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CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

Leveraging Public Private Partnership: Policy, Benchmarks, Partnership Frameworks and Outcomes

Date : 13th October 2026

Venue : E-Block Seminar Hall, GGS Indraprastha University,
Sector-16C, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078



Organised By :
Lead Knowledge Institution (LKI),
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Under the State Support Mission of NITI Aayog



About State Support Mission (SSM)

The State Support Mission (SSM) is an ongoing Central Sector Scheme of NITI Aayog, launched in 2022 to strengthen cooperative federalism and contribute to the national vision of Viksit Bharat@2047. The Mission aims to strengthen the institutional and technical capacities of States and UTs for strategic and evidence-based planning. It supports the establishment/strengthening of State Institutions for Transformation (SITs), development of Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) systems, data-driven governance and partnerships with Lead Knowledge Institutions (LKIs)

About State Institution for Transformation (SIT), Delhi

The Planning Department, Government of NCT of Delhi, functions as the State Institution for Transformation (SIT), Delhi, providing strategic policy leadership and supporting evidence-based planning and development. It facilitates data-driven governance and Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) of government programmes and initiatives. The Department also strengthens technical and institutional capacities and promotes inter-departmental coordination and convergence. Further, it facilitates partnerships with Lead Knowledge Institutions (LKIs) and other expert institutions to provide research, technical assistance and policy inputs for the transformation of Delhi.

About Lead Knowledge Institution (LKI), Delhi

Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi (GGSIPU) has been designated as the Lead Knowledge Institution (LKI) under the State Support Mission (SSM) of NITI Aayog by the Government of NCT of Delhi (GNCTD). The University is providing research-based knowledge and policy support for the development of the State Vision for Viksit Delhi@2047. In this role, GGSIPU facilitates collaboration among academic and research institutions, organizes capacity-building programmes, documents best practices, and provides research support for sustainable and inclusive development.



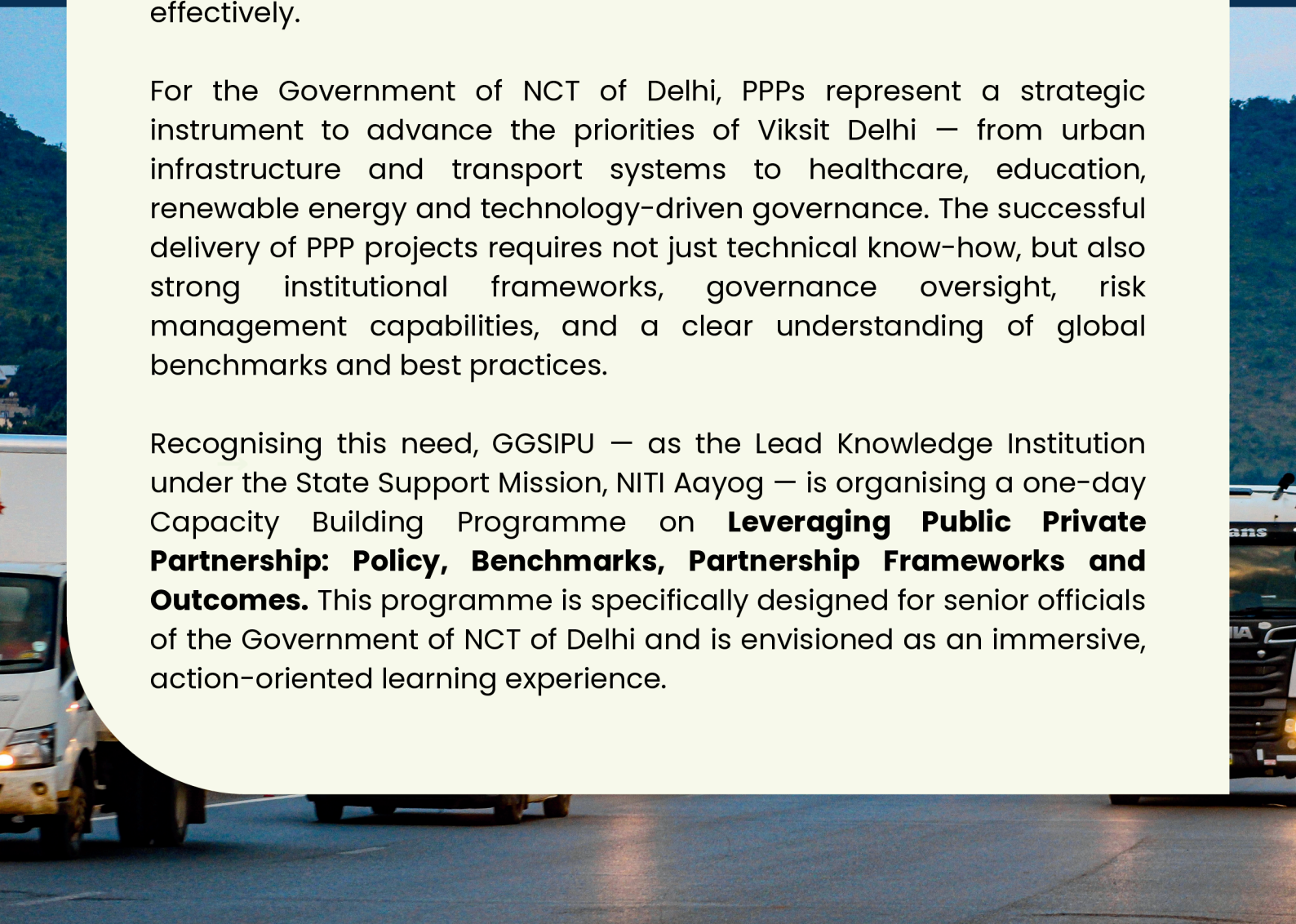
PROGRAM **OVERVIEW**

The Capacity building programme is an initiative of Lead Knowledge Institution (GGSIPU), Delhi under the umbrella of SIT Delhi as a part of State Support Mission (SSM) of NITI Aayog for a Viksit Delhi@2047.

Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) have emerged as one of the most effective mechanisms for delivering large-scale infrastructure, public services, and social sector programmes in a fiscally constrained environment. As governments across India increasingly rely on PPP frameworks to bridge infrastructure deficits, improve service delivery, and leverage private sector efficiency, it is imperative that senior government officials are equipped with robust conceptual understanding, analytical skills, and practical competencies to plan, structure, negotiate, finance, implement, and monitor PPP projects effectively.

For the Government of NCT of Delhi, PPPs represent a strategic instrument to advance the priorities of Viksit Delhi — from urban infrastructure and transport systems to healthcare, education, renewable energy and technology-driven governance. The successful delivery of PPP projects requires not just technical know-how, but also strong institutional frameworks, governance oversight, risk management capabilities, and a clear understanding of global benchmarks and best practices.

Recognising this need, GGSIPU — as the Lead Knowledge Institution under the State Support Mission, NITI Aayog — is organising a one-day Capacity Building Programme on **Leveraging Public Private Partnership: Policy, Benchmarks, Partnership Frameworks and Outcomes.** This programme is specifically designed for senior officials of the Government of NCT of Delhi and is envisioned as an immersive, action-oriented learning experience.



Programme Objectives

- To strengthen conceptual clarity and practical understanding on Public Private Partnership among senior government officials.
- To understand Government of India initiatives and policy frameworks supporting PPP infrastructure development and effective project implementation.
- To facilitate inter-departmental co-ordination and dialogue on PPP governance challenges, institutional roles, and regulatory frameworks.
- To formulate actionable approaches to address regulatory challenges enhancing PPP project execution in Delhi.
- To promote collaborative networks and knowledge-exchange mechanisms across government, academia, industry and development finance institutions for PPP knowledge exchange.

Participants

This programme is specifically designed for Senior Officers of the Government of NCT of Delhi, primarily at the level of Additional Secretary, Joint Secretary, Director, and equivalent. The total participants will be around 60-70 individuals. Priority will be given to officials engaged in:

- Infrastructure planning, development and execution
- Urban development, transport, water and civic services
- Finance, budgeting and public financial management
- Health, education and social sector programme management
- Energy, environment and regulatory governance
- IT and e-governance departments

Thematic Sessions

Session 1

Government Initiatives, Institutional Coordination and Regulatory Frameworks for PPPs

Objective :

- To facilitate an understanding of Central Government initiatives, policy and regulatory frameworks supporting PPPs, with an emphasis on inter-departmental coordination, institutional roles, and mechanisms for addressing governancce and regulatory challenges in PPP implementation at the State/UT Level.

Outcomes :

- Understand Government of India initiatives and policy frameworks supporting PPP infrastructure development and effective project implementation.
- Examine the role of institutional and regulatory frameworks in supporting PPP projects.
- Understand the importance of inter-departmental coordination for successful PPP implementation.
- Identify mechanisms for strengthening coordination, accountability and governance oversight across agencies.
- Identify key challenges encountered in planning and implementing PPP projects.
- Discuss practical approaches for addressing regulatory and institutional challenges in PPP implementation.

Session 2

PPP Framework, Structuring and Governance

Objective :

- To provide senior government officials with a comprehensive understanding of the conceptual, policy and Institutional framework governing PPPs with emphasis on PPP Project identification, design, structuring, and governance requirements for effective PPP implementation.

Outcomes :

- Explain the key concepts, principles and policy framework governing Public-Private Partnerships.
- Identify and describe the stages involved in PPP project identification, design and structuring.
- Distinguish the roles and responsibilities of government, private-sector partners and other stakeholders.
- Assess the importance of governance oversight, accountability and institutional arrangements in PPP projects.
- Apply the conceptual framework to evaluate the suitability and preliminary structure of potential PPP project.

Session 3

Collaborative PPP Ecosystem– Government, Academia, Industry and Development Finance Institutions

Objective :

- To promote collaborative networks between government, academia, industry and development finance institutions for PPP knowledge exchange.

Outcomes :

- Explain the respective roles of government, academia, industry and development finance institutions in the PPP ecosystem.
- Identify opportunities for government–academia–industry collaboration in PPP development.
- Assess the potential contribution of development finance institutions (DFIs) to PPP projects.
- Explore mechanisms for knowledge exchange, capacity building and collaborative problem-solving.
- Formulate strategies to build a broader stakeholder network for sustained PPP knowledge sharing.

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Time	Session
10.00 am to 11.00 am	Registration, Networking and High Tea
11.00 am to 12.00 pm	**Inaugural Session** Brief about Lead Knowledge Institution (LKI) – NITI Aayog State Support Mission, Delhi by **Prof. Gagan Deep Sharma,** Chief Coordinator – LKI, GGSIPU Address by Padma Shri Awardee **Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Verma,** Vice Chancellor, GGSIPU Address by **Sh. Shoyabahmed Kalal**, Director, Niti Aayog Address by **Sh. Santosh D. Vaidya, IAS**, Principal Secretary (Planning), GNCTD Address by **Sardar Taranjit Singh Sandhu,** Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Delhi & Chancellor, GGSIPU Vote of Thanks by **Ms. Shikha Agarwal,** Nodal Officer, LKI-Delhi, GGSIPU Group photograph
12.00 pm to 01.15 pm	**Session 1 :** Government Initiatives, Institutional Coordination and Regulatory Frameworks for PPPs **Speaker-1 : Ms. Arya Balan Kumari, IES,** Joint Director, Infrastructure Finance Secretariat, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance **Speaker-2 : Shri Amit Gupta,** Partner, Assurance, Deloitte India
01.15 pm to 02.00 pm	Lunch Break
02.00 pm to 03.15 pm	**Session 2 :** PPP Framework, Structuring and Governance **Speaker : Ms. Nikita Chhabra**, Vice-President, EY
03.15 pm to 04:30 pm	**Session 3 :** Collaborative PPP Ecosystem – Government, Academia, Industry and Development Finance Institutions **Speaker : Shri Kumar V Pratap,** Professor of Practice, Shiv Nadar University and Advisory Board Member, IIM-Lucknow
04.30 pm to 5.00 pm	**Valedictory Session** • Concluding Remarks • Feedback from participants • Distribution of Certificates to participants • Closure of the programme followed by High Tea

Mentor
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