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Recently, the [Food Corporation of India \(FCI\)](#) has launched a [digital transformation initiative to modernize](#) its supply chain management system, known as '[Depot Online System](#)', with the implementation of a new, microservices-based integrated supply chain management system named **Anna Darpan**.

- **Anna Darpan system:** It is designed with specific key objectives which are aligned with the strategic vision of the FCI leadership.
 - The system aims to address and overcome the limitations present in the existing systems like:
 - Improved Efficiency and Productivity
 - Interactive and User-Friendly UI Design
 - Data-Driven Decision Making
 - Integration with Internal and External Systems
 - Merger of Existing Internal Systems
 - Mobile-First Approach
- The system is being developed to streamline and improve supply chain operations and services at all levels.
 - It covers operations at **Mandis, Mills, Depots (both owned and hired)**, as well as **divisional, regional, zonal, and headquarters levels**.
- **Food Corporation of India (FCI):**
 - FCI is a **Public Sector Undertaking**, under the **Department of Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution**.
 - It is a **statutory body set up in 1965** under the **Food Corporations Act 1964**.
 - It has the primary duty to undertake purchase, store, move/transport, distribute and sell food grains and other foodstuffs.

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