



## UMANG App

### Why in News

Recently, the **Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY)** has enabled map services in **UMANG (Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance) App**.

- Citizens will be able to find **government facilities nearest to their location**, such as mandis, blood banks and also be able to see these on the most detailed and interactive street and village level maps of India (built by MapmyIndia company).

### Key Points

- The UMANG mobile app 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 \(SSC\)](#).
- UMANG was **developed by the National e-Governance Division (NeGD)**, Ministry of Electronics & IT.
  - It is a **'Digital India'** initiative.
- The **international version called 'UMANG International' was launched in 2020** to mark three years of UMANG.
  - The international version is **for select countries** that include USA, UK, Canada, Australia, UAE, Netherlands, Singapore, Australia and New Zealand.
  - 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 **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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