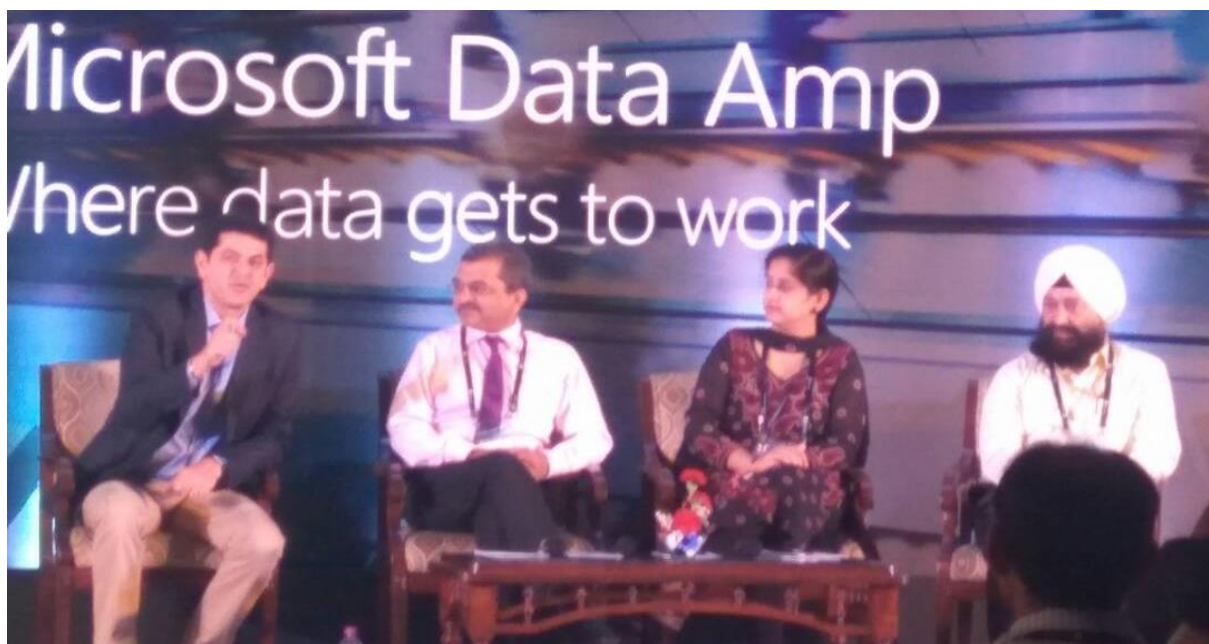


“Microsoft Data Heroes Award” for eTaal Portal

Microsoft had organised the ‘**Microsoft - Data Heroes**’ award for the tremendous efforts and leadership displayed by organizations in unlocking insights from data and to inspire the industry with leading best practices and stories. It was held at **Microsoft Data Amp** event at **Taj Mahal Hotel, Delhi** on **3rd May 2017**. The event was organised for showcasing how customers can leverage Microsoft’s Data Platform to optimize the data strategy from on-premises to cloud and re-imagine how one can use data to build intelligent applications.

Shri IPS Sethi and Shri OP Gupta have been adjudged as the ‘**Microsoft - Data Heroes**’ for NIC’s eTaal Portal. Shri. IPS Sethi was one of the members in the panel discussion.

eTaal portal provides the e-Transactions count of e-Services delivered to the citizens across the country. eTaal has a nationwide acceptability as data is being captured for approx. **3376** e-Services from 21 Central Ministries, 36 States/UTs and 21 Mission Mode Projects (MMPs). Around **2,938 crore** transactions have been recorded so far since the inception of the project in 2013.



Sh. IPS Sethi, STD NIC participating in panel discussion



Sh. IPS Sethi, STD NIC and Mr. OP Gupta, Scientist - C NIC accepting ‘Microsoft – Data Heroes’ Award