

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**

**ABSTRACT**

Information Technology Secretariat – Constitution of Advisory Committee to improve State's readiness to adopt new technologies in IT/ITeS sector – Orders – Issued

DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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READ: 1. I.D. Note 5-156/PS/PWD Min/2022-23, dated 22-08-2022  
of O/o. the Hon'ble Minister for PWD, Puducherry

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The Hon'ble Minister of Information Technology has recommended an advisory Committee to improve the scope of Information Technology Department on Technology front to promote emerging technologies that can be beneficial to the Puducherry towards Public services as similar to Tamilnadu advisory council.

2. Accordingly, the Government of Puducherry hereby constitutes Advisory Committee for future Emerging and Deep Technologies under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister (IT) with the following composition in order to advise Directorate of Information Technology and leadership of U.T. of Puducherry:

Sl. No	Member Detail	Role
1	Minister of Information Technology, Government of Puducherry	Chairman
2	The Principal Secretary (IT), Government of Puducherry	Member
3	The Secretary (Labour), Govt. of Puducherry	Member
4	State Informatics Officer, NIC, Puducherry	Member
5	Representative from National Institute of Smart Government	Member
6	M/s. Zoho Corporations Pvt. Ltd., Estancia IT Park, Vellancherry, Plot No.140 & 141, Grand Southern Trunk Road, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu 603 202	Member
7	Integra Software Services Pvt. Ltd., 100 Feet Road (ECR), Pakkamudiyampet, Pondicherry-605 008, India.	Member
8	SPi Technologies India Private Limited, Gothi Industrial Complex, R.S.No. 4/5 & 4/6, Vazhuduvur Road, Kurumbapet Revenue Village, Villianur, Puducherry – 605009.	Member
9	EQ worldindia LLP, No. 41/27, Ground Floor, Sundareswarar Street, Mylapore, Chennai – 600 004.	Member
10	The Director-cum-Convenor (PeGS)	Member Secretary

3. **The objectives of the Advisory Committee:**

- a) To promote Emerging Technologies that can be beneficial to the U.T.
- b) To act as a Think Tank to suggest proactive policy changes that would enable the U.T. to benefit from innovation and technology of the future,

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- a) To support the U.T. to develop an IT/Emerging Technologies vision plan/road map for long term economic development of Puducherry,
- b) To exchange ideas on some of the most pressing issues where emerging technologies may present sustainable solution for Puducherry across all types of economic activity in the U.T.

The Committee is envisioned as a Think Tank which would support IT Department, Government of Puducherry in shaping a pathway for future development. The Committee shall provide advisory support through recommendation of initiatives beneficial for the State. The Advisory Committee will lay out strategies for making Puducherry ready for wide-spread adoption of Emerging Technologies providing a head start in maximising the opportunities it had to offer. The Committee will comprise of individuals who bring unique knowledge and skills by providing thought leadership and actionable insights.

**4. Functions of the Advisory Committee:**

- a) Provide feedback to the IT Department from the Industry Associations,
- b) Provide requisite technical expertise,
- c) Provide an independent/unbiased sound board
- d) Enhance the Department's public standing and assist the Department in designing strategic initiatives.


Recommendations of the Committee shall be purely advisory in nature.

**5. Appointment and Terms:**

- a) The Committee shall comprise of 9 members and Chairman with a term of 1 year and the composition could be amended by Principal Secretary (IT), Government of Puducherry.
- b) Any Special invitees could be called to the meeting depending upon the agenda of that meeting, co-opt any experts /officials as necessitated.
- c) The Committee shall meet at least once in quarter.
- d) The list is non-exhaustive and will be updated based on the inputs of the Committee.
- e) The Committee members would be expected to comply with policies similar to those of a Governing Board of Directors (e.g. Meeting attendance, decision making, conflict of interest, and ethics policies).

6. The government also order that member are liable to be changed or replaced time to time based on evolving needs of expertise and availability and special invitees can be called as and when required by the Chairman and send its recommendations to government for consideration.

/BY ORDER/

  
**(D. MOHANKUMAR)**  
**DIRECTOR (IT)**

To

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