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Request for Expression of Interest

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("Join Information Kerala Mission's (IKM) Digital Public Infrastructure Advisory Board")

Voluntary Opportunity

The Information Kerala Mission (IKM) has successfully deployed the Citizen Service Modules of the **K-SMART** application across all local bodies in Kerala. Using advanced technology, **K-SMART** is transforming the way Local Governments serve citizens.

With the rapidly evolving concept of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI), there is a significant opportunity to enhance public service delivery by transitioning **K-SMART** to a unified digital infrastructure. DPI enables:

<u>Digital ID systems</u>

- · Interoperable payment networks
- Secure data exchange
- · Access to mobile and internet services
- · Verifiable identity systems
- · Digital signatures
- · Efficient crisis response
- · Scalable economic and social services

To guide this transformation, IKM invites experienced IT professionals and startup ecosystem leaders to volunteer as members of its DPI Advisory Board.

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Role Highlights

- · Advise IKM on AI, block chain, and emerging technologies
- · Assist in digital policy creation and procurement strategy
- · Collaborate directly with the CMD and Executive Director of IKM
- · Influence digital transformation initiatives impacting millions of citizens

Eligibility Criteria

- · Minimum 15 years of experience in the IT sector
- · Expertise in deploying cutting-edge tech solutions for public use
- · Ability to travel independently (self-funded)
- · Commitment to volunteer service (no remuneration)

Interested?

Submit your brief professional profile along with a statement of motivation to: mail.ikm@kerala.gov.in

Join us in building the future of digital public service delivery in Kerala. Your expertise can help to shape a more inclusive, efficient, and innovative governance model for the state.

Yours faithfully,
Dr. Santhosh Babu IAS (Rtd)
Principal Secretary /Chief Mission Director
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