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eCourts Mission Mode Project

A digital revolution in justice delivery

India and its Legal Landscape

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India

- Area- 3.3 million sq. km
- States/UTs- 36
- Districts- 766
- Population- 1.4 bn
- Official Languages- 22

Legal System

- Based on the Constitution of India-
  - Single Integrated Judicial System
  - English Common Law
  - Judicial Review
  - Indian Constitution is codified and is the supreme law of land

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India is a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular and Democratic Republic

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Federal Polity- Division of Power

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Separation of Powers- Executive, Legislative, Judiciary

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Independent Judiciary- Interpreter of Constitution

Legal Set-up

Supreme Court (Apex Court)
- At National Capital Delhi
- Judges- 34
- Cases- 68.3k

High Courts
- At State capitals- 25
- Judges- 788
- Cases- 6.08 M

District & Sub-ordinate Courts
- At District and Talukas- 21.3k
- Judicial Officers- 19.9k
- Cases- 43.44 M

Computerization of Indian Courts and its challenges

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GENESIS

- Conceptualization of e-Courts Mission Mode Project for ICT enablement of courts
- Part of National eGovernance Plan
- To enhance judicial productivity;make justice delivery system more accessible, cost effective, reliable and transparent
- Implemented jointly by Department of Justice and e-Committee, Supreme Court of India.

CHALLENGES

- Adjudication for vast population requiring huge infrastructure
- 2/3 rd of the population in rural areas
- Diverse socio-economic, cultural and linguistic backgrounds
- Dispersed/ far flung / difficult terrain areas
- Digital divide
- Lack of legal awareness

eCourts Phase I (2011-15):
Basic Computerization & Connectivity

- 14249 Courts computerised
- Outlay : ₹ 9.35 Billion
- LAN installed in 13683 Courts
- Laptops provided to 14309 Judicial Officers
- VC enabled in 347 Jails and 493 Court Complex
- CIS software version 1.0: 13672 Courts software enabled and 72 Mil. cases on CIS

eCourts Phase II (2015-23):
Citizen Centric e-Services

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- 18735 Courts computerised
- Outlay: ₹ 16.70 Billion
- 2976 Court Complexes out of 2992 (99.4%) connected with WAN
- Solar Energy backup installed in select courts.
- VC enabled in 3240 Jails and 1272 Court Complex
- CIS software version 3.2 based on Free and Open-Source Software implemented in all Courts

Phase I & II -: Facilities and e-Services created

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NJDG	7 e-Services	Video Conferencing	Live Streaming
e-Filing	e-Payments	Virtual Courts	e-Sewa Kendra
JustIS App	Virtual Courts	NSTEP	Judgment & Order Search Portal
Justice Clock	Commercial Courts	ECMT for Judges	Trainings

eCourts Phase III : *Next level of court digitization to maximize ease of justice*

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OBJECTIVES

- Paperless courts - digitization of court records
- Smart systems
- AI based system for clubbing of cases and automatic translation/ transcribing
- Bridging the digital divide
- Improved transparency- Live Streaming
- Cloud Technology

KEY INITIATIVES

- Digitization of 31.08 billion court records
- 25 PB of Cloud infrastructure for data management
- 1000 Paperless Courts to bring proceedings under digital format
- 1150 Virtual Courts for eliminating the physical presence of litigants / advocates
- 4400 e-Sewa Kendras.
- Live Streaming in 300 Court Complexes
- Expansion of e-Filing facilities in 18000 courts
- VC to be expanded to 10,200 facilities like district hospitals, additional courts, jails, police stations, etc.

eCourts Services

eCourts Overview

3479 Court Complexes

188 Million

Cases (pending + disposed)

215 Million

No of Orders & Judgements

25 High Courts

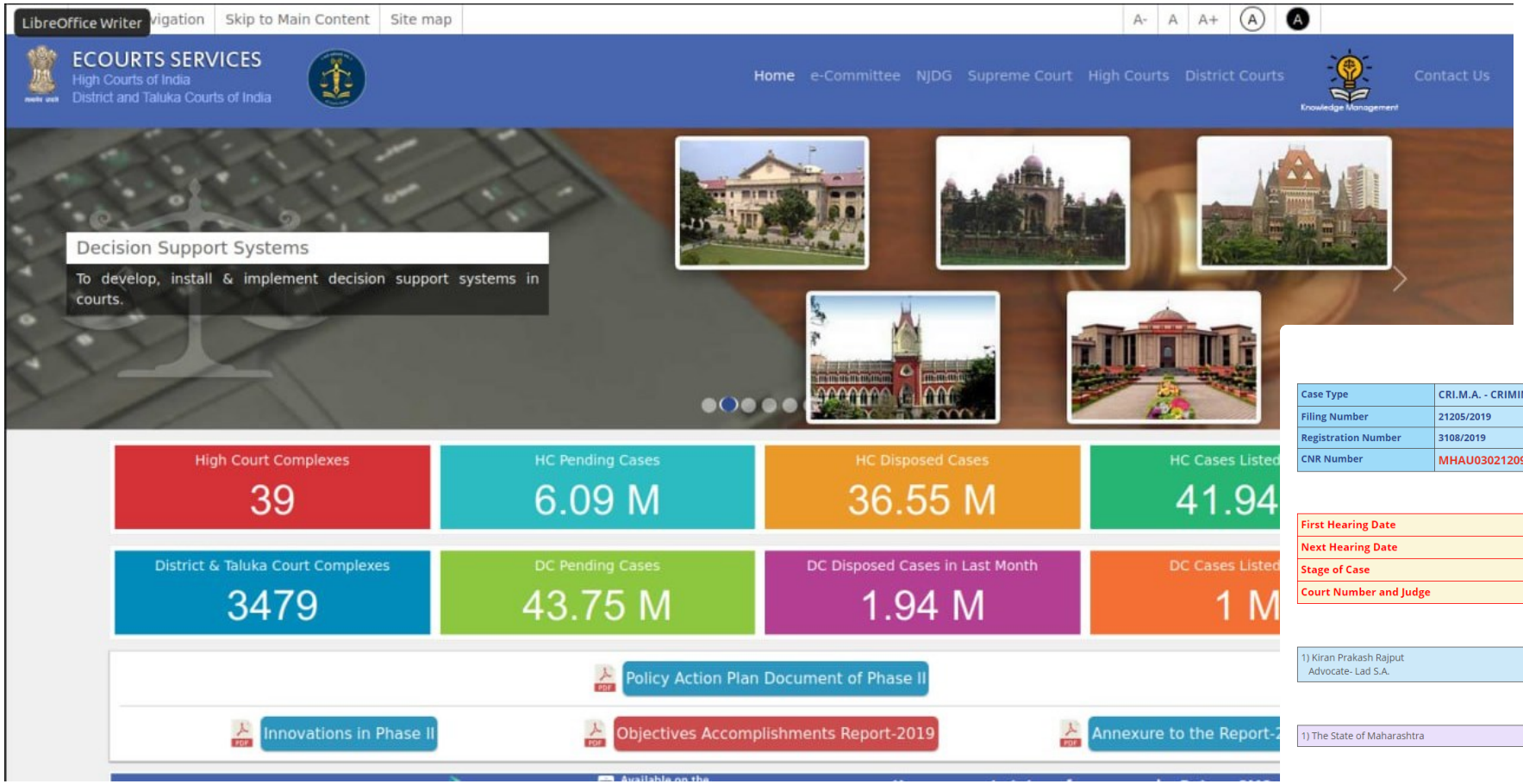
42 Million

Cases (pending + disposed)

11 Million

No of Orders & Judgements

eCourts Services Portal - ecourts.gov.in



Chief Judicial Magistrate , Aurangabad

Case Details

Case Type	CRI.M.A. - CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION		
Filing Number	21205/2019	Filing Date	31-12-2019
Registration Number	3108/2019	Registration Date	31-12-2019
CNR Number	MHAU030212092019 *(Note the CNR number for future reference)*		*View QR Code / Cause Title*

Case Status

First Hearing Date	03rd January 2020
Next Hearing Date	06th January 2020
Stage of Case	Appearance
Court Number and Judge	13-IX Judicial Magistrate F.C. Abad.

Petitioner and Advocate

1) Kiran Prakash Rajput
Advocate- Lad S.A.

Respondent and Advocate

1) The State of Maharashtra

Acts

Under Act(s)	Under Section(s)
CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	457

History of Case Hearing

Judge	Business On Date	Hearing Date	Purpose of hearing
IX Judicial Magistrate F.C. Abad.	03-01-2020	06-01-2020	Appearance

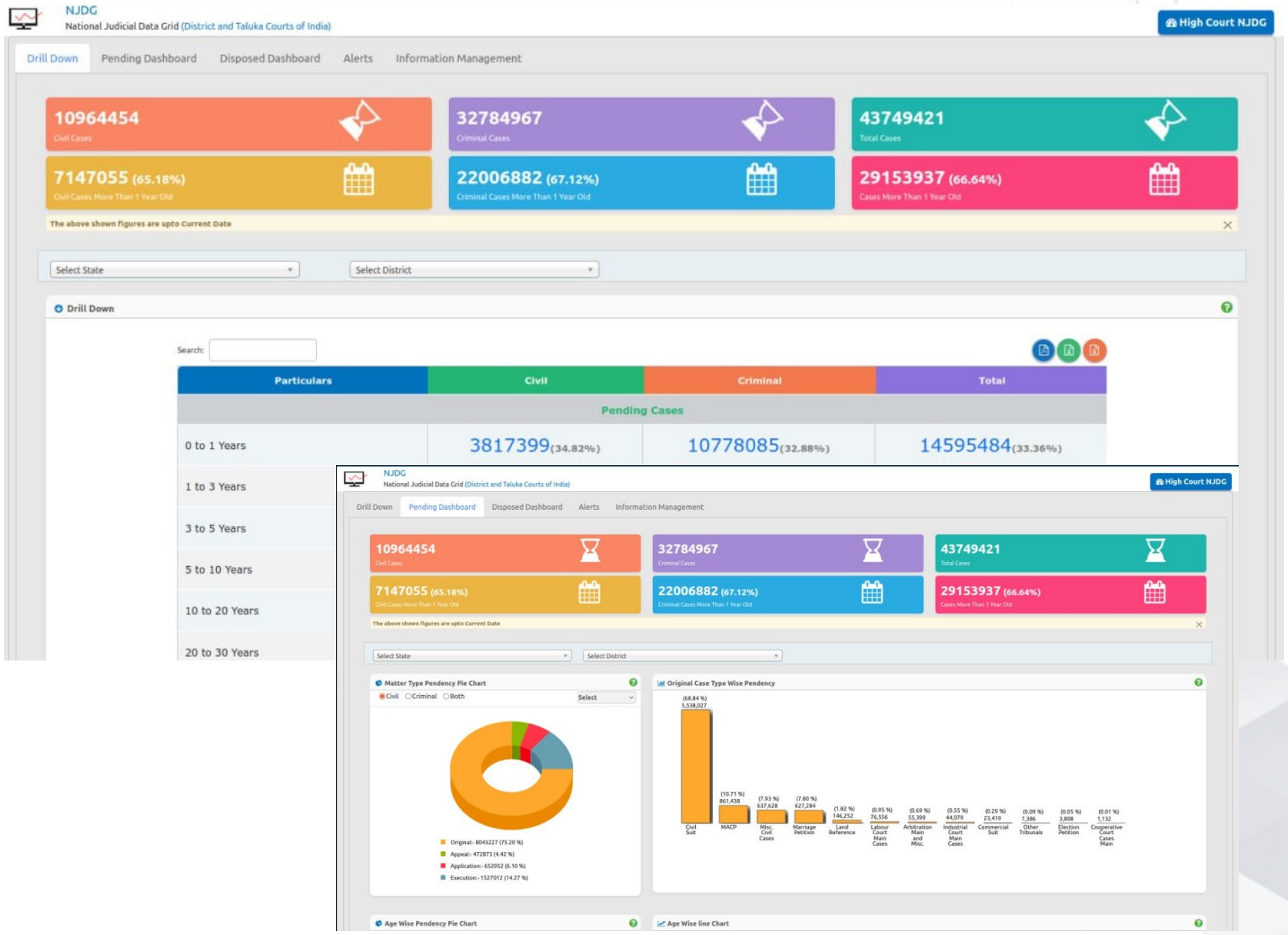
National Judicial Data Grid - njdg.ecourts.gov.in

Pendency & disposal of the cases viewed online

Acknowledged as innovation in ease of doing business

Elastic search analytics

Pendency & disposal monitoring on various parameters like case type, age of the case, stage, disposal nature etc



Search Supreme Court/ High Court Judgments

Current Status

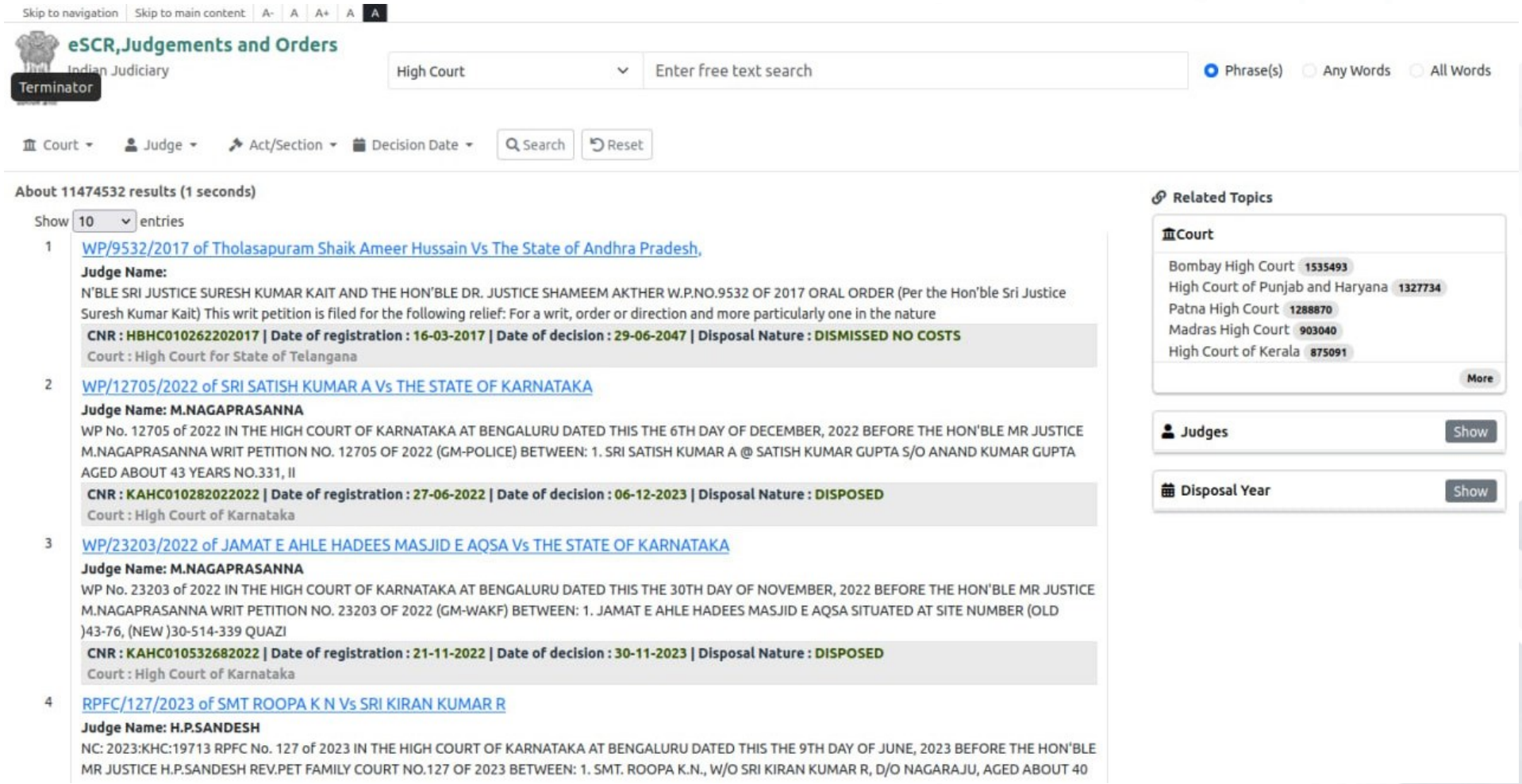
11 Million

Judgments from across 25 high courts

35 Thousand

Judgments from Supreme Court of India

Neutral Citations are introduced



Capacity Building Challenges in eCourts Project

eCourts (TOT) Training of Trainers Module

Phase - I

(National level TOT Training)

Phase-I - (National level TOT Training)

Nominated master trainers from every state trained at the National level.

PPT and training materials given in English at National level.

Phase - II

(State level TOT Training)

The national level TOTs will train all the State level master trainers pan India in their respective state and in their respective regional Languages.

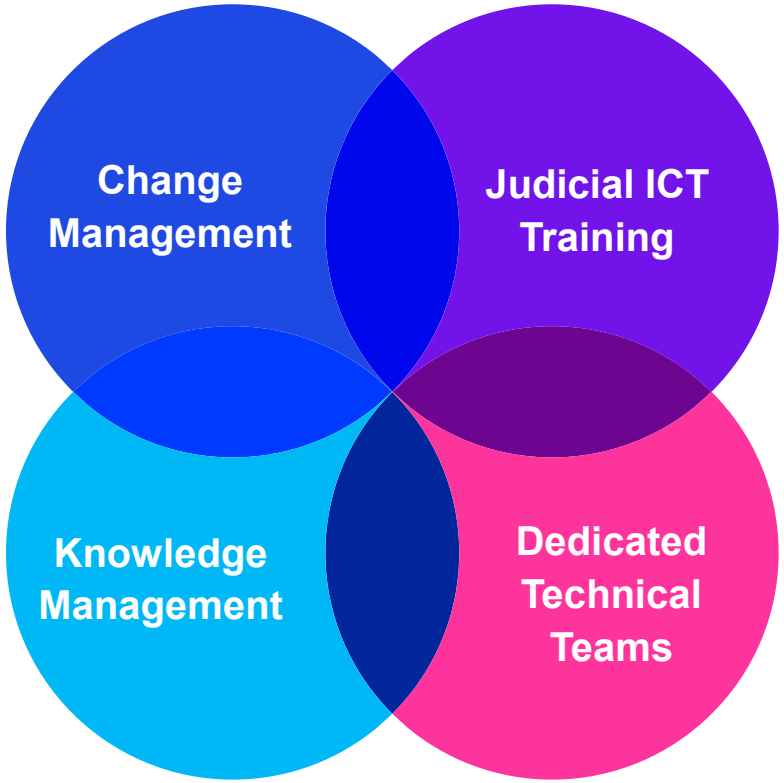
Phase III

(District level TOT Training)

The State level trainers will take the training in every Districts in the respective regional languages

Institutional Capacity Building

Stakeholders



Capacity building - Model rules

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Model Rules

Title	Date	View / Download
Model Rules for Video Conferencing for Courts		
Model Rules for Live-Streaming and Recording of Court Proceedings		
Model Rules for e-Filing		

Video Hearings

District Courts >19 million cases

High Courts >7.8 million cases

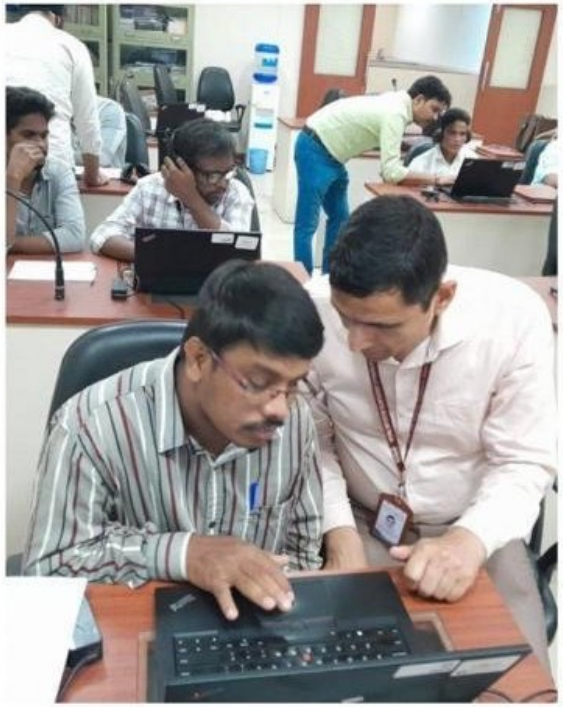
Supreme Court 0.40 million hearings

Digital accessibility capacity building

Audio Captcha

Accessible court documents

Digital accessible training



Stakeholder benefited *(February 2023)*

e-Committee Training and Awareness Programme

May 2020 to December 2020	Training & awareness programme	Number of Persons 167735
January 2021- December 2021	Training & awareness programme	Number of Persons 199040
January 2022- December 2022	Training & awareness programme	Number of Persons 170094

Challenges For Judiciary

- Mindset shift
- Digital Divide
- Regional Languages
- Training & education

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