



National Productivity Council

Training Programme

on

Advance course on e-Procurement:
Implementing Artificial Intelligence (AI) initiatives in Public
Procurement

PROGRAMME CODE: T2627ITS02

17-21 August 2026
(Ooty)



1. ABOUT NPC

National Productivity Council (NPC) is an autonomous organization under the Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India. The present expertise available in NPC has a resource base of professionals from fields such as Economics, Industrial Engineering, Human Resource Management, Energy, Environment, IT, Project Monitoring and Evaluation, Research Studies and Baseline Surveys. In addition, services of external professionals and subject matter specialists are also sought on need basis, depending upon the nature and scope of work.

NPC extends services from its headquarter at New Delhi and 12 regional offices across the country manned by more than 100 full time professionals. NPC has professionals from diverse fields to provide Consultancy, Capacity Building and Project Monitoring Unit (PMU) services to various organisations including Central Government Ministries and State Governments.

2. PROGRAMME THEME

Public procurement represents a significant portion of government expenditure. While the Government of India has modernized this ecosystem through e-Procurement systems and the Government e-Marketplace (GeM), Artificial Intelligence (AI) now offers further potential to support these functions.

This programme is designed to provide a balanced understanding of traditional government procurement procedures and emerging AI-enabled possibilities, ensuring that any AI integration remains responsible, secure, and compliant.

3. LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The programme is designed to provide participants with a practical understanding of Procurement procedures through and Government e-Marketplace (GeM) for goods and services, including relevant provisions of the General Financial Rules.

The sessions will also cover the role of the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) and e-Procurement systems and adoption of AI in public procurement for ensuring efficiency, transparency, accountability and government compliance requirements.

4. BROAD PROGRAMME COVERAGE

The broad topics/ sessions coverage has been listed below: -

- Fundamental principles, objectives, and stages of public procurement.
- Relevant Government Financial Rules (GFR) and procedures.
- The GeM procurement process from both buyer and seller perspectives.
- The role of AI in improving efficiency and decision support while maintaining transparency, legal compliance, and human-in-the-loop accountability.

5. METHODOLOGY

Methodology of the training program would be participative in nature. The sessions would be based on conceptual deliberations, case studies, success stories and group exercises/discussions.

6. PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE

The programme is designed for officials working across different functional areas of management including administration, finance, personnel & training/HRD, etc. from State and Central Governments Departments/Ministries, Public Sector Units, Private Sector Enterprises, Co-operatives, Corporations, Banks, Financial Institutions and/or Academic and/or Research Institutions.

7. FACULTY

The Faculty for the training programme will comprise of senior NPC Experts & other renowned and experienced Trainers from the respective field.

8. PROGRAMME FEE & VENUE

Programme Code	T2627ITS02	
Program Venue	Ooty	
Programme Fee	Residential Participants ₹ Rs. 70000 + GST /- + 18% GST	Non-Residential Participants ₹ Rs 55000 + GST /- + 18% GST
For Residential Participants	Check-in at hotel -17/8/2026 (Afternoon) (Check in time from afternoon onwards at Hotel/Resort) Check-out from Hotel -21/8/2026 (Forenoon) (Check out time from forenoon onwards at Hotel/Resort)	

9. PAYMENT DETAILS

Programme fee inclusive of GST to be paid in advance and proof of payment to be attached along with application form.

- **ECS Payment Details:** Indian Overseas Bank, 70, Golf Link, New Delhi Branch;
- A/c No. 026501000009207, IFSC Code. IOBA0000265
- DD/Cheque should be drawn in the name of NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL payable at NEW DELHI
- NPC'S PAN No: AAATN0402F, NPC'S GSTIN: 07AAATN0402F1Z8

As per GOI notification No. 9/2017-Integrated Tax (Rate) dated 28.06.17, Sr. No. 75, Heading 9992 (at page no. 19 of the notification) No GST is applicable where Services provided to the Central Government, State Government, UT Administration under any training programme for which total expenditure is borne by the Central Government, State Government, UT Administration.



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APPLICATION FORM FOR NOMINATIONS

Title of Programme: **Advance course on e-Procurement: Implementing Artificial Intelligence (AI) initiatives in Public Procurement**

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Programme Duration: 17-21 August 2026

Venue/ Location: Ooty

Select Participation on Residential Basis

OR Non-Residential Basis

Details of Nominated Participants:

S. No	Name of Delegate	Designation	Mobile No.	Email ID	Participant Organisation Address (kindly provide full address of correspondence)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Details of Nominating Authority:

S. No	Name of Nominating Authority	Designation	Mobile No.	Email ID	Nominating Authority Organization Address (kindly provide full address of correspondence)
1					

Select, if Organization is GST Exempted **OR** Select, if Organization is Not GST Exempted

SELF DECLARATION ON GST EXEMPTION (OPTIONAL)

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- I/We hereby declare that we meet all the conditions stipulated in the aforementioned GST notifications and qualify for exemption from GST payment for the training program mentioned above.
- I/We acknowledge that any breaches or non-compliance with the specified conditions may result in the collection of GST, interest, and penalty amounts by NPC on behalf of the GST department at a later stage whenever the GST department raises the same to NPC.
- I/We also declare that it is the responsibility of the participant organization to verify their eligibility to avail the benefit, and NPC is not responsible for checking the eligibility. *I certify that the above information is correct

Signature: _____ Date: _____ and Place: _____

For Organisation who are Not Exempted and having GST registration GST No. (Mandatory) _____
(Kindly provide the GST number of organisation on which GST Invoice to be raised)
Organisation PAN No. (Optional) _____
Organisation TAN No. (Mandatory on TDS deduction) _____

DECLARATION

*I certify that the above information is correct

Signature: _____ Date: _____ and Place: _____

10. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- ❖ Due to limited number of seats, it is recommended to send the nominations as per attached format at the earliest, for ensuring the availability. Acceptance of the nominations is subject to the seat availability and receipt of programme fee latest by the last date for nominations.
- ❖ The Residential programme fee covers the professional fees towards training, board & lodge of the Participant(s). The fee once deposited is non-refundable, however, substitutions are allowed.
- ❖ Each participant should carry their ID cards and necessary letters / orders issued by their department for attending the training program.
- ❖ The Non-Residential programme fee covers the professional fee towards training, lunch and refreshments during the training program. The fee once deposited is non-refundable, however, substitutions are allowed.
- ❖ NPC shall not bear any charges towards participants' to & fro travel from their residence / place of stay and the training program venue. All participants shall make their own arrangement to reach the venue on time as per the programme schedule.
- ❖ Participants are requested to assure their health and safety during the training period and NPC will not be liable for medical expenses incurred by the participants during the program.
- ❖ NPC will not provide boarding and lodging before and after the dates of programme. Participants planning to stay longer than the scheduled duration should arrange the same at their own cost.
- ❖ Settlement of additional bills: The hotel will be instructed to open separate folio for each participant. Participants may directly settle their additional dues regarding family member, laundry, telephone, mini bar, room service, overstay etc. with the hotel before checkout.
- ❖ The participants shall be awarded Certificate of Participation on successful completion of programme.
- ❖ Any other terms and conditions apply as may be notified by NPC at any point of time.
- ❖ Referring to GST guidelines, you are requested to confirm the applicability of GST payment for your department.
- ❖ Participants are required to follow the necessary COVID protocols during training.