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Recommendations

- 1. Value Impact and utility of geospatial industry in Indian Economy and Society
 - Comprehensive Report defining value and utility of geospatial industry in Indian Economy and Society.
 - Documentation of case studies showcasing applications and benefits across different user segments and workflows.
- 2. Defining geospatial industry, its contours, and convergence with technology ecosystem.
- 3. Awareness campaign and engagement with political and administrative leadership
- 4. Democratization of geospatial information, knowledge, tools, analytics and scaling its applications to grass root level.
- 5. Integrated Geospatial Policy framework covering entire range of geospatial policies including surveying, mapping, cadastral, geological, earth observation, GNSS etc. through act of Parliament, aligning to modern technology developments and its applications for development, governance, businesses and security.
- 6. Sectoral Geospatial Strategies for addressing primary user industries such Transport Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development, Rural Development and Land Management, Disaster Management and Public Safety,
- 7. Strengthening of Geodetic Reference Systems and development of countrywide Continuously Operating Reference Systems Network
- 8. Simplify the language of geospatial technology and enhance its coverage through mainstream media.
- 9. Single window cataloguing of data products, and clarity of definition with regards to accessibility and availability of geospatial data for citizens, businesses, civil governments and security organisations.
- 10. National Geospatial Education Strategy focussing covering entire value chain of research, education, entrepreneurship and skill development.

Action Plan

- 1. First Draft of Geospatial Vision for New India shall be presented by 30th July
- 2. Core Drafting Committee to be constituted by 30th May
- 3. Second Meeting of National Think Tank to be organized in end of August to go deliberate, discuss, review and modifications in Vision Document
- Third Meeting of National Think Tank to be held on 2nd December first half in Hyderabad
- Geospatial Vision 2022 to be formally released and presented in second half on 2nd December in Hyderabad during Senior Executive Seminar on side of Geosmart India

National Think Tank Secretariat

National Think Tank Secretariat is supported by Geospatial Media and Communications. Team Geospatial Media shall provide resources to develop the necessary research and documentation and coordination towards developing Geospatial Vision for New India document. It shall also coordinate with other relevant agencies to engage, mobilize, and synergize their respective programs as necessary towards developing national perspectives driven through common goals\.