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ICT and e-Judiciary: The Indian Perspective

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Technology offers courts a crucial commodity—information

—that can help the justice agencies make better and quicker decisions, and track case outcomes

ICT integration helps courts

ICT empowers courts

- to meet core responsibilities with lesser staff
- reduces hours of operation
- optimizes court locations

To harness ICT, serious efforts are needed to

- examine process-reengineering opportunities
- migrate from document to content management
- identify needs of the court, lawyers and litigants

This improves the quality of justice, access to justice, and public trust and confidence in the court as an institution

E-Judiciary: Objectives of eCourts Mission Mode Project of India - 1

- To enhance judicial productivity both qualitatively and quantitatively, to make the justice delivery system affordable, accessible, cost-effective and transparent
- To make policy for managing case loads; for effective Court Management and Case Management System
- To provide efficient and time-bound citizen centric service delivery

E-Judiciary: Objectives of eCourts Mission Mode Project of India - 2

- To provide interoperability and compatibility with National Court Management System, Inter-operative Criminal Justice System, National Legal Service Authority and other programmes to enhance the quantity and quality of the justice delivery system
- To develop, install and implement decision support systems in courts
- To automate the processes to provide transparency of information access to its stakeholders

Court computerisation in India

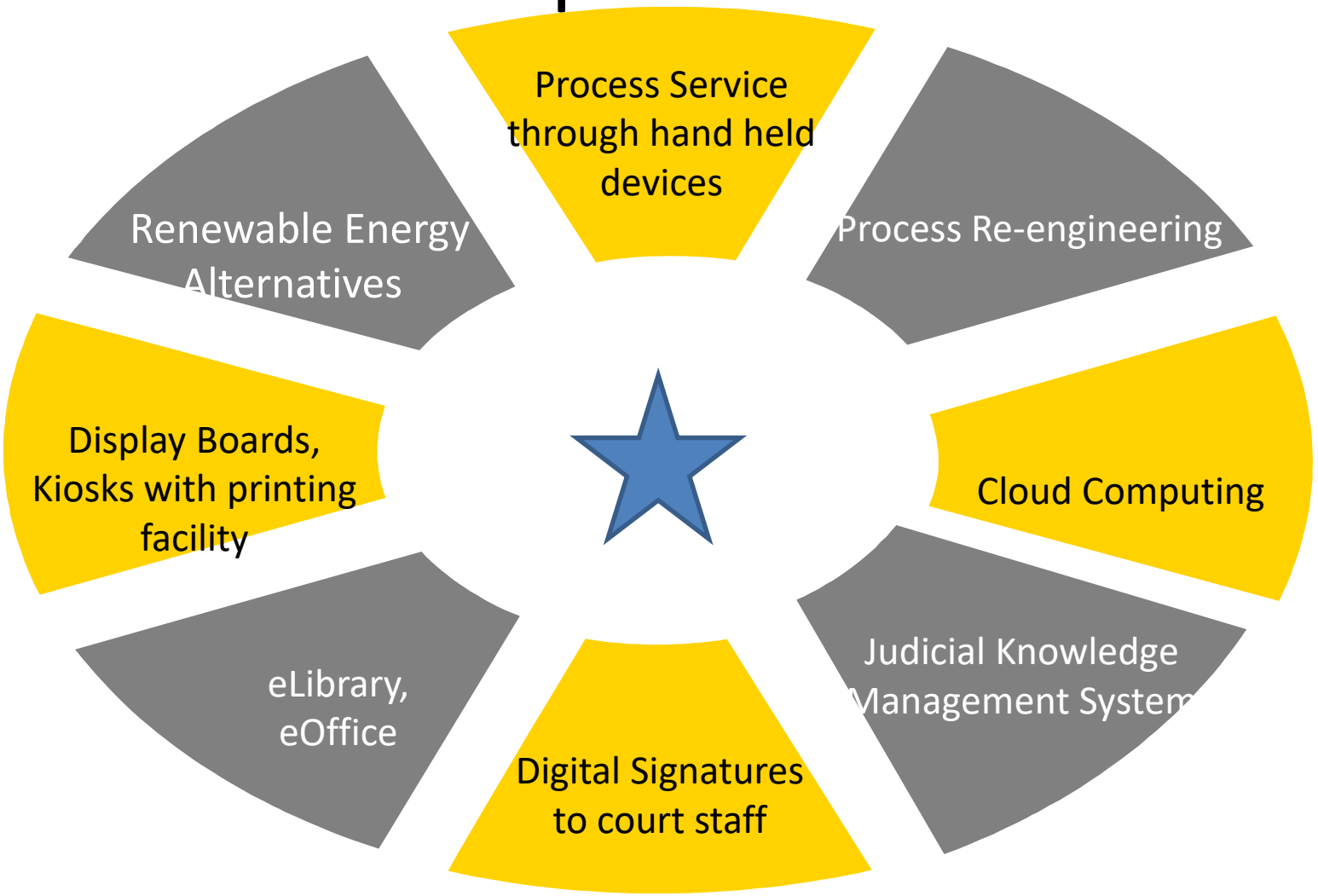
- Indian government assisted by National Informatics Centre (NIC) has been computerising courts since early 1990s
- Supreme Court and High Courts using ICT since the start of the millennium
- the eCourts Project launched in 2004; eCommittee launched National Policy and Action Plan for ICT implementation in 2005
- eCourts Phase II launched in August 2015, now almost complete

eCourts Phase I – achievements

Project Module	Status in August 2015	
	No. of Completed Courts	Percentage
Sites Ready	14,249	100
LAN Installed	13,606	95.5
HW Installed	13,436	94.3
Software Deployed	13,672	95.9

- The e-Courts portal (http://www.ecourts.gov.in) operational
- 511 District Court websites operational
- Case status information in respect of over 5 crore pending, decided cases and 2 crore orders/judgments available online
- NJDG open for public view

eCourts Phase II –Key Additional Components



Phase-II: Key goals

- Hardware, connectivity and workflow management at courts, SLSAs, DLSAs, prisons
- Electronic movement of records, Video-conferencing facilities for recording evidence
- Citizen centric facilities: e-payment, Mobile applications, SMS and email service
- E-flow of cases
- Additional uses for NJDG

National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG)

- The aim of the eCourts Project is to leverage Information Technology for making case handling more efficient and better court management; achieved through universal computerisation of courts connected to the NJDG, which:
  - provides case data for all courts through a web portal on almost real time basis, with a dashboard and drill down facility to reach the case details in each case
  - will help to ascertain the number and type of arrears in every court in the country for better judicial monitoring and management

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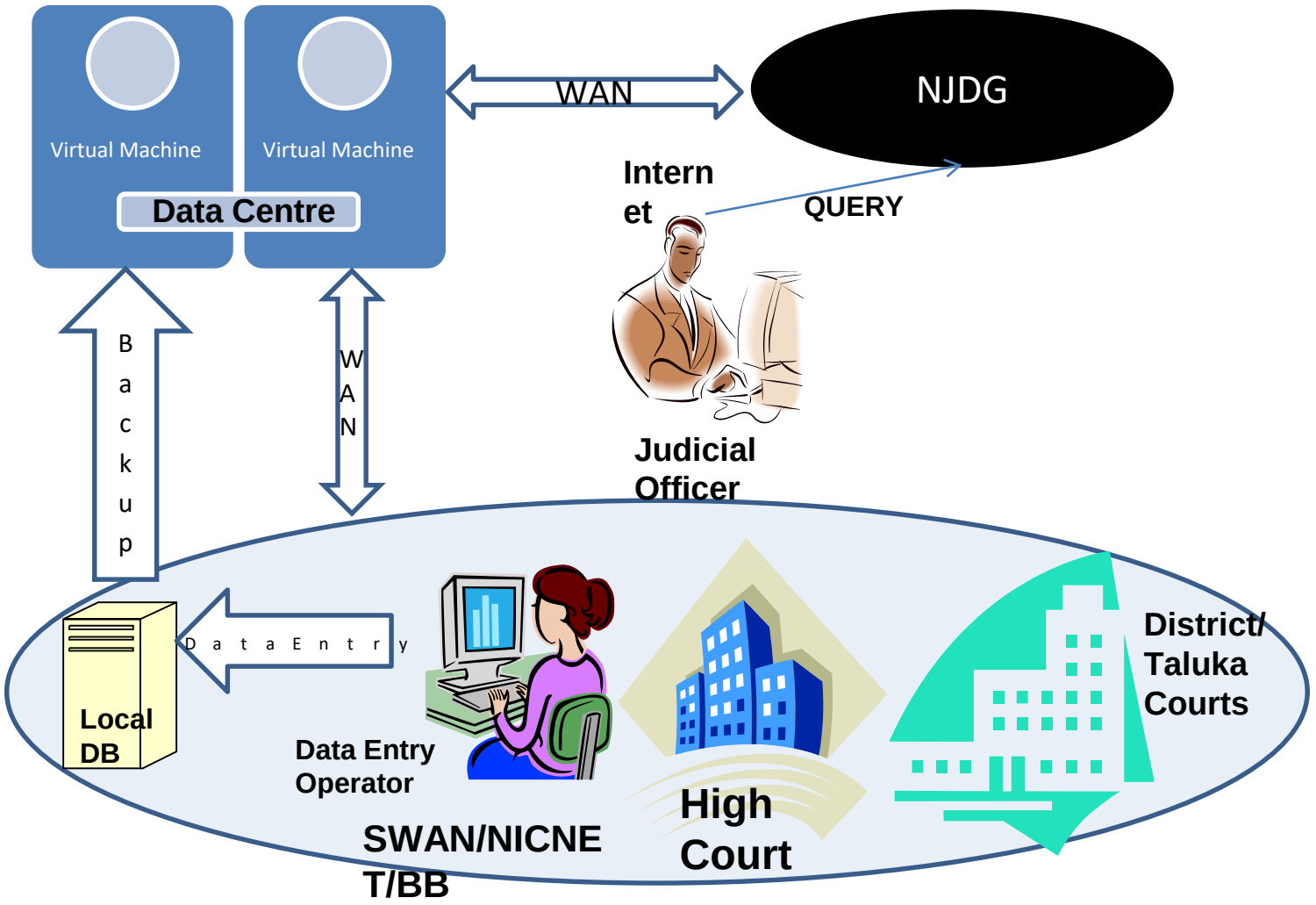
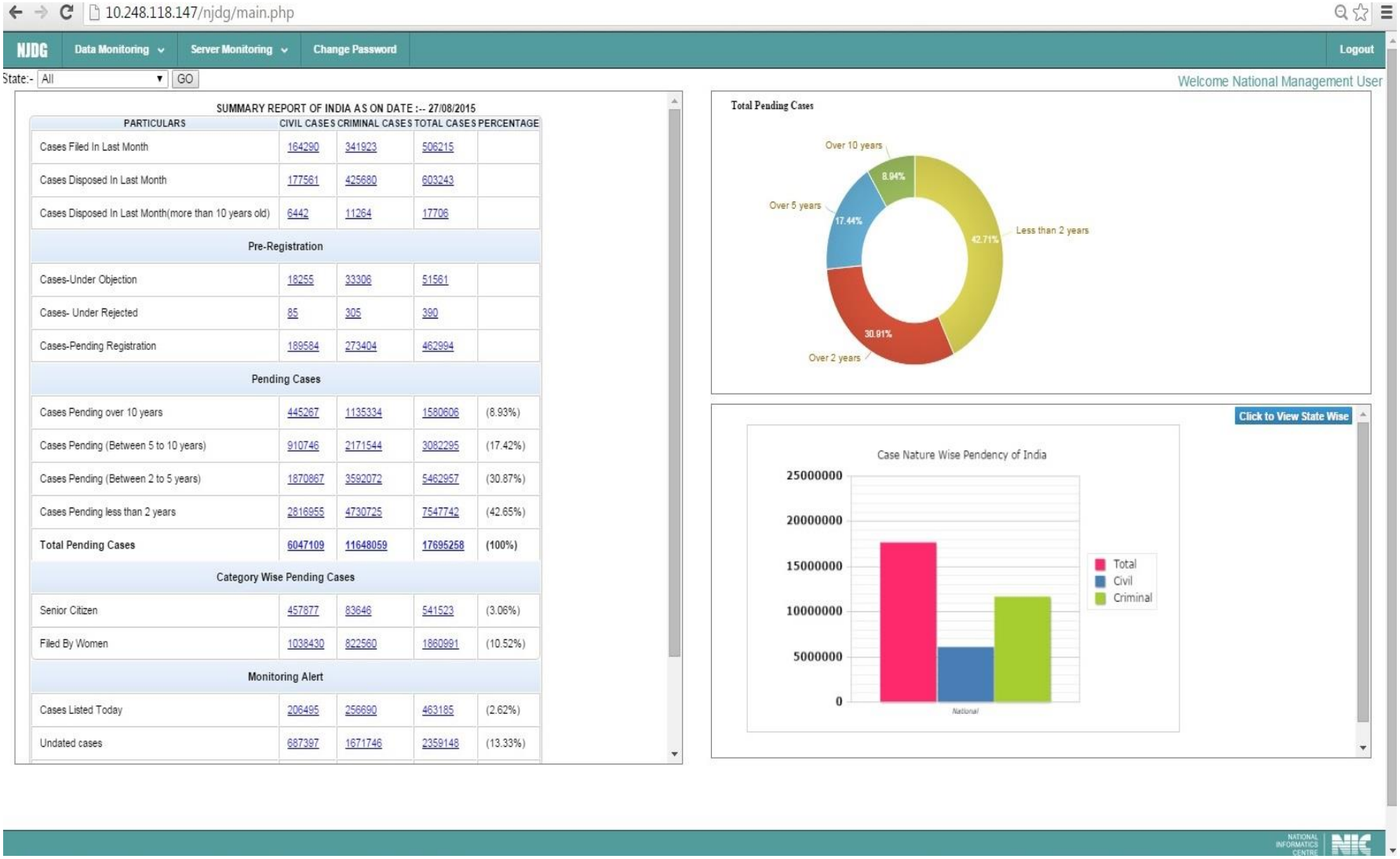


NJDG ARCHITECTURE

NJDG dashboard provides updates on

- **List of Courts**
  - Number of Courts/establishments
- **Number of Cases**
  - Pendency age wise
  - Pendency of cases of women and senior citizens
- **Details of Cases**
  - Filing details
  - Case types
  - Status details and history
  - Orders and judgments

Home screen of NJDG



Information on NJDG and etaal

- Data in respect of more than 70 mn cases, including all currently pending [29.35 mn]
- 30 mn orders/judgments
- All High Courts, District and Taluka Court complexes [39 High Court establishments, 3067 subordinate court complexes]
- NJDG has been linked to etaal.gov.in and is showing 1.7 billion e-transactions

Assistance for judicial officers/staff

- Management Manuals:
  - Case management CIS 3.0
  - E-Pay
  - E-filing
  - Query module
  - NSTEP App. For baliffs for delivery of processes
- Master trainers available
- NIC Pune team available to help whenever they find a problem needing redressal

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