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The National e-Governance Division (NeGD) is an independent business division under the Digital India Corporation, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. NeGD has been playing a pivotal role in supporting MeitY in Programme Management and implementation of e-Governance projects and initiatives undertaken by various Ministries/ Departments, both at the Central and State levels.

NeGD has been spearheading several innovative initiatives under the aegis of the Digital India Programme. Those have been developed keeping the vision areas of Digital India at the core- providing digital infrastructure as a core utility to every citizen, governance and services on demand and in particular, digital empowerment of the citizens of our country; some of these initiatives include DigiLocker, UMANG, Poshan Tracker, OpenForge Platform, API Setu, National Academic Depository, Academic Bank of Credits, Learning Management System.

It has myriad roles and responsibilities from supporting Central Line Ministries and State Government Departments on e-Governance projects, reviewing State Action Plans, offering support in technology management, strategy formulation & implementation of Emerging Technologies viz. AI, Blockchain, GIS etc., to facilitating digital diplomacy with focus on Indian startups and products

NeGD has been a leader in implementation and execution of a gamut of pilot/ infrastructure/ technical/ special projects and support components to framing core policies, project appraisals, R&D, and guiding /conducting assessments, undertaking activities for building capacities of both Government officials and] other stakeholders, and creating mass awareness about schemes and services under the Digital India Programme.

NeGD is currently inviting applications for the following positions purely on Contract basis initially for a period of 3 years which is further extendable as per the requirement of the project.

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1	VP / Head of Engineering	01

* The maximum age limit shall be 55 years on the closing date of receipt of application.

** The place of posting shall be in New Delhi but transferable to project locations of NeGD as per existing policy of NeGD/DIC.

Screening of applications will be based on qualifications, age, and relevant experience. NeGD reserves the right to fix higher threshold of qualifications and experience for screening and limiting the number of candidates for interview. Only shortlisted candidates shall be invited for interviews. NeGD reserves the right to not to select any of the candidates without assigning any reason thereof.

The details can be downloaded from the official website of DIC and NeGD, viz. www.dic.gov.in, www.negd.gov.in.

Eligible candidates may apply ONLINE: <https://ora.digitalindiacorporation.in/>

Last date for submission of applications will be: 15.09.2026

VP / Head of Engineering

About the Role

We are looking for a hands-on engineering leader to own our technology charter end-to-end — from architecture and platform scalability to team building and delivery execution. You will lead multi-disciplinary engineering teams building distributed, cloud-native systems, drive adoption of modern AI/ML capabilities into core products, and act as a key technical partner to leadership, customers, and cross-functional stakeholders.

Key Responsibilities

- Own the technical strategy and roadmap for the engineering organization, aligning architecture decisions with business priorities.
- Lead, mentor, and scale engineering teams (20–50+ engineers) across backend, platform, and data functions, including hiring and performance management.
- Drive microservices-based, cloud-native architecture (AWS/Azure/GCP) that scales to high QPS / large MAU workloads.
- Champion the integration of AI/ML and LLM-based capabilities (e.g., GPT-class models) into product experiences.
- Partner with Product, Design, and Business teams to translate roadmaps into technical execution plans with clear timelines.
- Establish and enforce engineering best practices: CI/CD, code quality, security (PCI-DSS/data privacy where relevant), and observability.
- Own infrastructure cost efficiency (COGS) and drive optimization initiatives across cloud spend.
- Represent engineering in customer, investor, and leadership conversations; communicate technical trade-offs clearly to non-technical stakeholders.
- Manage vendor/partner technology relationships and evaluate build-vs-buy decisions.
- Foster a culture of ownership, technical excellence, and continuous learning across the org.

Required Qualifications

- 12–18+ years of software engineering experience, including 5+ years in engineering leadership / people management roles.
- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Computer Science, Engineering, or a related field from a top-tier institution.
- Proven experience architecting and scaling distributed systems handling millions of daily active users / high transaction volumes.
- Strong hands-on background in one or more of: Java, C++, C# (.NET), Python, or Node.js.
- Deep expertise in cloud platforms (AWS, Azure, or GCP) and microservices / service-oriented architecture (SOA).
- Experience with relational and NoSQL databases (MySQL, MongoDB, Cassandra, etc.) and big data tools (Kafka, Spark, Hadoop) is a plus.
- Prior experience integrating or deploying AI/ML or LLM-based solutions in production is highly desirable.
- Demonstrated experience managing engineering budgets, cost optimization, and vendor relationships.
- Excellent communication skills with experience presenting to executive leadership and enterprise customers.
- Experience in fintech, e-commerce, real estate tech, or social-impact/startup environments is a plus.

Desirable

- Prior experience as a CTO/Head in a startup environment.
- Experience with data privacy/governance frameworks (e.g., DEPA, PCI-DSS, GDPR).
- Publications, patents, or conference talks in relevant technical domains.
- Experience working with government or regulated-industry stakeholders.

General Conditions applicable to all applicants covered under this advertisement

1. Those candidates, who are already in regular or contractual employment under Central / State Government, Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Bodies, are expected to apply through proper channel or attach a 'No Objection Certificate' from the employer concerned with the application OR produce No Objection Certificate at the time of interview.
2. NeGD reserves the right to fill all or some or none of the positions advertised without assigning any reason as it deems fit.
3. The positions are purely temporary in nature for the project of NeGD/DIC and the appointees shall not derive any right or claim for permanent appointment at NeGD/DIC or on any vacancies existing or that shall be advertised for recruitment by NeGD in future.
4. NeGD reserves the right to terminate the appointments of all positions with a notice of one month or without any notice by paying one month's salary in lieu of the notice period.
5. The designation of the selected candidates shall be mapped as per the existing designation policy of NeGD.
6. The prescribed eligibility criteria may be relaxed for candidates possessing exceptional qualifications, experience, or suitability for the position, subject to the approval of the Competent Authority.
7. In case of a query, the following officer may be contacted:

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