

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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#### **THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR HIGHLIGHTS VISION FOR ENHANCED COOPERATION IN GOVERNANCE AND AUDITING**

#### **CAG UNDERSCORES IMPORTANCE OF SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION IN DIGITAL AUDIT & GOVERNANCE**

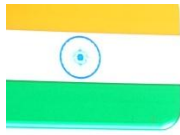
His Excellency Mr. Kamel Zayed Galal, Ambassador of Egypt to India, visited the International Centre for Information Systems and Audit (iCISA), the International Training Centre of the CAG of India, to grace the Theme Country Day celebrations in NOIDA today. The event formed part of the 166th International Training Programme on Audit of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI), being conducted by iCISA under the Indian Technical & Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programme of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. 28 participants from 26 nations are attending this three week programme.

Egypt was designated as the Theme Country for the programme, giving participants a focused opportunity to understand Egypt's history, culture, governance framework, public sector systems and audit practices. The Ambassador commended India's leadership in contemporary auditing techniques and digital governance, especially the Comptroller and Auditor General's innovative use of data analytics and technology-driven supervision. He pointed out that Egypt is motivated by these developments as it quickens its own shift to more effective and open public finance management. "There is enormous potential for cooperation between our countries," he said. "Bilateral agreements

on auditing best practices, joint workshops, and knowledge exchanges could further strengthen our economic ties and contribute to a more transparent and accountable world."

In his address, Shri Mohanty emphasised the vital role that international cooperation among nations with limited resources plays in improving digital governance. He mentioned that since 1979, the CAG of India has trained more than 6,000 people from 154 countries through worldwide training programs. He claimed that these programs demonstrate India's ongoing dedication to strengthening public audit and governance competence globally. Shri Mohanty underlined that South-South collaborations are crucial because nations in the Global South have similar developmental circumstances and concerns.

The 166th International Training Programme on Audit of Digital Public Infrastructure at iCISA covers the evolution, architecture and governance of DPI, along with discussions on data governance, privacy, cybersecurity and global safeguards. The programme also explores auditing DPI for inclusivity, accessibility, and social impact, equipping participants to understand how digital ecosystems can be evaluated for reliability, transparency, and user-centricity in the public sector.



iCISA  
Welcomes



H.E. Mr. Kamel Zayed Galal  
Ambassador of Egypt  
Theme Country Day



*Director General of iCISA, Shri B.K. Mohanty welcoming Ambassador of Egypt, Mr Kamel Zayed Galal on the Theme Country Day at the 166th International Training Programme on Audit of DPI in NOIDA on 25.11.25.*



*HE Mr Kamel Zayed Galal, Ambassador of Egypt to India, and Shri B.K. Mohanty, Director General (iCISA) along with the participants of the 166th International Training Programme on Audit of DPI in NOIDA on 25.11.25.*

