



PIN CODE SYSTEM IN INDIA



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COURSE OVERVIEW

This comprehensive online course, developed by Postal Training Centre (PTC), Vadodara, dives deep into India's six-digit Postal Index Number (PIN) Code system. Master the origins, decode the structure, and learn the modern tools to ensure every article is routed with speed and 100% accuracy.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

Understand the Foundation: Articulate the purpose and history of the PIN Code, including who designed it and why it was introduced on August 15, 1972.

Decode the Structure: Accurately explain what each of the six digits of a PIN represents, from the initial Postal Zone down to the Delivery Post Office, for any code in India.



Ensure Compliance:

Follow official addressing standards, knowing that the PIN must be included in both the sender's and addressee's addresses.

Master Verification:

Use official, modern India Post tools like the "Know Your PIN Code" service and the "Locate Post Office" tool to verify codes and prevent common errors (e.g., outdated or fake PINs).

Future-Proof Operations:

Understand the concept of the DIGIPIN and how the six-digit PIN remains the canonical key for routing mail.



Course Highlights

01 PIN's Past, Purpose & Power

Learn about the architect, Shri S. B. Velankar, and the PIN's role in overcoming multilingual barriers and ambiguous addresses.

02 Decoding the 6-Digit Router

Master the hierarchy: Zone (1st digit), Circle (1st 2 digits), Sorting District (3rd digit), and Delivery Office (last 3 digits). Understand the importance of Zone.

03 Verification, Vices & Vision

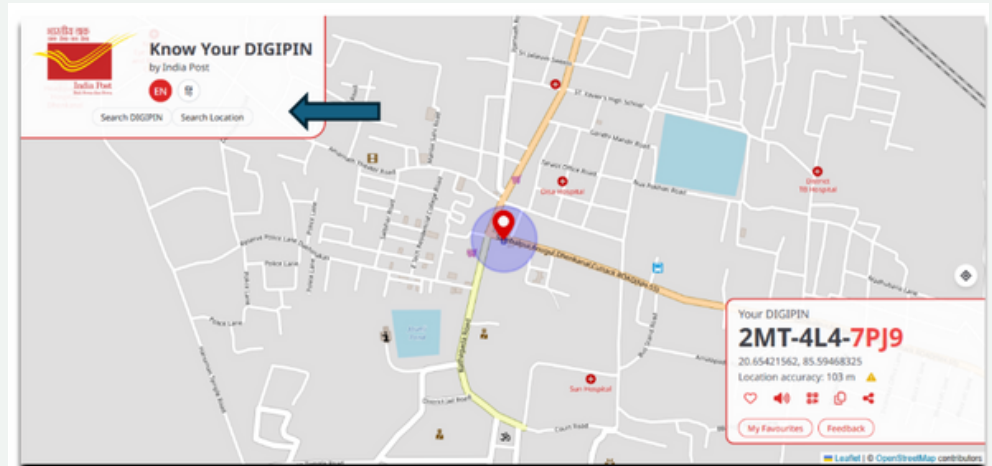
Get practical guidance on using the All-India Pincode Directory and the "Know Your PIN Code" service. Learn to avoid critical errors and get an introduction to the DIGIPIN system for future-ready addressing.



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