

Subject: **Launching of new GeM**

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Dear all,

Government e Marketplace (GeM), has been envisaged by Government of India as the National Procurement Portal of India. GeM strives to keep pace with ever-evolving technological challenges and stake holder aspirations and in line with this endeavour, GeM is coming with a scaled up third version. GeM 3.0 will provide a more robust and flexible software platform and will be a major step in propelling GeM to become a truly world class e-marketplace. On the coming 26th Jan, 2018 the upgraded version of GeM 3.0 would be launched.

Some of the key enhancements and increased functionalities proposed in GeM 3.0 are as follows:

1. **Powerful search engine**
2. **Price comparison using third party sites - multisource and real time**
3. **E-EMD (e-EMD) and e-Performance bank guarantee (e-PBG)**
4. **Performance based user rating**
5. **Online vendor assessment (optional)**
6. **Market based - bunching of products and services**
7. **Multi-cart functionality**
8. **More services with bid and RA facility**

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As part of the preparatory work to move to GeM 3.0, a transition framework has been defined to ease the migration process for all stakeholders involved. A detailed plan is put in place, for seamless transition from GeM 2.0 to GeM 3.0, Zero data loss, Minimize downtime and disruption.

To have a smooth transition, some of the present functionalities available in GeM will be temporarily halted for a while as listed below.

1. New features will be added on GeM 2.0 up to 17-Nov-2017.
2. New categories will be added on GeM 2.0 up to 30-Nov-2017 and will resume on GeM 3.0 post 26 Jan, 2018
3. New bids on GeM 2.0 will be accepted up to 01-Jan-2018 and will resume on GeM 3.0 post 26 Jan, 2018
4. Listing of new products will be added on GeM 2.0 up to 31-Dec-2017 and will resume on GeM 3.0 post 26 Jan, 2018
5. Buyer/seller registration will be done on GeM 2.0 up to 31-Dec-2017 and will resume on GeM 3.0 post 26 Jan, 2018.

All the stake holders are requested to note above timeline and plan the procurement/product updating/bidding accordingly.

Detailed transition documents are made available in the GeM Portal (<https://gem.gov.in/forum/transition>) with an option to furnish comments. All stake holders requested to go through the same and provide suggestions for making GeM a world class procurement portal.

Submitted for kind information, please.
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Director, SMDte



Great relief to user departments.
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circular portals.
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