

E-governance stepping stone for good governance: UIDAI

Bengaluru: Unique Identification Authority of India Chairman J Satyanarayana on Friday said that e-governance is a “stepping stone” for good governance and it is all about transformation.

“Technology, policy and governance are more or less inter-connected...for these to function in a vibrant manner we need citizen-centric policies and open technologies which will lead to good governance,” he said.

He also said good governance should have elements like efficiency, effectiveness,

AADHAAR UPDATE

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transparency and responsiveness. Stating that good governance should be at the back of those who create large programmes or design policies, he said “e-governance is a

stepping stone for good governance and e-governance is about transformation.”

Satyanarayana was speaking on ‘Digitizing Public Services’ at the Global Technology Summit 2017. He said the basic idea that Aadhaar is empowerment of the people was mooted in 2009 with a basic intention to give identity to millions of people who never had an identity to begin with. “We have 1.19 billion residents enrolled already when the possibility is for 1.28 billion...close to universal enrollment.” —PTI