

Connecting NIC VPN for GEP Users

Procedure: Step-by-step guide to connect NIC VPN on Windows machines to access VPN services for GEP (Government e-Procurement) Users.

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Platform: Windows Client Machine

Audience:  GEP Users

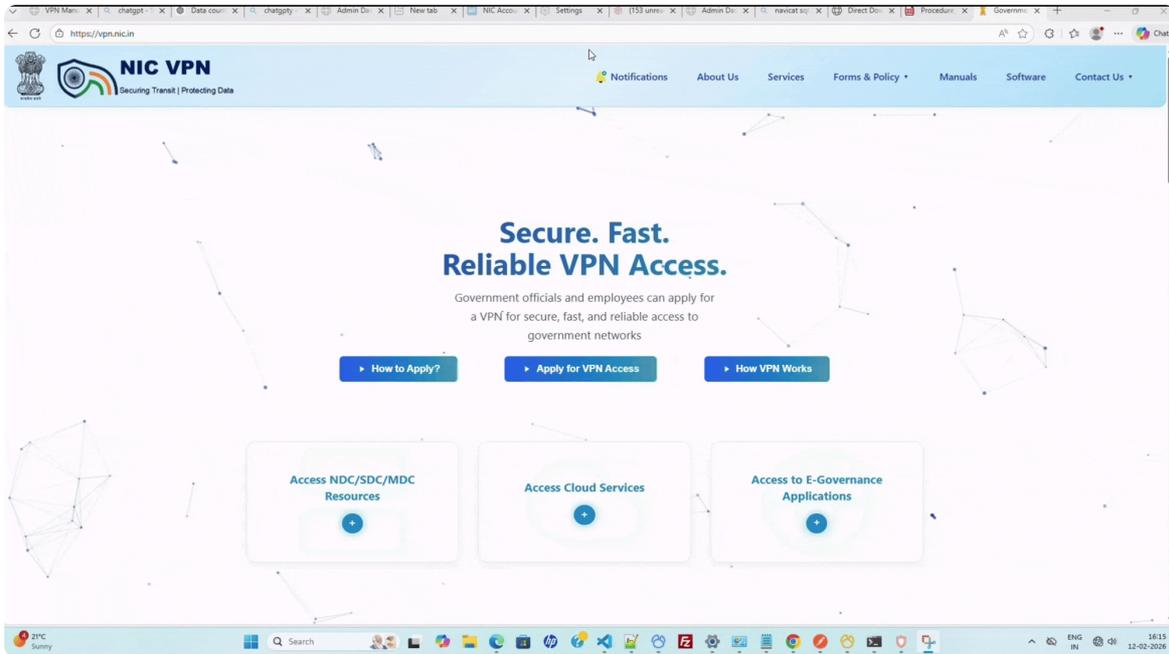
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A. Software Installation

1.

Download Required Software

Download **VPN Client** and **MoserBaer** for Windows from the website <http://vpn.nic.in>.

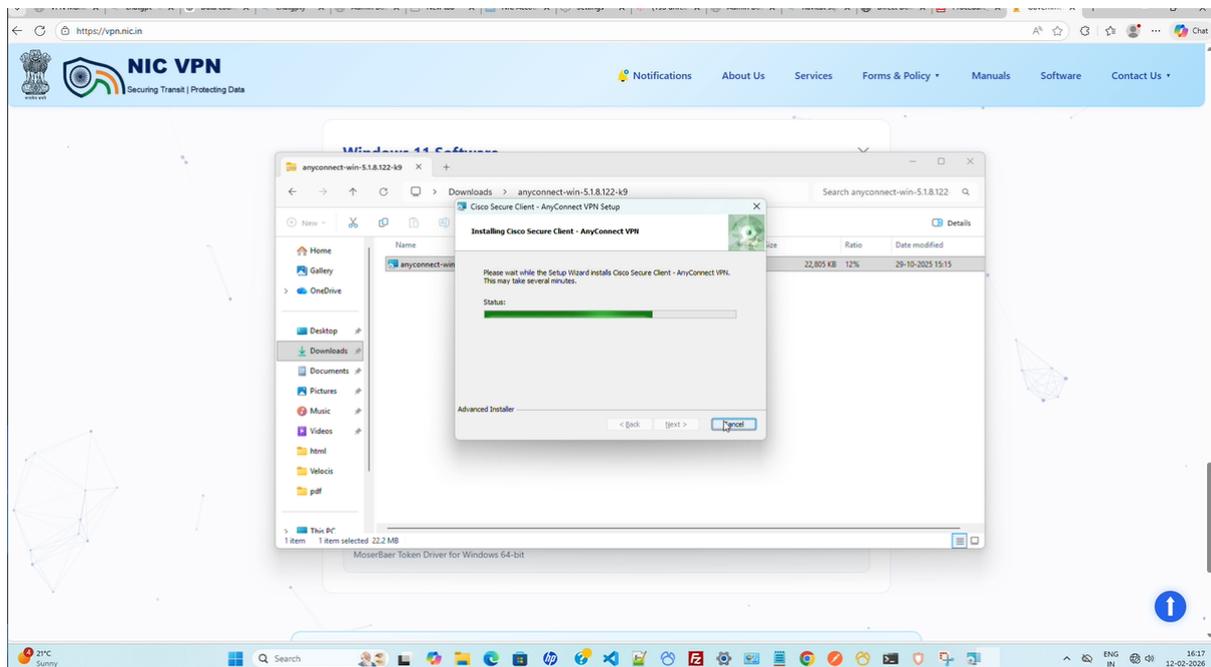


Download VPN Client for Windows.

2.

Installing VPN Client

After running the installer, click **Next** in the "Welcome to Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client Setup Wizard" to continue the installation and Click **Finish** to exit the Setup Wizard and complete the installation.

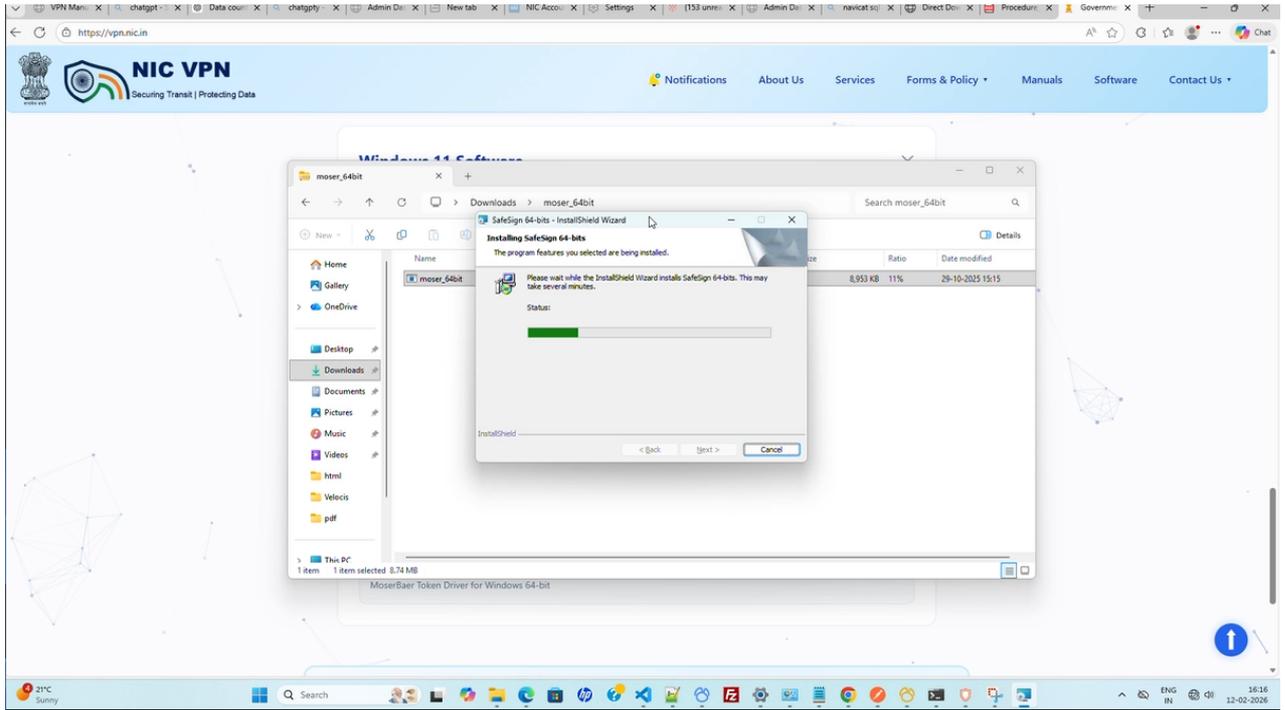


VPN Client installation.

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Installing MoserBaer

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MoserBaer Installation.

B. Connect to GEP VPN

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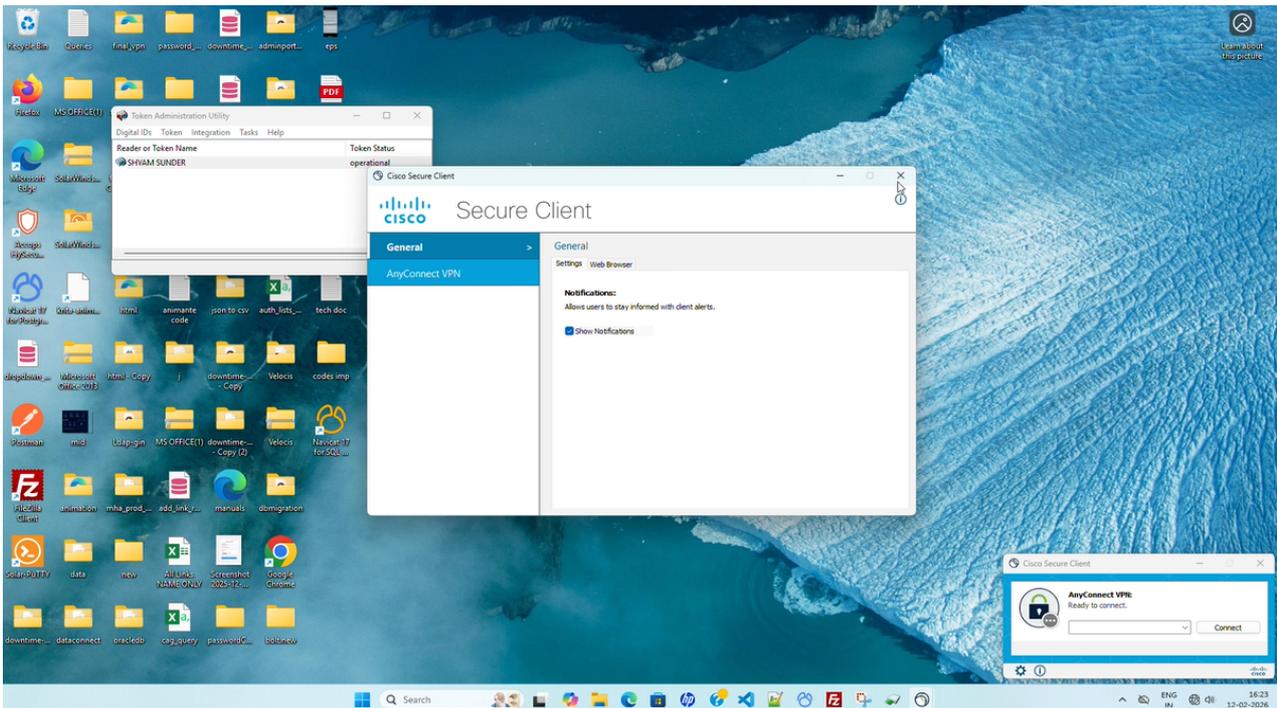
Insert Hardware Token

Insert the hardware crypto token containing the **Digital Signing Certificate (DSC)** into a USB port on the client machine.

2.

Open AnyConnect Client

Open the **Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client** from the Start Menu of Windows.



Open the AnyConnect client.

3.

Enter VPN Server Address

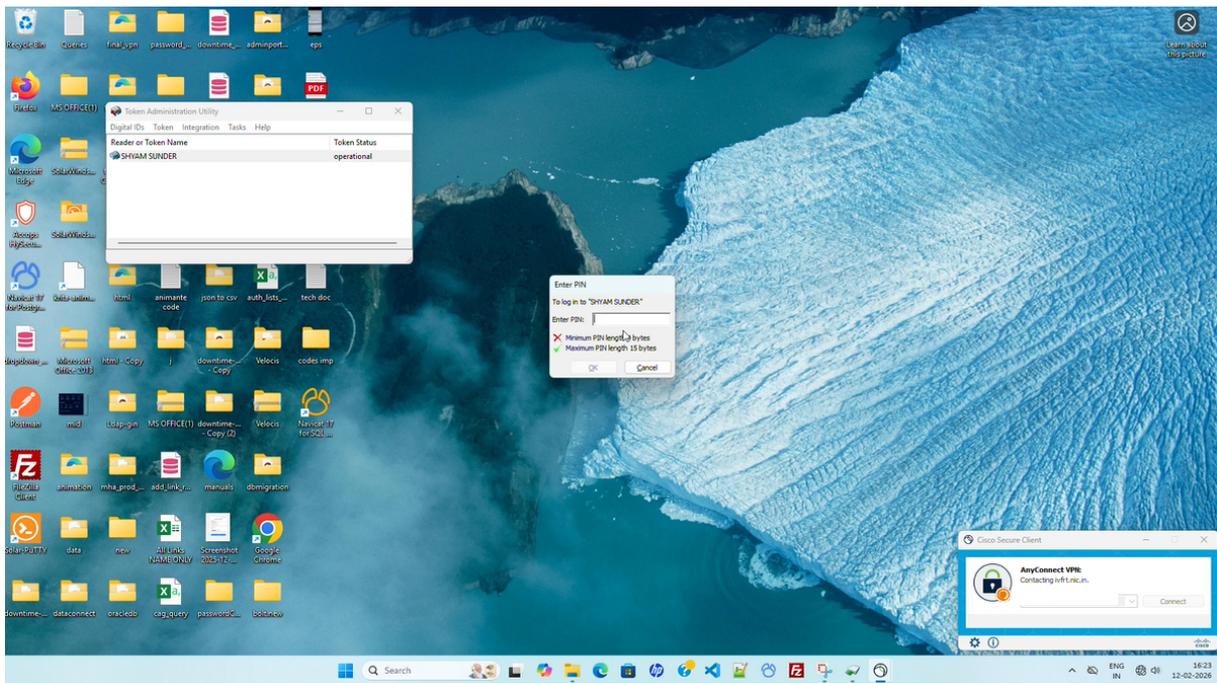
- > Type **sconnect.nic.in** in the white space and then click the **Connect** button to begin the connection.
- > After clicking **Connect**, if a error occurred "**Could not connect to server**" then "**Reboot**" the system.



4.

Enter PIN

You will be prompted to enter the **PIN** for your DSC. Enter the correct PIN and click **OK**.

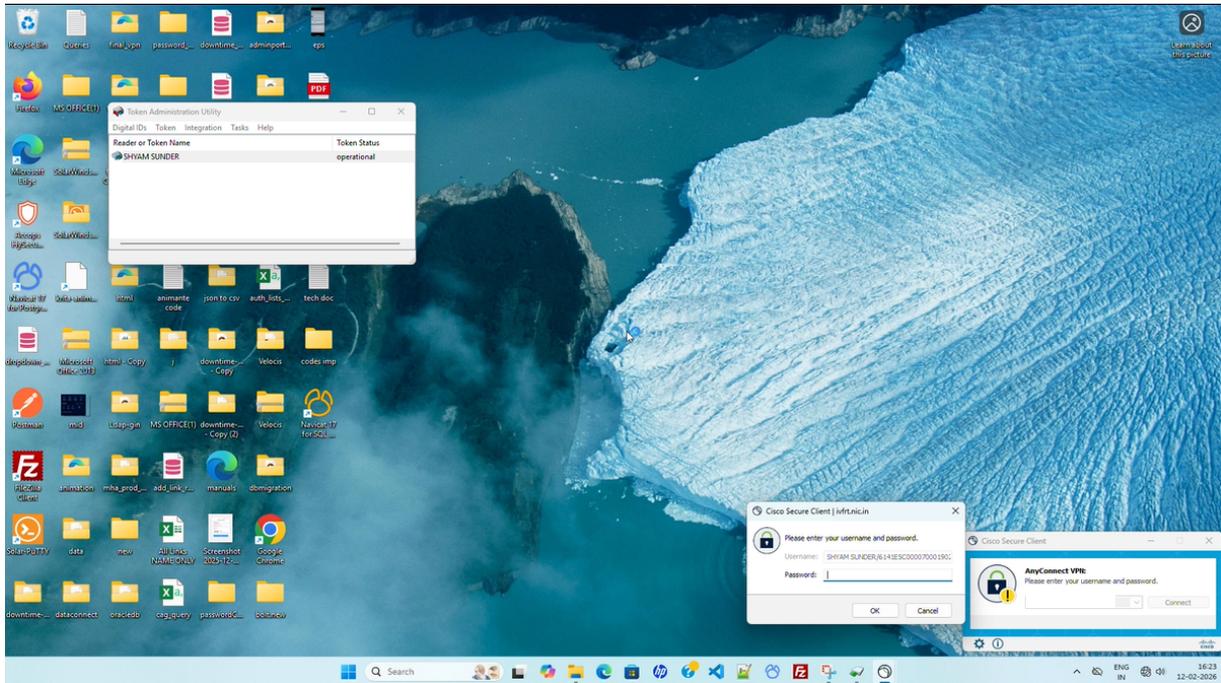


Enter PIN for DSC and click OK.

1.

Enter Password

After entering the correct PIN, you will be redirected to the login page. The username will be pre-filled from your certificate. Enter your **password** and click **OK**.

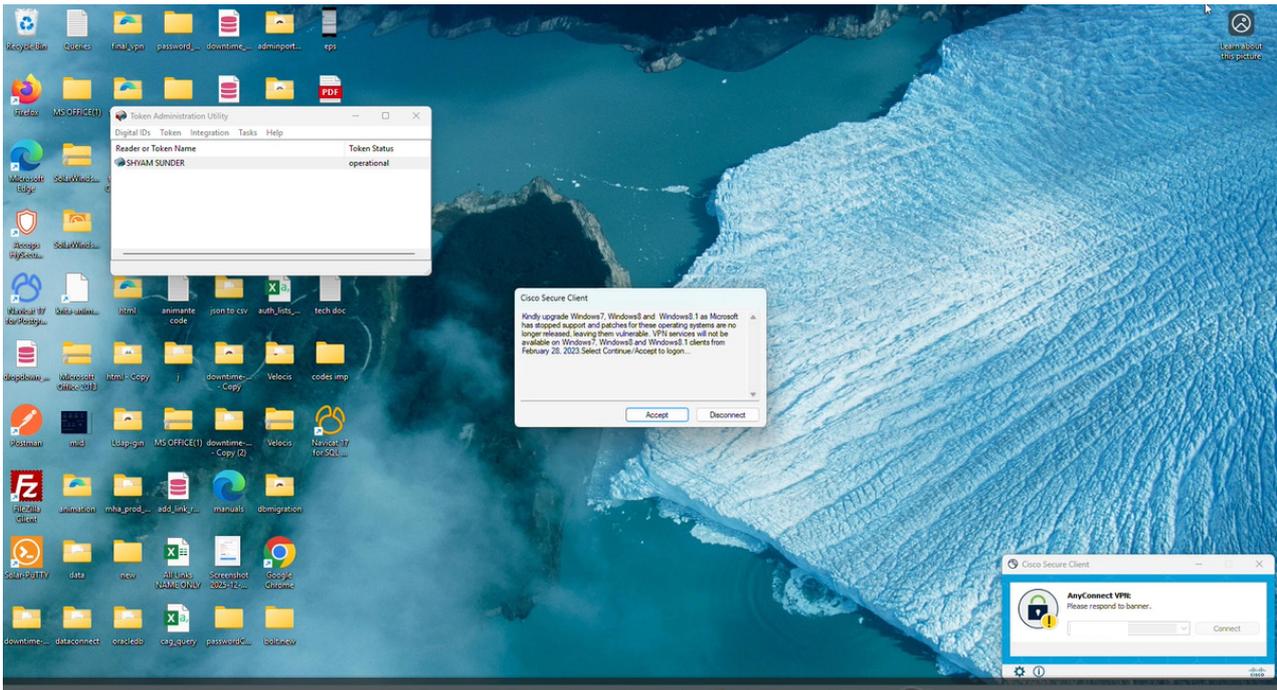


Enter password and click OK.

2.

Accept Banner

A banner page may appear. Click **Accept** to complete the connection process and login.

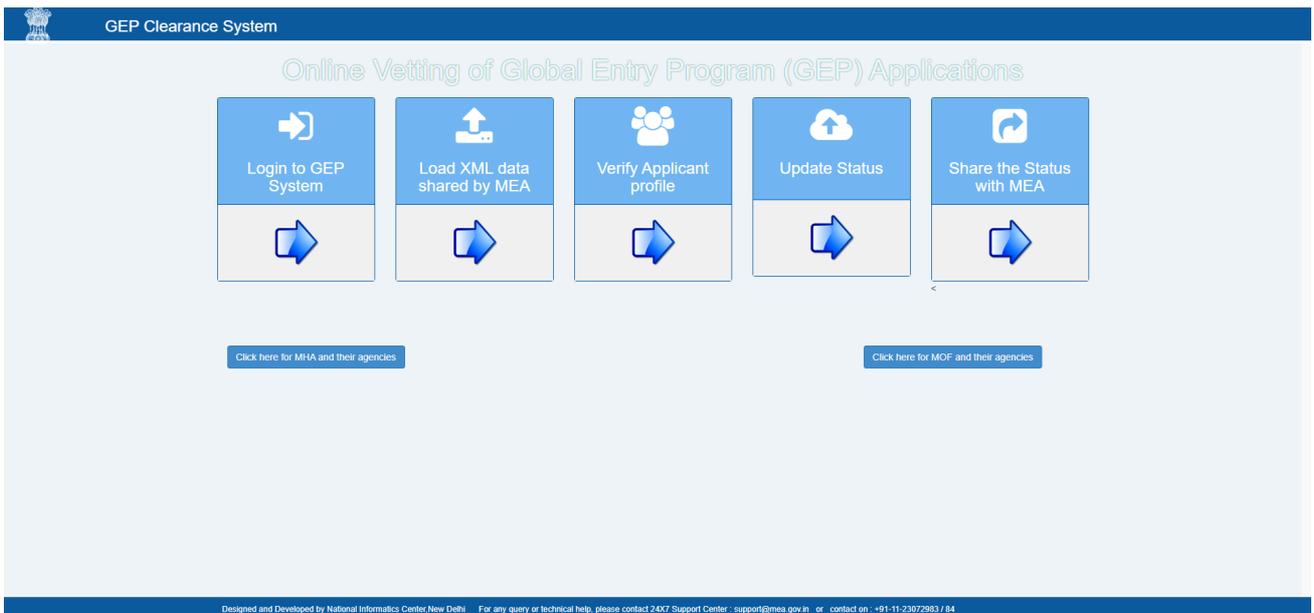


Click Accept to login.

3.

GEP Portal

After connection, a webpage "GEP Portal" will open.



GEP Portal

4.

Access Applications

Now the user has to type the URL of GEP application to be accessed over VPN in the address bar of the browser

5.

Verify VPN Status

The yellow lock icon over the AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client icon in the quick launch bar denotes that the VPN session is established and running.

6.

Disconnect VPN

To disconnect the VPN session, click on the Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client icon in the quick launch bar and then click **Disconnect**.
