

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
J&K e-Governance Agency
Information Technology Department
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar

Subject: Notification for the Chief Minister's Digital Internship Programme, 2026 (Batch-I).

Reference: Government Order No. 36-JK(ITD) of 2026 dated 02-06- 2026..

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Jammu & Kashmir e-Governance Agency (JaKeGA), Information Technology Department, invites **online applications from eligible students and fresh pass-outs of Jammu & Kashmir** for participation in the **Chief Minister's Digital Internship Programme, 2026 (Batch-I)**. The detailed guidelines of the Programme are enclosed as **Annexure-A**.

The schedule for various activities under the Programme is as follows:

S. No.	Activity	Date(s)
1.	Commencement of online application submission	17-08-2026
2.	Last date for submission of online applications	27-08-2026
3.	Publication of shortlist of applicants	By 18-09-2026
4.	Interview of shortlisted candidates	From 21-09-2026 onwards
5.	Commencement of Internship Programme	01-10-2026

For any queries, applicants may contact: ceojakega@nic.in

By Order,

Sd/-
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J&K e-Governance Agency
Information Technology Department

No.: JaKeGA-Tech/70/2022

Date: 11 -08-2026

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1. Director Information, J&K, with the request to publish the notification in leading national and local newspapers for wide publicity.
2. Treasurer, JaKeGA, for information.
3. Private Secretary to the Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Information Technology Department, for information of the Commissioner/Secretary.
4. PA to the Chief Executive Officer, JaKeGA, for information of the CEO.


Administrative Officer,
JaKeGA


CHIEF MINISTER'S DIGITAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2026

An initiative of Jammu & Kashmir e-Governance Agency, Information Technology Department. (Link of online registration portal is cminternship.jk.gov.in. Students are requested to check JaKeGA website (JaKeGA.jk.gov.in) for updates.)

1. PURPOSE

The Chief Minister's Digital Internship Program (CMDIP) is a flagship initiative of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir, implemented by the Jammu & Kashmir e-Governance Agency (JaKeGA) under the Information Technology Department. It aims to build a pipeline of skilled youth for GovTech and e-Governance to improve government services, and empower youth with skills aligned to the Digital India vision.

The Internship Program provides hands-on learning opportunities to youth in fields such as software development, data analytics, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and digital governance.

CMDIP offers structured, paid internships (6 months) where selected candidates work on live problem statements from government departments, , helping them gain practical experience while contributing to public service delivery. Interns are guided by mentors from government, academia, and industry, ensuring quality learning and meaningful outcomes.

2. ABOUT JAKEGA:

The Jammu and Kashmir e-Governance Agency (JaKeGA) functions under the supervision and guidance of Administrative Secretary of Information Technology Department. The JaKeGA has been introduced to ensure increased transparency, efficiency and effectiveness for delivery of citizen services to common people.

The primary objective of the Jammu and kashmir e-Governance Agency (JaKeGA) is to design, deliver and administer e-Governance projects by providing the administrative, financial, legal and technical framework in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. JaKeGA works in promoting and disseminating Information Technology culture in the Union Territory so that common man could avail the benefits of Information technology and e- Governance. The Agency also facilitate establishment of e-service centers throughout the UT through suitable public-private partnerships to ensure that public gets the desired information and e-Services literally at their doorsteps.

The Agency has already made a name for itself with the implementation of the e-office in a record-breaking time. Projects such as Digital Village Centers, State Wide Area Network, and Establishment and Up gradation of State Data Center, UT Dashboard,

etc. are just some of the many projects that have strengthened the e-governance in the Union Territory of J&K.

JaKeGA is determined to work towards enriching the e-governance culture in J&K and fully understands the need to establish a research and development environment in the Union Territory where cutting-edge technologies can be researched and utilized for providing digital solutions to challenging problems.

3. DEFINITIONS

Unless the context specifies otherwise, the following words shall have the meaning attributes to them in this document:

- i. **“Department”** refers to the Information Technology Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir.
- ii. **“Agency”** means the Jammu and Kashmir e-Governance Agency (JaKeGA).
- iii. **“Competent Authority”** means Chief Executive Officer, JaKeGA.
- iv. **“Sponsoring Institution”** means the Academic Institution, in which the applicant is currently studying or has recently passed out.
- v. **“Area of Interest”** means subject or specification in which the applicant is interested in undertaking the internship opportunity.
- vi. **“Area of Expertise”** means the subject or area in which the Applicant possesses expertise and wants to enrich it further.

4. KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS

- i. Paid internship with a monthly stipend
- ii. Work on real government projects
- iii. Exposure to GovTech, cybersecurity, and digital services
- iv. Mentorship from experts
- v. Certificate signed by Hon’ble Chief Minister upon successful completion.
- vi. Best Intern Initiative Award granted to the team of interns that develops the most impactful initiative or project during the internship program.

5. DURATION / AREAS OF INTERNSHIP

The duration of internship shall be of six months. The Program shall offer internships across multiple technology and digital governance domains including:

- Software Development / GovApps
- Data Analytics & AI/ML
- Cyber security / VAPT Support / Compliance
- GIS & Remote Sensing (wherever applicable)
- UI/UX & Citizen Experience
- Cloud/DevOps & Systems
- e-Office / Process Digitization & Documentation
- IT Project Management & Quality Assurance etc.

In addition, emerging technology domains shall also be included based on departmental requirements and evolving digital governance priorities. These may include:

- Blockchain and Web 3.0 technologies
- Digital Forensics and Application Security
- Cloud Infrastructure and National Digital Infrastructure (NKN/SWAN)
- Mobile Application Development
- Public Policy, Digital Economy and Technology Governance
- Content Development, Graphic Design and Digital Communication support

6. ELIGIBILITY

- i. Applicant must be an Indian citizen and domicile of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.
- ii. Age: 21–28years at the time of application.
- iii. Academic Qualification:
 - i. B.E./B.Tech/M.E./M.Tech in Computer Science, Information Technology .
 - ii. MCA or M.Sc. in Computer Science / Information Technology .
- iv. Minimum 70% marks in the last qualifying degree or cumulative percentage of 70% in all previous semesters.
- v. Final semester students may apply subject to submission of No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their academic institution.
- vi. Candidates must have completed their qualifying degree within the last two years, or be currently in the final year of study.
- vii. Applicants must be enrolled in or graduated from recognized universities or institutions.
- viii. Applications shall be submitted through the designated Internship Portal.

- ix. Mere possession of the minimum prescribed qualifications shall not entitle a candidate to selection under the Chief Minister's Digital Internship Program. Selection shall be strictly based on merit and programme requirements.

7. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

Applicants shall upload the following documents through the internship portal:

Academic Certificates

- 10th Class Certificate
- 12th Class Certificate
- Mark sheets of highest qualification or semester transcripts

Institutional Verification

Recommendation Letter / No Objection Certificate (NOC) issued by the Head of Department or Principal of the concerned academic institution for candidates currently pursuing their degree, confirming that the institution has no objection to the candidate undertaking the internship.

Personal Identification

- Domicile Certificate
- Aadhaar Card

Supporting Statement

- Statement of Purpose (SoP)

8. HOW TO APPLY

Interested and eligible students need to apply online ONLY URL: <https://>

9. SELECTION

The selection process shall be transparent, objective, and fully interview-free.

Stage 1: Eligibility & Academic Screening (60%)

Screening based on eligibility criteria, academic performance, discipline relevance, and recognized certifications.

Applicants may also be required to submit a Statement of Purpose (SoP) outlining their interest in the programme, areas of specialization, and expected learning outcomes.

Short listing

In order to ensure a competitive and efficient selection process, candidates shall be shortlisted for the track-specific assessment in a maximum ratio of 1:10 against the number of available internship positions. Accordingly, based on eligibility screening and academic merit, up to ten (10) candidates shall be shortlisted for each internship position and invited to appear in the track-specific online/offline proctored assessment.

The final selection shall be made on the basis of the composite score obtained in Stage-1 and Stage-2, followed by preparation of a merit list and allocation of departments based on merit rank and project availability.

Stage 2: Track-Specific Online/Offline Proctored Assessment (40%)

Secure, time-bound assessments aligned to the selected internship track conducted through online proctored platforms or designated centers like NIELIT.

Stage 3: Composite Merit List & Department Allocation

A composite merit list shall be prepared based on the cumulative score obtained by candidates in Stage-1 and Stage-2 of the selection process. The merit list shall be published on the designated internship portal for transparency.

10. CODE OF CONDUCT

The selected intern shall observe the following Code of Conduct, which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- i. The intern shall comply with all rules, regulations, and instructions that are generally applicable to employees of the Department during the period of internship.
- ii. The intern shall strictly adhere to the confidentiality protocols of the Department, NDAs and shall not disclose, communicate, or divulge any confidential information relating to the Department, its functions, projects, or policies to any person or organization.
- iii. The intern shall not claim any intellectual property rights over the work carried out during the internship and shall maintain strict confidentiality of the Department's intellectual property at all times.
- iv. Neither the intern nor the sponsoring institution shall have any claim whatsoever over the outcomes of the project work. All intellectual property rights, including patents, designs, software copyrights (source code), or any other work generated during the course of the internship, shall vest exclusively with the Department.
- v. Interns may, with the prior written approval of the Department, present their work before academic bodies or at seminars and conferences. However,

- under no circumstances shall any confidential or sensitive information of the Department be disclosed.
- vi. No intern shall interact with or represent the Department before the media, including print, electronic, or digital platforms.
 - vii. The mode of internship, whether physical or virtual, shall be decided solely by the Department.
 - viii. In the event of unsatisfactory performance, the Department may advise the intern to discontinue the internship before completion of the stipulated tenure.
 - ix. The internship shall neither be treated as employment nor shall it confer any right or assurance of future employment with JaKeGA.
 - x. Non-compliance may result in termination.

11. SUBMISSION OF REPORTS

Interns shall prepare and submit a report detailing the work undertaken, outcomes achieved, and key learning's during the internship period. The work plan and schedule shall be developed by the assigned mentor or supervisor, and interns shall adhere to the same throughout the internship.

At the completion of the internship, each intern or intern team shall submit a final project report along with relevant deliverables through the designated internship portal or as prescribed by the implementing agency.

The report shall clearly document the assigned problem statement, methodology adopted, outputs developed, and recommendations, wherever applicable. The report and deliverables shall be reviewed and accepted by the assigned mentor or supervising authority.

Submission and acceptance of the internship report shall be a mandatory requirement for successful completion of the internship and issuance of the Internship Completion Certificate.

12. TOKEN STIPEND

A token stipend of Rs.10,000/- per month would be paid to an Intern, subject to satisfactory performance, duly certified by his Supervisor/Mentor.

13. CERTIFICATE OF INTERNSHIP

Certificate(s), signed by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir, will be issued by JaKeGA to the Intern(s) on the completion of internship and submission of Report duly counter signed and accepted by the Competent Authority.

14. TERMINATION / DISENGAGEMENT

- i. The implementing agency may terminate or disengage an intern at any stage of the internship program if the performance of the intern is found to be unsatisfactory, if the intern violates the program's code of conduct, or if the services of the intern are no longer required. Such termination may be effected without assigning any reason, with immediate effect, subject to approval of the competent authority.
- ii. An intern may also voluntarily withdraw from the program by providing prior written notice, normally at least two weeks in advance, to the implementing agency or the concerned mentor/supervisor.
- iii. Upon termination or completion of the internship, the intern shall return any documents, equipment, identification cards, or other assets provided by the Government or implementing agency during the course of the internship.
- iv. The decision of the competent authority regarding termination or disengagement of an intern shall be final and binding.

15. POWER TO REMOVE DIFFICULTIES

The Competent Authority shall have the power to remove any difficulty which may come in the way of the implementation of these guidelines.
