



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Electronics & Information Technology (IT Cell) Departemnt

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Government as a marketplace is one of the unique programmes run by Kerala Startup Mission, which connects the Startups with Government Departments. The scheme is considered as one of the Best Practices by the State Government in the State Ranking Framework by Startup India, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).

The Government of Kerala serves as the testbed for Startups to pilot their product through the unique Government as a Marketplace Schemes since 2017. As per Government order read as 1st paper above, Government have issued orders for procuring Startup products / services without following any tender formalities.

Kerala Startup Mission is facilitating the procurement by Departments and has facilitated 150 startup procurement with a value of more than Rs 12 crores. This has helped the Departments as well as the Startups to improve the process and product of both stakeholders.

In this context, in order to bring more support to the Government Departments and Startups, Kerala Startup Mission is organizing the '**Public Procurement Summit, 2022**' on **26th April, 2022** at **Mascot Hotel, Thiruvananthapuram**, which is one of the unique summits in India.

The Departments / Government organizations can nominate two officials from their Departments / organizations to participate in the Public Procurement Summit, 2022. Registration and submission of the problem statement can be

made by visiting the website <https://pps.startupmission.in/>.

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