



# UMANG International

## Why in News

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, in coordination with the Ministry of External Affairs, has launched **an international version of the government's UMANG app.**

- The international version of UMANG app called '**UMANG International**' was launched to mark three years of UMANG (**UMANG App was launched in 2017**).

## Key Points

- **Coverage:** The international version is **for select countries** that include USA, UK, Canada, Australia, UAE, Netherlands, Singapore, Australia and New Zealand.
- **Expected Benefits:**
  - 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 App:**
  - The **UMANG mobile app (Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance)** 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).**
    - The **top 3 States** based on average monthly transactions are - Gujarat, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh.
  - UMANG was **developed by the National e-Governance Division (NeGD)**, Ministry of Electronics & IT.
    - It is a '**Digital India**' initiative.
  - UMANG attained '**Best m-Government service**' award at the **6<sup>th</sup> World Government Summit** held at Dubai, UAE in February 2018.

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