

# Some BITS of the PMO app, made in Goa

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## THE SUPER SIX

**Raghav Sarin | 19, team leader.**  
Designed the user interface and user experience of the app

**Prajwal Sethi | 19,** helped design the wireframes and screen design

**Gyan Lakhwani | 20,** designs user-friendly interfaces

**Pranav Sethi | 19,** worked on the development of Web CMS and binding all the APIs and services



**Naman Dwivedi | 19,** android developer of the app

**Preet Khalsa | 19,** worked on building and maintaining database of the content on the app

among the top five teams that were selected to work with MyGov and mentored by Google engineers to develop and refine their apps.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the app, 'PMO India', last week at a town hall meet, where he also felicitated the six engineers — Sethi,

Sarin, and their teammates, Gyan Lakhwani, a designer and IT student from Mahara- ja Agarsen Institute of Tech- nology, New Delhi, Naman Dwivedi, an engineering stu- dent at Delhi Technological University, Pranav Sethi, a backend developer at Stony Brook University, New York,

and Preet Khalsa, an econo- mics and electrical enginee- ring student at BITS-Pilani, Rajasthan.

Sethi, the Goa-based stu- dent, says the app is a hit and has already been downloaded 6,000 times. It has also recei- ved 330 ratings with an avera- ge of 4.8. Sethi, who helped de- sign the wireframes and scre- en designs for the app, develo- ped an interest in app and website design back in his school days, when he worked on projects as a freelancer.

Since the team was spread out throughout the country, they connected online, even receiving mentoring ses- sions with Google engineers through Hangouts.

The team is excited about the prize — a Google-sponso-

red trip to its headquarters in Mountain View, California, where they will interact with the company's developers team. The six are hoping their visas come through.

The 'PMO India' app, avail- able in ten local languages, provides updates of the acti- vities of the Prime Minister, achievements of the govern- ment, and allows users to vi- ew social media updates from the PMO and listen to audio recordings and videos of Mo- di's 'Maan Ki Baat' sessions. Users can also receive messa- ges and emails directly from the PMO and receive notifica- tions about important news and events. The app also enables one to make a dona- tion to the PM's national reli- ef fund.