

India's Open Government Data (OGD) Platform — Scaling a National Open-Data Mandate to 230,000+ Datasets

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Quality score: 57/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

After India's 2012 data-sharing policy, the National Informatics Centre built data.gov.in to publish non-classified government data nationwide. By 2026 it hosted over 230,000 datasets, one of the world's largest sovereign open-data programmes by volume.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-13

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