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**Indian GPS PDA**  
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Stesalit Systems 'Made in India' Sxtreo T51 is the first GAGAN-enabled GPS PDA on Open Source mobile platform to receive Indian satellite signals from ISRO for improved position accuracy.

The Sxtreo T51 PDA was officially launched by Forest Minister of Odisha, Bikram Arukh. He said the initiative will go a long way in effective management of forests. Secretary Suresh Chandra Mohapatra, PCCF SS Srivastava and PCCF, Wildlife Sidhanta Das were present on the occasion.

With this implementation, GNSS personal digital assistants (PDAs) will help the Forest Department of the state to improve monitoring of forest and wildlife resources management, apart from keeping a tab on the financial accounting.

Mr Hemant Khemka, MD of [Stesalit](#) Systems Ltd said that Stesalit plans to launch similar solutions for other industry verticals with integrated handheld devices for similar re-engineering of accounting, monitoring and review processes of the work the Government and its arms do on a daily basis like MGNREGA and other projects. This technology once implemented improves the accountability, transparency, and effectiveness through field validation.

The Odisha Forestry Department has targeted to deliver 600 PDAs to 50 forest divisions by September 10. It is looking at arming 3,000 forest guards with PDAs so that DFOs, headquarters and even public can keep a tab on the programmes.

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