUVA Policy

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The **Department of Posts** has introduced **DHRUVA (Digital Hub for Reference and Unique Virtual Address) Policy**, a geo-coded digital address system to revolutionize **governance, logistics,** and **service delivery** in India.

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- **About:** It is a pioneering [Digital Public Infrastructure \(DPI\)](#) initiative designed to revolutionize the **structure and management of addresses across** India by assigning a unique digital address to every home.
  - Based on **Address-as-a-Service (AaaS)**, it enables **secure, consent-based sharing of geo-coded address information** through a seamless digital platform.
  - It has been developed entirely in **India**, fostering **indigenous technology** and **domestic innovation**.
- **Objective:** It can reduce **delivery costs** in [e-commerce](#), **postal**, and **logistics**, and enhances **resource planning** in **telecom, broadband**, and **urban governance**.
- **Layers:** It consists of 2 key layers:
  - **Digital Postal Index Number (DIGIPIN):** [DIGIPIN](#) is a **10-digit alphanumeric code** that represents **exact geographic coordinates** (latitude-longitude), created using **4x4 meter grids** across India.
    - It gives every location a **unique identity** using **geospatial data**.
  - **Digital Address Layer:** A **user-friendly, consent-based system** built on DIGIPIN, letting users create **custom labels** and **descriptive addresses (e.g., house numbers, street names etc)** linked to their DIGIPIN.

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