



## State Level Awards on Good Governance Day

### Why In News?

Recently, **state-level awards** were organised on [Good Governance Day](#) in Gurugram district of Haryana.

### Key Points

- **Top Performing Districts in Haryana:**
  - **Kaithal secured the first position** among top-performing districts in Haryana.
  - **Fatehabad and Jhajjar** were placed **second and third**.
- **State Flagship Scheme Awards:**
  - **Mukhya Mantri Shehri Awas Yojana:**
    - [Mukhya Mantri Shehri Awas Yojana](#) secured top honours in the category.
    - It was launched to fulfill the **housing aspirations of poor families**, to provide housing for every impoverished individual.
    - Under the state scheme, **15,250 beneficiaries were given land plot allotment** certificates.
  - **Tohana Paddy Stubble Management Project:**
    - [The Crop Residue Management scheme](#) was placed second in the category.
    - This is aimed at making the **collection and storage of crop residues more convenient**. Additionally, officials are working on establishing partnerships with industries to purchase these crop residues.
  - **Haryana Project Monitoring System (HPMS) Portal:**
    - **HPMS Portal** secured the third prize.
    - It is a **web-based information Dashboard** which will help to **monitor and evaluate the implementation progress** of infrastructure-based projects
  - **Ambala Municipal Corporation's Initiatives:**
    - **Monthly Pass System** and awarded fourth prize.
- **Special Departmental Awards:**
  - **Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam:**
    - Recognized for its **waiver of monthly minimum charges scheme**.
  - **NIPUN Haryana Mission Monitoring System:**
    - Awarded second prize under [Haryana Shiksha Parayojna Parishad](#).

### Good Governance Day

- It is celebrated on **25<sup>th</sup> December** to raise awareness among citizens about **government accountability and effective administration**.
  - The **theme** for 2024 is **"India's Path to a Viksit Bharat: Empowering Citizens through Good Governance and Digitalisation."**
- It was started in the year **2014** to honor the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister [Atal Bihari Vajpayee](#).
- The birth anniversary of **Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya** is also observed on 25<sup>th</sup> December.

