E- COMMITTEE

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

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e-Courts project

Commenced in 2004

Vision: ICT enablement of Indian judiciary to enhance judicial productivity both qualitatively and quantitatively.

To make the justice delivery system affordable, accessible, cost effective, environmentally sustainable, transparent and accountable.

It set in motion the process of digitisation of judicial administration across all courts in India.

- Computerization of **3452** Court Complexes and **18735** Court Rooms
- VC facilities to **3477** Court Complexes and **1272** jails
- BSNL-MPLS WAN connectivity to Courts.
- Computerization **of 652** District Legal Services Authorities and **2257** Taluka Legal Services Committee
- Computerization of State Judicial Academies.
- Development of CIS
- e-Courts portal (http://www.ecourts.gov.in)
- Launch of NJDG, NSTEP, ICJS

<u>Phase I and II</u>

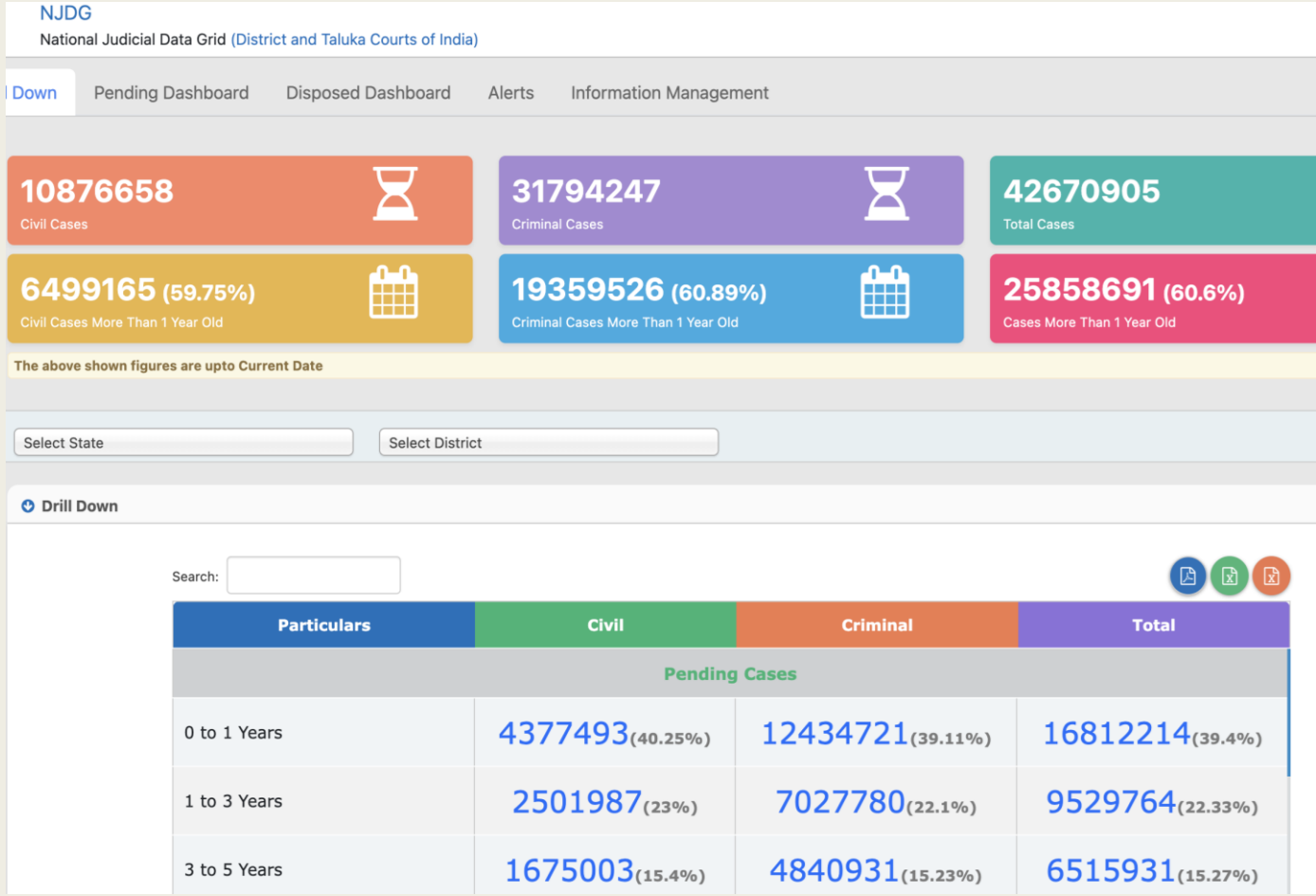
Phase I of the e-Courts project was largely aimed at procuring and installing hardware and providing network connectivity.

Phase II was more focused on providing citizen centric services to litigants and lawyers.

e-initiatives in judicial domain

National Judicial Data Grid: *Mine of Data*

- Case records of **4.2 crore** cases of district judiciary
- High Courts- Case records of **59 lac** cases
- Data of more than **18.34** crores pending and disposed of cases available
- Smart scheduling of cases
- Auditing performance of judicial officers
- Identifying causes for pendency



Video Conferencing

Supreme Court: 3,58,935

High Courts: 75.8 lacs

District Courts: 1.65 crores

Automated services:

SMS PUSH:

In 2022 (up to 18 November 2022), **11.59 crore** SMS sent to the registered users (Average per day 3,61,104)

SMS PULL:

For litigants who have no internet connection, the case details can be obtained through the SMS Pull application. An SMS with the case details will be sent automatically to the user mobile.

Automated emailing service to registered users:

The CIS software will automatically send emails to advocates, litigants with the status of their case, next hearing date, cause list and judgment/orders if the user email is registered with the CIS software.

In 2022 (up to 18 November 2022), **10.86 crores** automated emails were sent to the registered users (Average per day 3,38,507).

- e-Filing version provides exchange of information and case papers not only between advocates and courts but also between advocates and clients.
- e-Filing system is a complete end to end solution developed for online filing of plaints, written statements, replies and various applications related to cases.

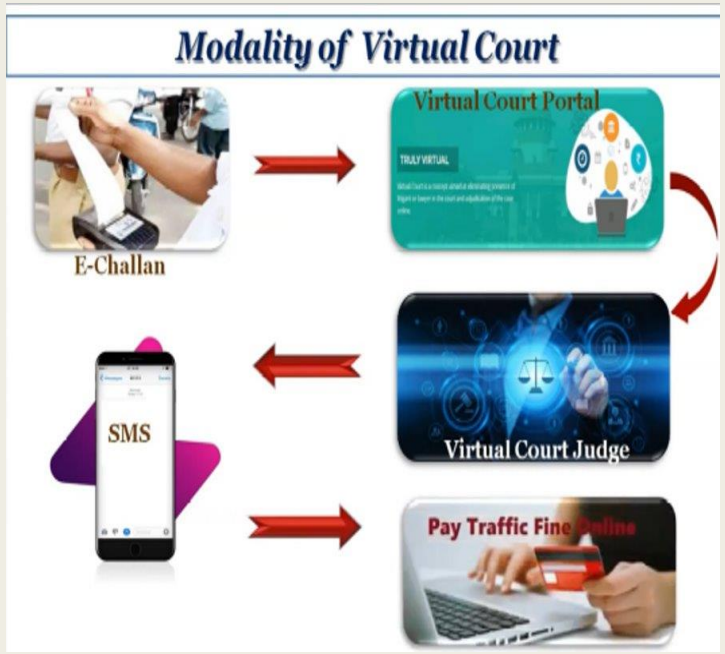
E- FILING-

Promotes paperless filing- aims to create time and cost saving efficiencies by adopting technological solution to file cases before the courts.

High Court- 3,33,920 cases
District Courts- 5,05,125 Cases

E-Filing 3.0 has been implemented in seven High Courts and 1.48 lakh cases filed through e-filing 3.0.

Virtual Court



- Virtual Courts enables the public to get their traffic challans disposed of from the convenience of their home.
- It eliminates the presence of a litigant or a lawyer in court premises through online adjudication.
- As of 1st November 2022, total fine collected **325** crores. Delhi traffic contribution- 151.8 crores.

eCommittee initiatives

ICJS

Live electronic exchange of data between courts, police, prison and forensic laboratories

NSTEP

It consists of a centralized process service tracking application and a mobile app for bailiffs/process servers. NSTEP is used for the speedy delivery of processes and reducing inordinate delays in process serving.

E – PAYMENT

Online payment of court fees, fines, penalty and judicial deposits through an e-Payment link.

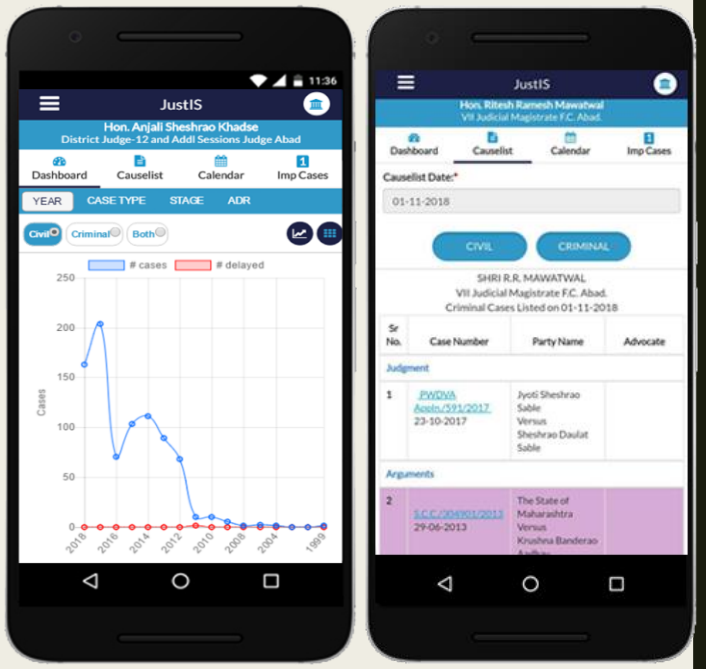
JustIS Mobile App

JustIS Mobile App → It helps them to monitor pendency and disposal at fingertips.

Many reports, graphical and in grid form are available in the mobile app. → Calendar feature provides occupancy at a glance.

Facility to tag important cases and mark short note for such case is available. These cases are specially marked when listed. Judge can identify the cases of important nature on the cause list. → **8,249** judicial officers are currently using the JustIS mobile app.

Dashboard **Cause List**



E – SEWA KENDRA

The **aim** is to create a bridge between the judiciary and litigants/advocates who do not have digital access/ IT tools by developing a one-stop solution for e-services.

The **motto** is to provide access to justice to all and make available litigant centric information.

The **mission** is to overcome the digital divide in accessing services of e-Committee.

Facilities at e-Sewa Kendra

Handling inquiries about case status, next date of hearing, cause list, Judgment/Orders.

Facilitate online Applications for certified copies.

Facilitate e-Filing.

Facilitate scanning of hard copies of petitions, appending eSignatures, uploading them into CIS.

To assist in online purchase of e-Stamp papers/e-Payments.

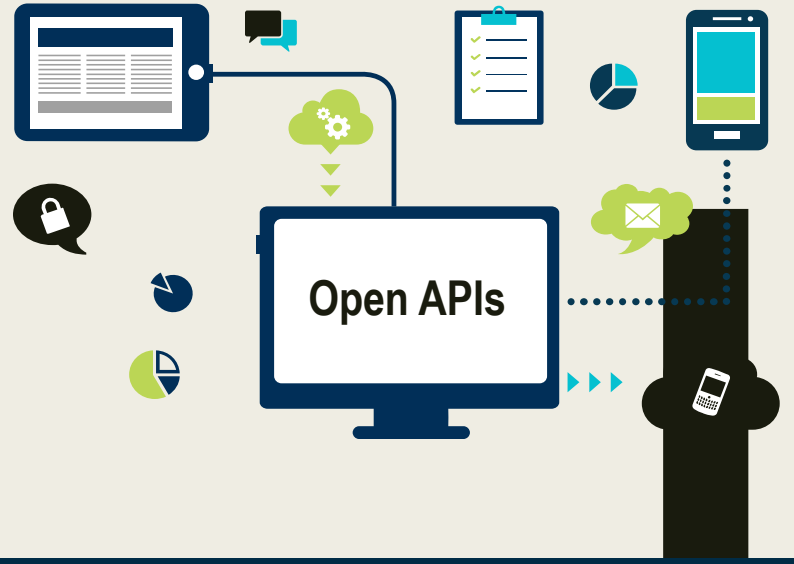
Facilitate disposal of traffic challans in virtual Courts and online compounding of traffic challans and other petty offences.

Explain the method of arranging and holding a video conference court hearing.

Awareness initiatives

- Apart from revolutionising the judiciary through digital reforms, the e-Committee's training programmes have reached **5,13,080** advocates, judges, court staff and law students' trough 309 training and awareness programmes.

Open APIs



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eCourts APIs

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Act	Act Master	Advocate Barcode Registration	Advocate Causelist	Advocate Name	Show Business
API provides list of cases from a court establishment matching the Act. Input for this API is Read More ...	Every Act has unique National Act Code. API provides list of the Acts and relevant National Act Read More ...	API provides list of cases from a court establishment for a given Advocate Registration number. Read More ...	API provides cases listed on a particular date Bar Registration Number. Input for this API is Read More ...	API provides list of cases from a court establishment matching name of the Advocate. Input for this Read More ...	API provides details of business transacted on a particular date based on CNR number and date for Read More ...

Case Number	Case Type	Caveat Details	Caveat Name	Caveat Number	CNR
API provides list of cases from a court establishment matching the Case Registration Number. Input Read More ...	API provides list of the Case Types (referred as type_name) and relevant Case Type Codes (referred Read More ...	API provides complete history of the caveat from a court establishment matching the Caveat Code. Read More ...	API provides list of caveats from a court establishment matching name of the party. Input for this Read More ...	API provides list of Caveats from a court number. Input for this API is Establishment Code, Caveat Read More ...	API provides complete history of the case including, case details, party names, current status, Read More ...

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Version:	v1.0
Last Updated:	06/Dec/2019 12:54:04 PM IST
Status:	PUBLISHED
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Overview | API Console | Documentation | SDKs

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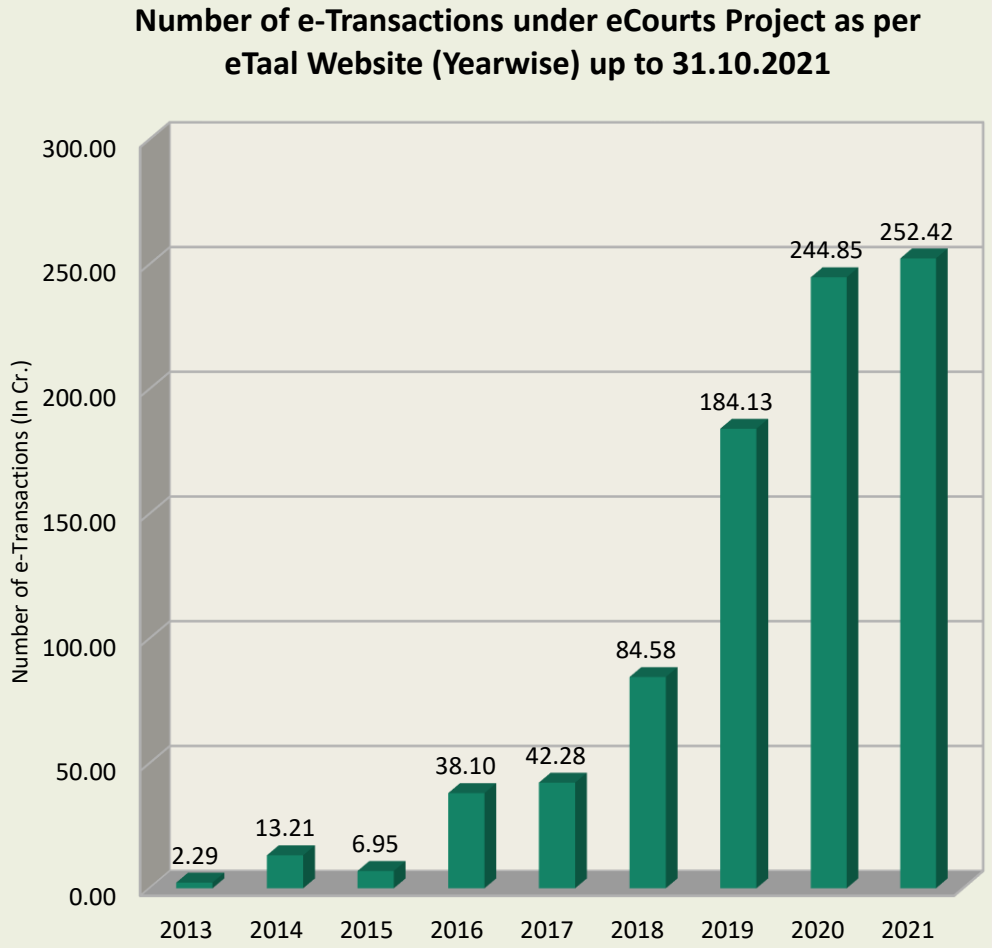
E-Courts Mission Mode Project –

- According to the **eTaal** (Electronic Transaction Aggregation & Analysis Layer) **website** (https://etaal.gov.in/) **e-Courts Project is ranked first** under the category of mission mode projects for 2020 for providing the highest number of e-transactions to the citizen.
- e-Taal Website has recorded **314** crores e-transactions from 1 January 2022 to 18 November 2022
- e-Courts Services reached **1250 crore** e-transactions since the inauguration of eCourts services website on 7 March 2013 till 31 October 2021.



Journey of eCourts

Earlier

Manual data Collection

Paper Documents

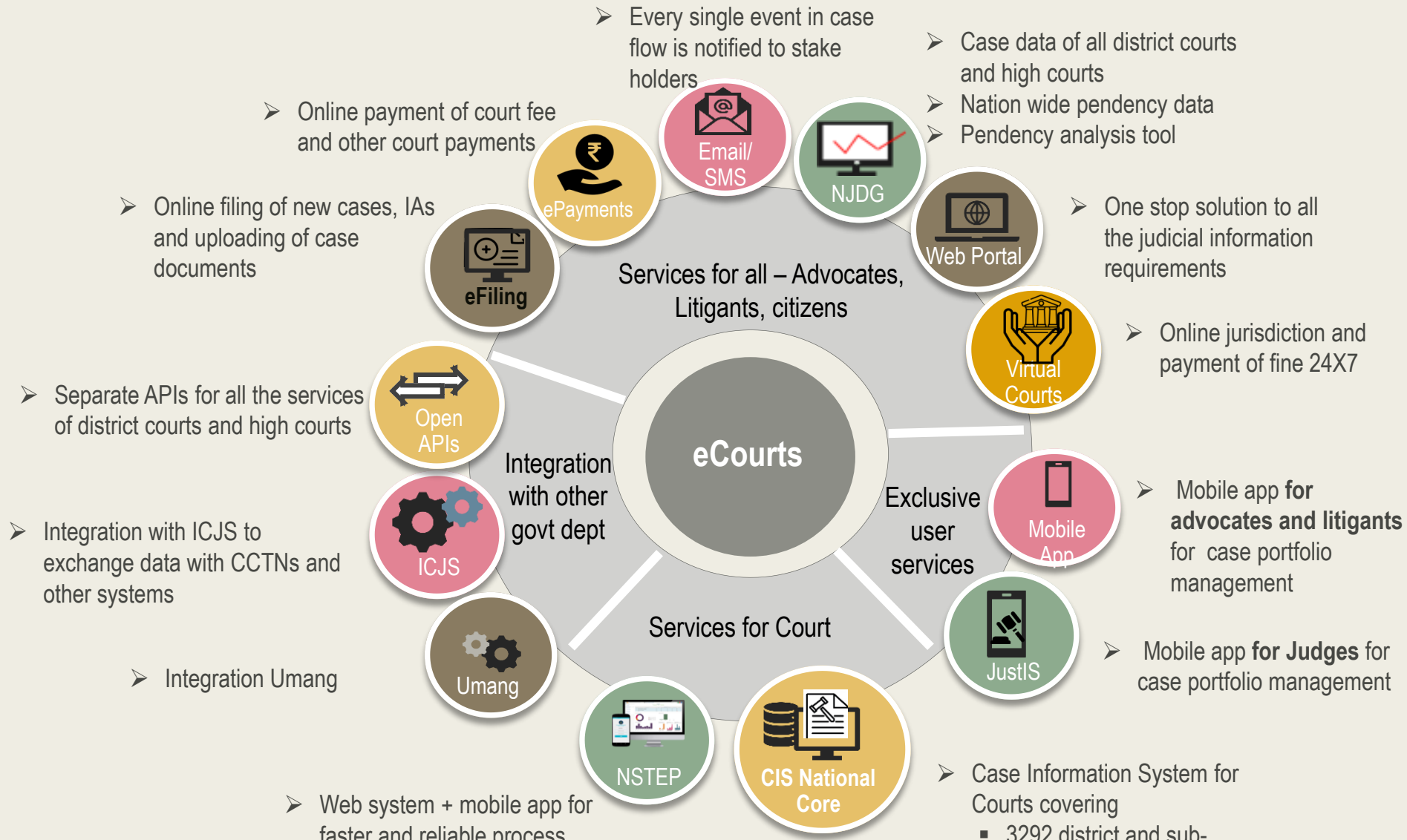
Advocate can access Case details

Now

Automation | Transparency | Efficiency

- Digital Payments
- eFiling Services
- Access to Everyone
- Realtime Data
- Electronic Process Delivery
- Virtual Courts

eCourts Services Summary



Current Initiatives

- Judgment Portal
- Neutral Citation
- Integration with CSCs
- Privacy and Data Security
- Accessible Ecosystem
- Live Streaming
- Digitization of Judicial Records

e-Courts project

Phase III

Phase III of the e-Courts project in India is rooted in two facets central to Gandhian thought - **access and inclusion.**

It envisions a judicial system that is easily accessible irrespective of geographical location, digital literacy and is equitable.

It aims to adopts the latest technology for a positive environmental impact.

Vision Document

- Rooted in values of **trust, empathy, sustainability, and transparency**, Phase III will enable the vision and a shift to an ‘ecosystem approach’ by:
    1) Simplifying Procedures
    2) Creating a foundational Digital Infrastructure
    3) New institutional and governance framework
- Adoption of digital services will be an outcome of an evolving and open technology infrastructure that enables the creation of solutions specifically catered to the diverse and unique needs of lawyers, citizens, government institutions, court employees and judges.

Vision phase iii

Access & Inclusion

- To harness technology to empower and enable the Indian judicial system
- ‘Ecosystem Approach’ that supports scale, speed and sustainability
- Efficient and responsive judicial system
- Digital preservation & data protection
- Accessible ecosystem including accessible case records
- Enhance ease of doing business

PHASE III OBJECTIVES

- To develop a robust nationwide monitoring mechanism;
- Paperless courts through digitisation, e-filing, virtual courts, e-payments etc.;
- Enable video conferencing for judicial hearings;
- Live Streaming;
- Integrating modern technologies.

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