



The GeM Chronicle



Driving India's Procurement Efficiency

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FROM THE CEO's DESK

Dear Stakeholder,

At GeM, our commitment is clear, to build a public procurement ecosystem that is efficient, transparent and inclusive for every user.

Integrity and responsible governance remain central to how we design, operate and strengthen the platform. We continue to refine system controls and adopt modern monitoring tools that help ensure smooth, rule-based and trustworthy procurement for all stakeholders.



We believe that vigilance safeguards progress and therefore our focus remains on strengthening system controls, eliminating bottlenecks and adopting advanced monitoring frameworks that make public procurement safer and more resilient.

We continue to invest in technology that prevents risks before they arise and empowers every user to engage with confidence.

Together with our stakeholders, we are shaping a future-ready platform where trust is built into every step of the procurement journey.

By staying committed to ethical practices and responsible decision-making, we ensure that public procurement on GeM is efficient, transparent and inclusive.

Warm regards,

Mihir Kumar
CEO, Government e Marketplace (GeM)

FROM THE EDITOR's DESK

Vigilance is a collective responsibility. Every action matters.

This is why the November edition of GeM Chronicle highlights how we are encouraging informed engagement, safer transaction behaviour, and responsible participation across the GeM ecosystem.

Through the special GeM Vigilance Drive "GeM Ki Sunein – Satark Rahein, Zimmedar Banein", we are amplifying guidance, resources and updates that empower you to make secure and confident procurement choices.

This edition brings you stories, updates, and reforms that reinforce GeM's role in making public procurement more responsible and trustworthy. As users of the platform, your alertness and awareness keep the ecosystem strong.

Thank you for being trusted partners in a journey driven by transparency, efficiency, and inclusion – every day.

Amit Kumar Agrawal,
Chief Marketing Officer,
Government e Marketplace (GeM)

SPOTLIGHT

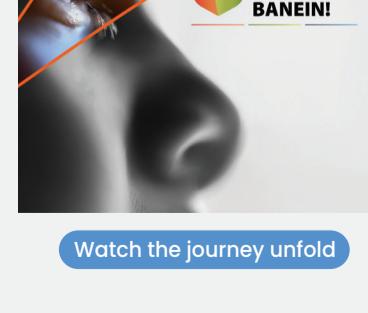
GeM KI SUNEIN – SATARK RAHEIN, ZIMMEDAR BANEIN!

This October - November, Vigilance Awareness Week was observed across GeM with a renewed focus on strengthening ethical governance and system integrity. Our efforts emphasised active prevention, accountability, and responsible participation from every stakeholder.

As part of the GeM Vigilance Drive "GeM Ki Sunein – Satark Rahein, Zimmedar Banein," a series of initiatives were undertaken to reinforce vigilance as a shared responsibility:

- **Integrity Pledge** reaffirming commitment to fairness and ethical conduct
- Digital outreach campaign guiding stakeholders on safe procurement practices
- Exclusive workshops to strengthen compliance and spread awareness

These efforts reflect GeM's larger mission – to build a procurement ecosystem where trust is strengthened, governance is responsive, and every transaction stands on integrity.



Watch the journey unfold

Gems Of **GeM**

Kamini Gupta

Hyderabad, Telangana

Kamini Gupta, the dynamic founder of EdgeFx Technologies ventured into the world of government procurement with GeM. The platform's resources & hand-holding helped Kamini navigate the intricacies of the business-to-government domain.



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#GeM

Tip of The Month



RIGHT PROCUREMENT MODE = MAXIMUM COST EFFICIENCY

Whether it's:

- Direct Purchase
- L1 Comparison
- Reverse Auction

And more...

Choose the procurement mode that fits your procurement need

►►► #NewOnGeM

GeMAI

#GeMAISePoochhaKya

GeMAI Virtual Assistant

- 24/7 Query Answers
- Raise Tickets • 10 Indian Languages
- Voice Command



Rate Contract
on GeM is LIVE

Categories covered:

- Automotive Oils (Diesel & Petrol)
- Gear Lubricants & Transmission Oils
- Antiwear Hydraulic Oil
- Lithium & Industrial Grease
- Welding Electrodes
- High Performance Computing (HPC) in a Box
- Toner & Ink Cartridges
- Buy smart. Procure seamlessly.

#TrendingOnGeM

Products



- Marine Fuels (Class F)
- Domestic Coal For NTPC
- Regular Casing Pipes (ONGC)
- NMA Based Non - Metallic Octane Booster (NRL)
- Entry & Mid Level Desktop Computer
- Troop Carrier Police Vehicles
- Groundnut Oil
- Buses
- Whole Gram
- Printing Maplitho Paper

Services



- Handling, Transport & Other Mining Services
- Manpower Outsourcing Services
- Hiring Of Agency For IT Projects
- Security Manpower Service
- Monthly Basis Cab & Taxi Hiring Services
- Facility Management Services
- Assets Insurance Service
- Goods Transport Services
- Repair, Maintenance & Installation Of Plant/Systems/Equipments
- Paper-Based Printing Services

Outreach Initiatives



GeM participated in the 11th Edition of FICCI-CMSME Summit, held on 7th October, 2025

Shri Mihir Kumar, CEO, GeM, delivered a special address on enabling MSME market access in the business-to-government domain through public procurement.



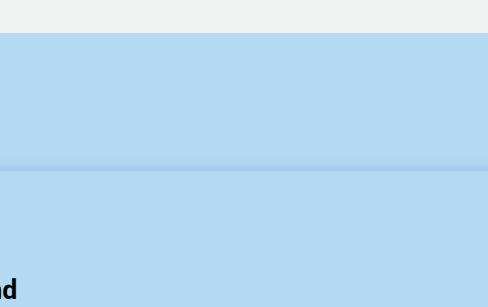
GeM inked an MoU with Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management (AJNIFM) in September

On behalf of the organisations, Shri Mihir Kumar, CEO-GeM, and Shri Praveen Kumar, Director, AJNIFM, signed the MoU.

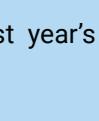
Major Impact

NCERT has achieved a massive saving of ₹155 Crore in Maplitho paper procurement for FY 2024–25 via GeM.

This significant reduction will help lower the prices of NCERT books, directly benefitting students across the nation.



Footprints: Journey through Bharat



Jharkhand

Food Department, Govt. of Jharkhand, placed a ₹176 Crore order for services.



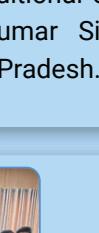
West Bengal

GeM organised an Orientation-cum-Awareness Session on "Compliance with Law of the Land in Public Procurement through GeM Portal".



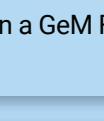
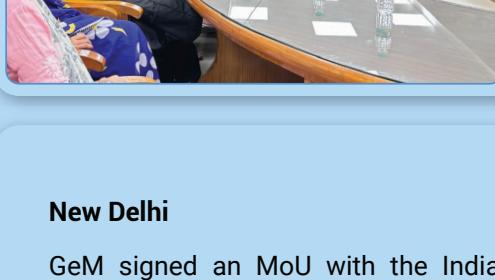
Kerala

Hon'ble High Court of Kerala placed two high-value orders worth ₹81.97 Crore for Passenger Cars and Scanning & Digitisation Service (2 years).



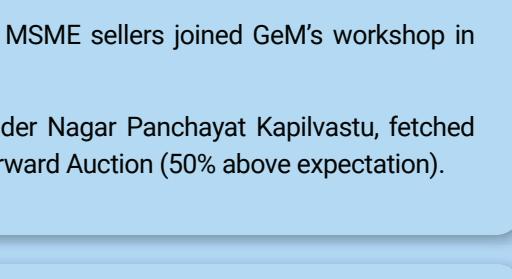
Maharashtra

The Directorate of Government Printing, Stationery and Publications, Mumbai, placed two major orders worth over ₹100 Crore on GeM for Automatic Book Sewing Machines and Gathering Machines.



Madhya Pradesh

As a part of an intensive outreach initiative in the state, Shri Mihir Kumar, CEO, GeM called upon Shri Anurag Jain, Chief Secretary, Shri Manish Rastogi, Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) & Shri Raghvendra Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary, MSME, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.



Uttar Pradesh

50+ entrepreneurs & MSME sellers joined GeM's workshop in Saharanpur. Bird Sahib's Kothi under Nagar Panchayat Kapilvastu, fetched ₹3 Crore in a GeM Forward Auction (50% above expectation).

New Delhi

GeM signed an MoU with the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) to build a future-ready, knowledge-led public procurement ecosystem.



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