

## **Suvidha Portal**

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The **Suvidha portal** is a technological solution developed by the **Election Commission of India (ECI)** to ensure a level playing field upholding the **democratic principles** of free, fair, and transparent elections.

- The Suvidha Portal aims to streamline requests for permissions and facilities from political parties and candidates during elections, transparently prioritising requests based on the First in First Out principle.
  - It caters to permissions for organising rallies, opening temporary party offices, door-to-door canvassing, video vans, helicopters, obtaining vehicle permits, and distributing pamphlets.
  - Political parties and candidates can easily request permission online through the Suvidha Portal, which also offers offline options for inclusivity, supported by a robust IT platform managed by nodal officers for efficient processing.
  - Additionally, Suvidha's companion app allows applicants to track their requests' realtime status, enhancing convenience and <u>transparency</u>.

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