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FOREWORD



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INFORMATION: Meeting the gaps in information related to registration and voting process – the what, where and how of the electoral process through interpersonal communication, mid-media, inter-media and mass media tools

MOTIVATION: Making citizens aware of their electoral rights and duties besides urging and encouraging citizens to partake in elections

FACILITATION: Delivery of services and facilities to make registration and voting more accessible, easier, quicker and hassle-free

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION PLAN

CEO Manipur with the help of a creative and media agency developed a multi-media co-ordinated awareness campaign called "I am Ready" comprising TV ads, Print ads, Outdoor, Radio, Online, etc.

CAMPAIGN RATIONALE: A prospective voter has to wait until he or she turns 18 to be eligible to enroll or in other words to be ready as a voter. Once enrolled as a voter, an individual is ready to vote for whatever he or she believes in and that one vote can become his or her tool to bring about a change in the society of which he or she is a member. We also wanted to bring out the individualistic nature of the voting process. To sum up all these thoughts in an easily understandable and memorable line, we zeroed in on this campaign line "I Am Ready".



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

The youth needs to be motivated to have their first experience and also join the democratic process. They need to feel responsible and attached to the democratic process so that this early infuse ensures their lifelong electoral participation. CEO Manipur has roped in Youth Icons for the campaign that include sensational young footballers from Manipur - Dheeraj Moirangthem, Amarjit Singh Kiyam and Nongdamba Naorem, and other popular youth figures – Thounaojam Strela Luwang, Rosy Heisnam and Sushant Rajkumar.

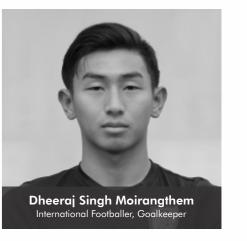


















EXECUTION OF I AM READY CAMPAIGN

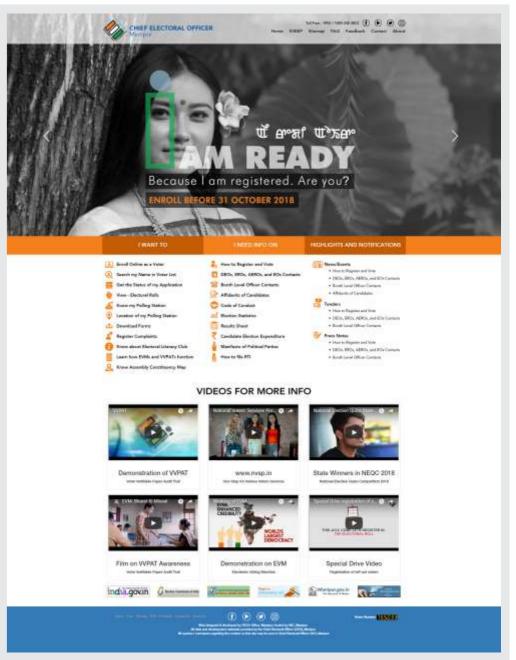
Campaign under the I AM READY platform has commenced to cover the following:

- 1. Website
- 2. Hoardings
- 3. Banners
- 4. TV Commercials
- 4. Newspaper Ads
- 5. Newspaper Island Ad
- 6. Standees
- 7. Leaflets
- 8. Press Conference
- I) Invitation
- ii) Backdrops/Screens
- iii) Press Kit
- iv) Press Release
- 9. Event
- I) Posters
- ii) Banners
- iii) Newspaper Ads
- iv) Social Media Posts
- 10. T-shirts
- 11. Bag
- 12. Umbrella
- 13. Souvenirs
- 14. Gas Cylinder Tags
- 15. Social Media
- 16. Anthem
- 17. Radio Spots

The response so far has been very encouraging and has resulted in a steady stream of enrollment, especially from the youth.

1. Website

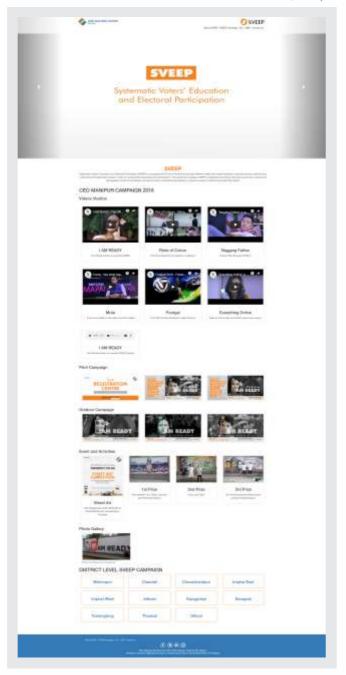
The website of CEO Manipur was revamped and redesigned in line with the "I AM READY" campaign. The new website is more organized, colourful and informative. The user interface is kept simple and user friendly.





Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur

A dedicated web page was created to show case various activities carried out under SVEEP across the state. SVEEP activities carried out by the various districts are organised and listed under the district tab in a common format.



2. Hoardings

















a) SVEEP Webpage















3. Banners













4. TV Commercials



Nagging Father" – Link: https://bit.ly/2RWJ4L3



Mute" - Link: https://bit.ly/2Owf0Yp



*Everything Online" – Link: https://bit.ly/2CKr3vR

5. Posters / Newspaper Ads

















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6. Newspaper Island Ads

CEO Manipur has tied up with Sangai Express - Manipur's Largest Circulated newspaper. Small island ads has been appearing daily in both the English and Manipuri editions since the start of the SVEEP campaign. These island ads which appear on the front page of the newspaper act as an excellent reminder medium of communication.





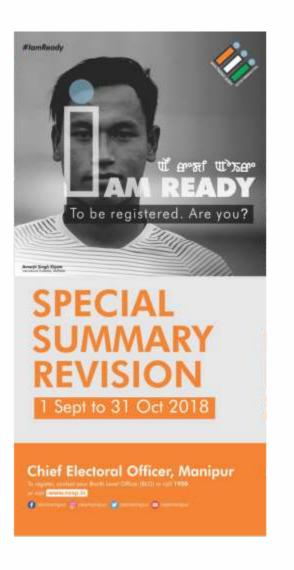






7. Standees





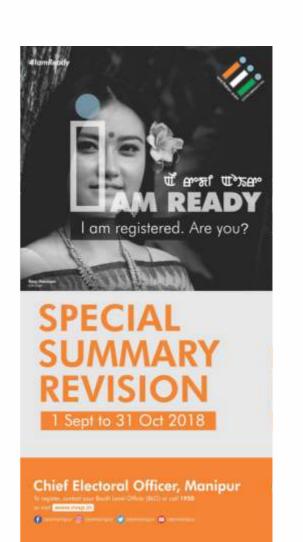














8. Leaflets













9. Press Conference

a) Invitation







10. Backdrops/Screen











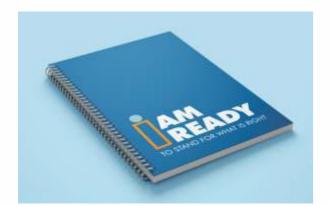








9. Press Kit













10. Street Art Competition

The Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur organized a Street Art Competition as a part of its SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) campaign on 22 September 2018.

The competition on the theme of "Democracy Rocks" was the first ever street art competition in the state and was held on the outer wall of the Khuman Lampak Sports Complex, opposite Nagaram, Imphal.

The competition was aimed at creating awareness about the necessity to participate in the democratic process of elections at the larger context while also highlighting the on-going Special Summary Revision to encourage young prospective voters to enroll before 31 October 2018 for upcoming elections.





9. Event Promotion



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10. Street Art Competition











a) Event Day





















Screen shot (Riot of Colours - Glimpses of First Ever Street Art Competition in Manipur)
Link: https://bit.ly/2OtvD7f



b) Coverage of the event

The event was extensively covered in both local TV channels such as ISTV Network, Impact TV and Doordarshan, and Newspapers such as Sangai Express, Poknapham and Naharolgi Thoudang, to name a few. Unfortunately, due to the internet ban the event was not covered live on Facebook, as was the plan. The event nonetheless generated a huge online discussion and images shared.

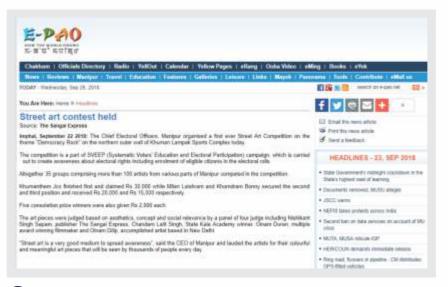


Event Newspaper Coverage



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Online Coverage



ISTV Coverage



ISTV Coverage







11. T-Shirt

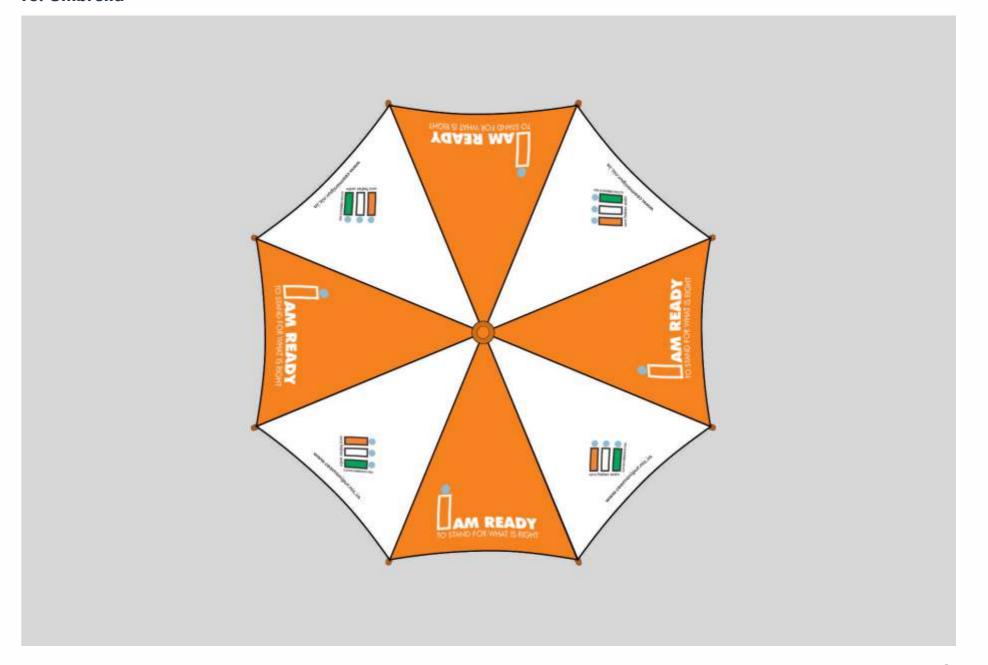






12. Bag

13. Umbrella





14. Souvenirs







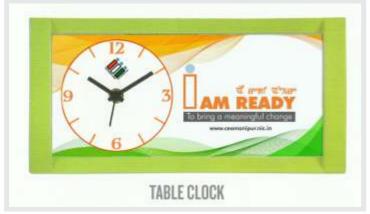












15. Gas Cylinder Tags









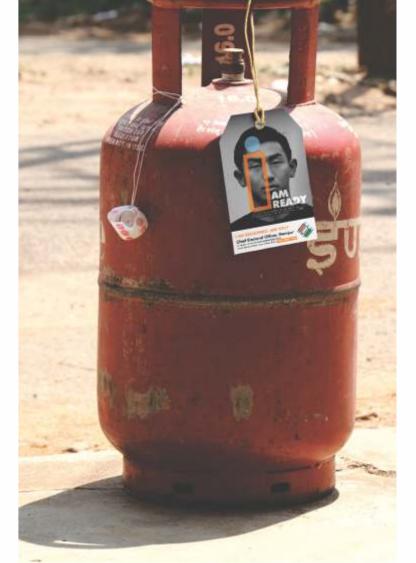


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16. Social Media Campaign

A comprehensive and aggressive social media campaign was also launched as a part of the SVEEP Campaign. Social media platforms like facebook, youtube, twitter and instagram were extensively used to disseminate information and create awareness among the public, specially the youths.



No. of page likes (before SVEEP campaign):

No. of page likes (after SVEEP campaign):

34,710

45,668



No. of subscribers (before SVEEP campaign):

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170



No. of followers (before SVEEP campaign):

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No. of followers (after SVEEP campaign):

142

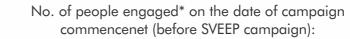


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No. of followers (after SVEEP campaign):

165



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No. of people reached** on the date of campaign commencenet (before SVEEP campaign):

174

No. of people engaged till date (after SVEEP campaign):

15,14,305

No. of people reached till date (after SVEEP campaign):

1,24,56,622



No. of minutes Youtube channel watched (since SVEEP campaign):

1,54,700

No. of times videos in Youtube channel watched (since SVEEP campaign):

74,900



No. of impressions earned by our Tweets (since SVEEP campaign):

31,700



No. of post likes (since SVEEP campaign):

34,029



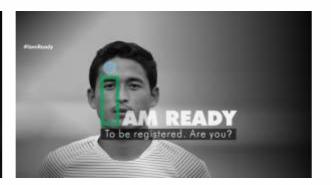
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a) Facebook Covers

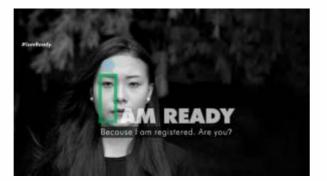










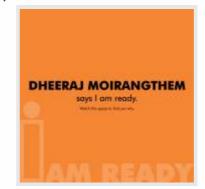


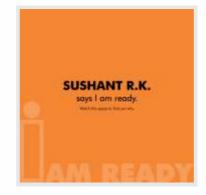


b) Twitter Cover

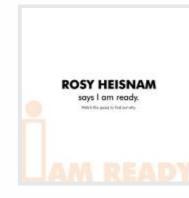


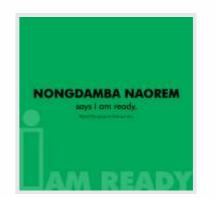
c) Teasers

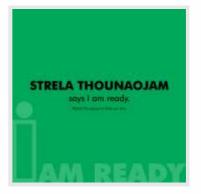












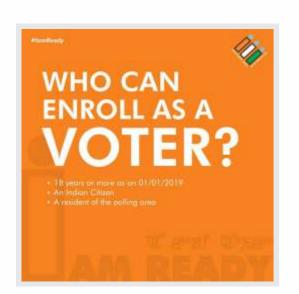


d) Posts







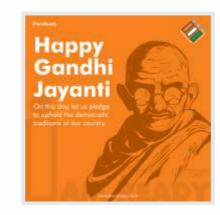
































e) Posts





















17. Anthem

The anthem will serve as a tool to inspire and encourage prospective voters, especially the youth who are 18 or about to turn 18, to go out and register themselves as voters for the first time. The overall feel of the music is energetic and the pace of the music peppy.

The lyric covers quite a spectrum of facts including – that government is made by the people and people should take ownership, that getting enrolled to vote with one's free will is a right as much as it is a responsibility. The future of the society/nation lies with us, the people. The song also tries to capture, subtly, issues like urban apathy and reluctance of the third gender and marginalised people. The refrain hammers on the object that we wish to achieve – to get people to enrol.

(Refrain lines)
I am ready
I am ready
Ready to have my right
Ready to get enrolled

I am ready
I am ready
Ready to be counted
Ready to be heard





Screen shot (I AM READY - The Official Anthem). Link: https://bit.ly/2EuVUgW

18. District Level SVEEP Campaign

Various SVEEP and ELC camps were held across numerous government offices, schools, colleges, health centres, gas agencies and communities in different districts in Manipur to spread awareness about the importance of voter registration and participation in the democratic process of election.

a) Bishnupur District

















b) Chandel District













c) Churachandpur District

















d) Imphal East District













e) Imphal West District

















f) Jiribam District













g) Kangpokpi District















h) Senapati District













i) Tamenglong District

















j) Thoubal District













k) Ukhrul District















19. Footgal 2018

FootGal - 2018 is an initiative of the District Administration Churachandpur as part of its SVEEP Campaign to celebrate the Girl Child in furtherance of Government of India's Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Abhiyan. It endeavours to garner support from electors towards accessible and inclusive elections through purification of Electoral Rolls with the objective "No Voters to be Left Behind".









a) Some Glimpses of the Tournament





















20. Innovative Activations

Special Summary Revision publicity card communication through various medium.

- a) Gas Agency
- b) Water Bottle
- c) Newspaper Insert
- d) Bank Documents
- e) Packaged drinking water bottle
- f) Public Transport
- g) Hospital Tickets
- h) Grocery Items
- i) Stationary Itemsj) Sumaang Leela

a) Gas Agency





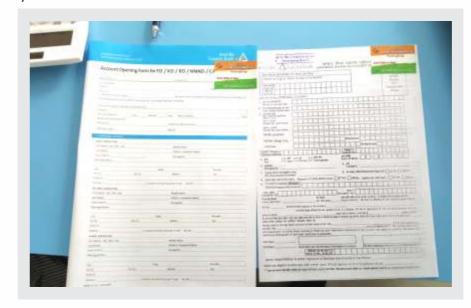
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f) Public Transport





g) Hospital Tickets





h) Grocery Items



i) Stationery Items





21. Special Campaigns For Persons With Disabilities (PWD)

Various Special Public Awareness and Education Programme for the person with Disability (PwD) across the different district in Manipur to spread the message of Accessible Elections.



















22. SVEEP Activation Through Sports And Painting Competition

















EVM & VVPAT AWARENESS

1. Awareness Drive at Various Government Departments





Awareness programme on EVM & VVPAT was also conducted for official & staff of various departments on how to operate the EVM with VVPAT system and understand the process of recording the vote using VVPAT

2. Manipur Sangai Festival 2018

The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur opened an EVM & VVPAT familiarization stall at Manipur Sangai Festival 2018 which was held for 10 days (21st November to 30th November) at Hapta Kangjeibung, Imphal. The festival is one of the biggest and longest-running festivals in Manipur and approximately 5 lakh people visited the festival. 7127 people participated in the mock casting of vote at the EVM & VVPAT familiarization stall with much enthusiasm.









3. Lucky Draw

A lucky draw was conducted on 23 January 2019 by the Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur in the presence of Shri Jarnail Singh (Retd. IAS), Administrator, Manipur University, who was also the Former Chief Secretary and the Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur.

There were a total of 1,40,847 participants in the lucky draw. These were the people who participated in the mock poll of the EVM & VVPAT during the familiarization camps held across the State. Media personnel were invited to witness the lucky draw and the results were published in the local newspapers and prizes were distributed on the National Voters' Day, 2019 on 25 January 2019.

The State level lucky draw prizes were:

1st Prize: Honda Activa
2nd prize: LED TV
3rd Prize: Refrigerator





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Winner of the Second prize receiving the prize from DGP, Manipur



Winner of the Third prize receiving the prize from Major General K.P Singh, YSM, IGAR Sounth, Assam Rifles



Assembly Constituency-wise lucky draw was also conducted in which 1(one) mobile phone was given to one person in each of the 60 ACs in Manipur.

A Photo Exhibition at the National Voters' Day, 2019 also showcased different electoral awareness campaigns taken up by the DEOs across the State.



4. Security

The DGP, Manipur was requested to instruct every Police Station to tie-up with the EROs and provide security wherever the programme is held.

5. Publicity

a) Bus Wrapping

16 buses of the Manipur State Transport connecting the capital city Imphal to all the District Headquarters, passing through numerous Sub Divisional Headquarters were engaged for publicity about EVM & VVPAT.







b) Social Media

Various modes of publicity through online platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc. were employed to spread awareness about the EVM & VVPAT programme.







6. Print Media

a) Island Ads

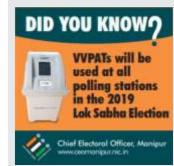
The Sangai Express, which is the largest circulated local newspaper in Manipur, has been publishing island ads everyday since September 2018 on its front page of both its Manipuri and English editions. The island ads cover many election awareness aspects which include the EVM & VVPAT.

















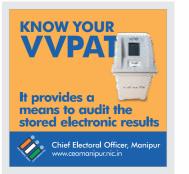










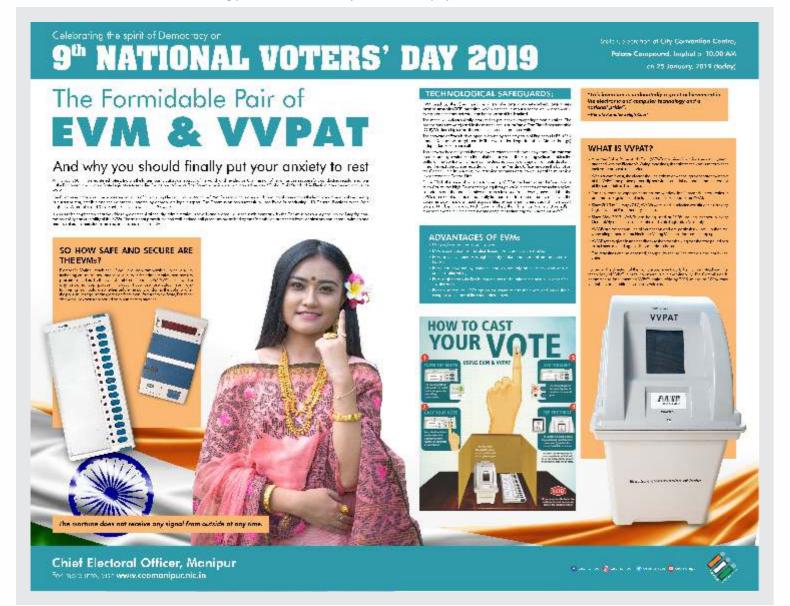






b) Double Spread Advertorial

A double spread advertorial on EVM & VVPAT is being published bi-monthly in local newspapers.



c) Pamphlet

Pamphlet on EVM & VVPAT is being distributed in all places where EVM & VVPAT awareness program are held.



WHAT IS VVPAT?

- Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines is an independent system, attached with the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), that allows the voters to verify that their votes are cast as intended.
- WPAT consists of a Printer and a WPAT Status Display Unit (VSDU).
- Control Unit and VSDU are kept with the Presiding Officer/Polling Officer and Balloting Unit and VVPAT Printer are kept in the voting compartment.
- When a vote is cast, the elector shall be able to view through transparent window of the VVPAT, the printed paper slip showing the serial no, name and the symbol of the candidate of his choice.
- The slip remains exposed through the window for 7 seconds, after which it automatically gets cut and falls in the sealed drop box of the VVPAT.
- VVPATs can be accessed, though, by the polling officials and not by the voter.
- WPATs are a second line of verification and are particularly useful in the time when allegations around Electronic Voting Machines' tampering crop up.



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To register, contact your Booth Level Officer (BLO) or call 1950 or visit www.nvsp.in





d) Hoarding

Hoardings on EVM & VVPAT and Ethical Voting has been put up in all the market places and public places with high footfall in the capital city Imphal and all the District Headquarters.





e) Electronic Media

The CEO, Manipur has launched two videos on EVM & VVPAT which were uploaded on the CEO, Manipur website and its Youtube channel. The videos are also being telecasted on popular local cable networks ISTV, IMPACT TV and Hornbil which have a combined viewer-ship of over 10,00,000.





Explainer Video on EVM & VVPAT (English & Manipuri)







7. Permanent EVM & VVPAT Familiarization Centre

Permanent EVM & VVPAT familiarization centres have been set up at the offices of CEO, Manipur, DCs / DEOs and EROs.







8. Dummy EVM & VVPAT Installation

Giant dummies of CU, BU and VVPAT have been made and installed at the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur for visitors to get familiarize with features of the machines.

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10. Democracy Van

On the occasion of National Voters' Day, 2019, the Chief Guest of the celebration, Dr. J. Suresh Babu, IAS, Chief Secretary, Manipur flag off three Democracy Vans for EVM & VVPAT awareness and familiarization campaign.

The Democracy Vans will initially cover places of high footfalls like markets in and around Imphal City and will later cover similar places in other Districts including Hill Districts for EVM & VVPAT familiarization campaign.







11. EVM & VVPAT Demo Presentation

An EVM & VVPAT demo was put up at the National Voters' Day, 2019 held at City Convention Centre, Imphal, Manipur where many invitees who came for the event experienced mock voting including the Chief Guest.



12. AIR & DDK

A general message from the CEO, Manipur on various aspects including that of EVM & VVPAT has been aired and telecast on All India Radio, Imphal and Doordarshan Kendra, Imphal.

13. Budget

An amount of Rs.38,22,000/- @ Rs.1500/Polling Station in the Hill Districts for 1296 Polling Stations and @ Rs.1200/Polling Station in the Valley Districts for 1565 Polling Stations was sanctioned for the awareness campaign of EVM & VVPAT for purchase of stationery items, arrangement of sound system and pen drives, etc.

14. Republic Day Tableau

A tableau featuring giant replicas of EVM & VVPAT along with a hand with the indelible ink mark represented the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer Manipur in the Republic Day Parade in Imphal, Manipur. The theme of the tableau was "No Voter To Be Left Behind". Incidentally, the CEO Manipur Tableau bagged the prize for the third best tableau among the numerous tableaux from various government departments.















1. Awareness Ethical TV Commercials











2. Sumaang Leela









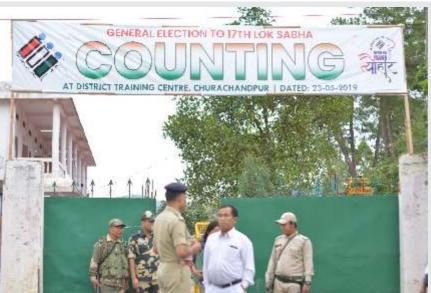
3. Poll Day Newspaper Prints







4. Poll Day











5. Counting Day









6. Map

It was the overall guidance and encouragement from the Commission that led to the very smooth conduct of the election in the State. Working together as a close-knit group, the freedom allowed in working as a CEO and the overall feeling of being an important part of the election family were indeed overwhelming.

