

Special Capacity Building Programme on Smart Governance for Senior Civil Servants of Kenya

1. Course Title

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2. Duration

One Week (07–12 September 2026)

3. Programme Objective

The programme is designed to provide participating officials with a structured and practice-oriented understanding of smart governance practices and digital transformation, focusing on policy frameworks, implementation mechanisms and sectoral applications.

It aims to strengthen the capacities of the participants in governance innovation, policy implementation, digital public infrastructure, administrative reforms, and institutional effectiveness by drawing on India's rich expertise in governance and policy reforms.

4. Target Group

- Senior Civil Servants from Kenya
- Officials involved in governance reforms and public administration
- Policymakers and administrators engaged in smart governance initiative in Kenya

5. Course Content – Classroom Training

The classroom component will focus on conceptual understanding, policy insights, governance innovations, and practical applications of smart governance initiatives in India. Experience sharing and interactive learning through interactive discussions with experts and practitioners, participant presentations and country experiences, case-based discussions on the following modules:

Module 1: Vision for India

- About National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog)
- What is Vision@2047
- Key attribute & Guiding Principles of Vision@2047
- Strategies for achieving developed nation

Module 2: Governance Reforms

- Administrative Reforms in India

- CPGRAMS: Effective Redressal of Public Grievances
- Use of AI in Grievance Redressal
- E-Governance initiatives and digital service delivery
- IN-SPACE: Space Administration

Module 3: Digital Governance and Public Infrastructure

- Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) in India
- Redefining Public Infrastructure: Aadhar, UPI, DigiLocker, PM GatiShakti, etc.
- Role of institutions in embedding DPI approach
- Mission Karmayogi and iGOT platform

Module 4: Land Administration

- Land Records Modernization
- Digitalization of land administration systems
- Governance challenges in land management

Module 5: Urban Development, Logistics and Infrastructure

- Cities as growth hubs
- Urban Governance and smart city initiatives
- Infrastructure-led governance reforms
- Rapid development of logistics and mobility sectors

Module 6: Digital Public Procurement

- Transparency in Procurement through Government e-Marketplace
- Digital procurement portal
- e-Procurement modes and their features
- Cost saving through digital procurement infrastructure

Module 7: Economic Governance

- Budgetary allocations and the Indian economy
- Public financial management and accountability
- Economic priorities and governance reforms
- MSMEs as drivers of India's economy

Module 8: Ethics, Transparency and Anti-Corruption

- Vigilance institutional setup in India

- Ethical governance practices
- Transparency and accountability in public administration
- Best practices in fighting corruption

6. Field Exposure Visits

The exposure visits will provide participants with practical insights into governance institutions, technology-driven administration, and public service delivery systems in India.

Sector	Institution / Visit	Content of Exposure
District Administration	Office of DM, South Delhi	Interaction on district governance, administrative coordination and public service delivery
International Cooperation	India International Cooperation / IFC-IOR	Exposure to institutional cooperation frameworks and governance partnerships
Technology & Digital Innovation	TCS, Gurugram	Understanding digital transformation, IT-enabled governance solutions, and innovation ecosystems
Healthcare Governance	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)	Exposure to public healthcare administration and institutional management
Agriculture & Research	Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)	Interaction on agricultural governance, research systems, and rural development initiatives
Cultural Exposure	Taj Mahal, Agra	Cultural and heritage exposure promoting people-to-people engagement and understanding of India's historical legacy

7. Training Methodology

The programme will be delivered through a combination of:

- Expert-led lectures by senior practitioners and academicians
- Panel discussions and thematic interactions
- Case studies and governance simulations
- Group exercises and participant presentations
- Video-based learning sessions

- Field visits and institutional briefings
- Interactive discussions and knowledge-sharing sessions

8. Participant Benefits

Participants will:

- Gain exposure to India's smart governance initiatives and reforms
- Develop practical understanding of digital governance systems
- Learn innovative approaches in public administration and service delivery
- Strengthen institutional and leadership capacities
- Enhance understanding of transparency, accountability, and anti-corruption mechanisms
- Build professional networks for continued collaboration and knowledge exchange

9. Programme Deliverables

- Training modules and reference materials
- Documentation of field exposure visits
- Interactive group discussions and presentations
- Certificate of completion

10. Implementation Approach

The programme will be implemented through an integrated approach combining:

- Structured classroom instruction
- Expert engagement and policy discussions
- Institutional exposure visits
- Interactive peer learning and cross-country experience sharing
- Continuous participant interaction and feedback mechanisms

11. Institutional Profile

The National Centre for Good Governance is a premier capacity-building institution under the Government of India engaged in governance reforms, policy research, training, and international cooperation programmes. The institution works extensively in the areas of

administrative reforms, digital governance, public policy, and capacity building for civil servants from India and partner countries.

12. Conclusion

The programme will provide participants with a balanced blend of conceptual understanding and practical exposure to smart governance systems, digital transformation initiatives, and administrative reforms. Through cross-learning and institutional engagement, participants will be equipped to adapt relevant governance practices and innovative approaches within their respective administrative contexts.