

# THE ROLE OF CIVIC SOCIETY ON E-GOVERNANCE ADOPTION: CASE STUDY OF VILLAGE-OWNED ENTERPRISE (BUM DESA) PANGKAH WETAN DISTRICT

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## **ABSTRACT**

In a regime faithful to neo-liberal dogma, governance must be carried out within the constraints of the doctrines of limited government and self-regulating markets. This village-owned enterprise concept has shifted the locus of power away from citizens and their representatives toward those with capital. Hence, participatory governance is a new paradigm in society to push the enterprise to be more open, transparent, and accountable. The purpose of this study is to examine inclusive governance in the political or bureaucratic structures. Unavoidably, the new normal has a significant role in bureaucracy transformation and as output is e-governance. Therefore, e-governance is heart and essential to maintaining the association between civic society and village owned enterprise. Moreover, to reach this aim, society participation is demanded to keep the bottom-up governance and solve the exact problems. Hence, this study aims to examine the role of civic society's influence on the governance performance of village-owned enterprise as an actor among many in public policy using e-governance principles as proxies. Political inclusion as moderating variable in the association between civic society and governance performance is also tested. Moreover, BUMDesa in Gresik Regency is a unit analysis of this study. Hence, the study expected to find that civic society's role via BUMDesa significantly has a positive relationship to governance performance based on governance principles..