



ICT Tools for Court Management

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The eCourts Mission Mode Project is a national e-Governance project for Information and Communication Technology (ICT) enablement of District Courts and High Courts of the country.

The eCourts project is implemented under the aegis of eCommittee, Supreme Court of India.

Objectives



To provide efficient & time-bound citizen centric service delivery.



To provide transparency of information and access to its stakeholders.



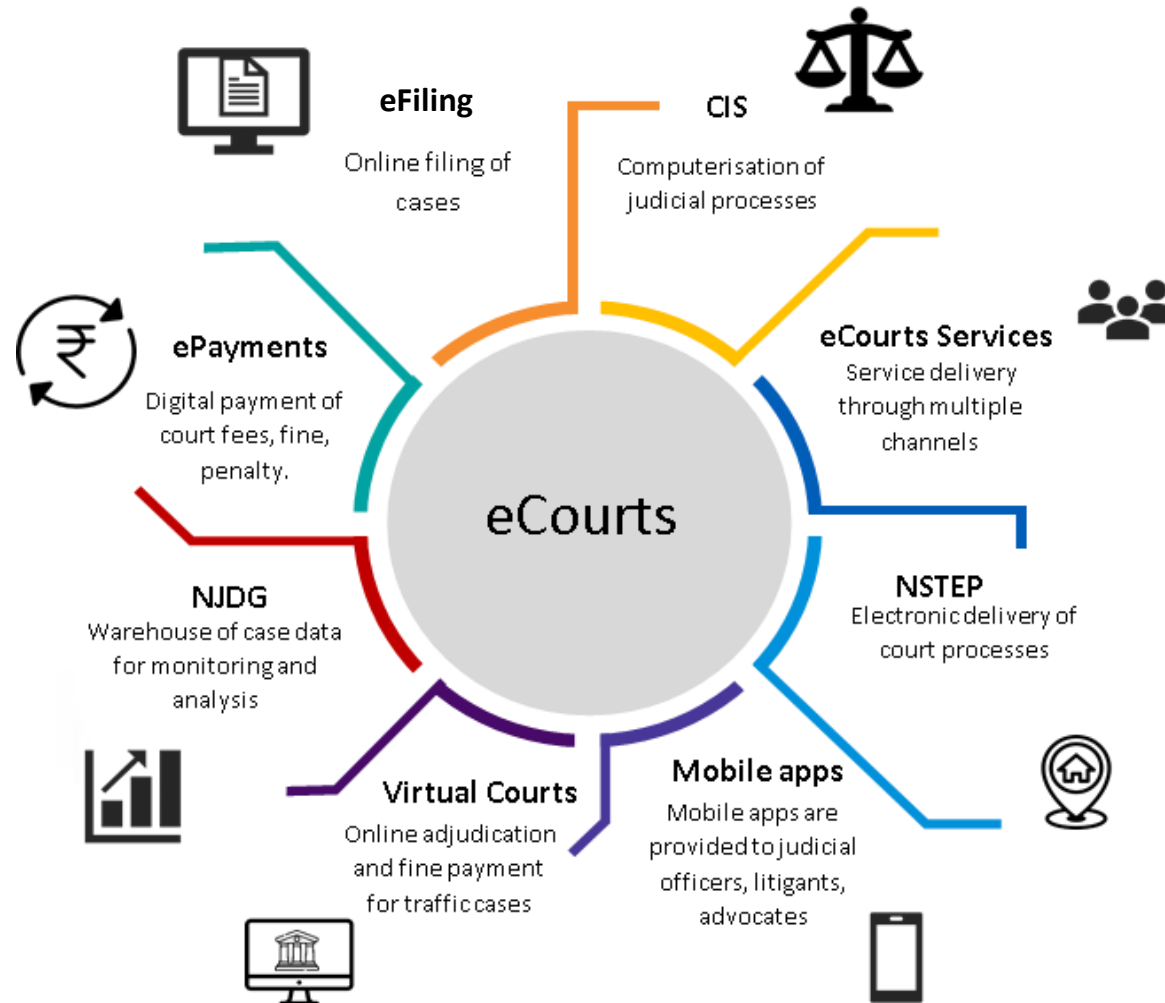
To enhance judicial productivity both qualitative & quantitative.



To make the justice delivery system affordable, accessible, cost effective & transparent.

eCourts Services Portfolio

The eCourts project offers wide range of applications serving different stakeholders



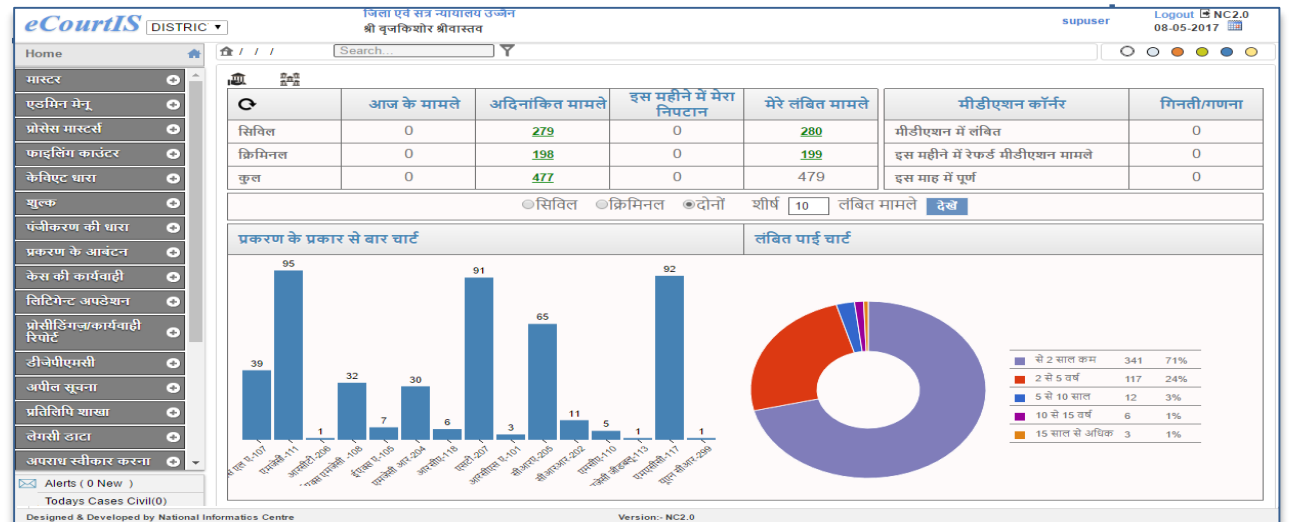
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eCourts Services

Case Information System (CIS)

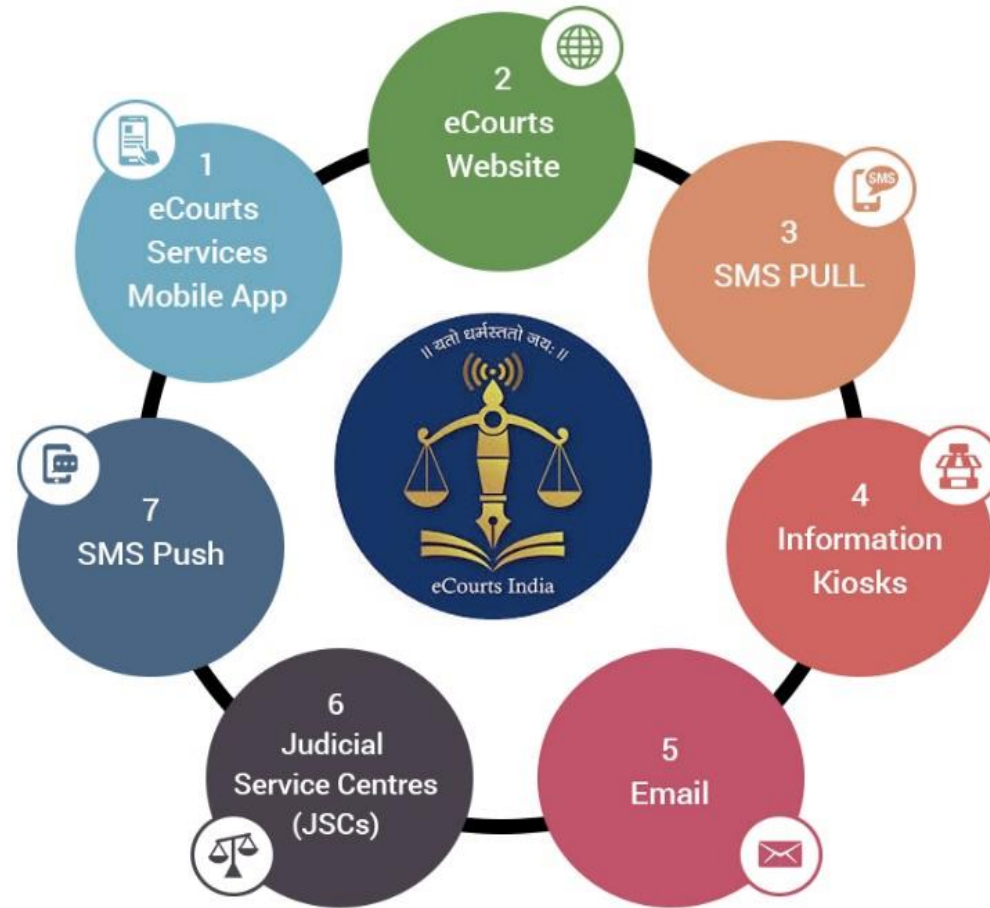
CIS is an application developed for Subordinate courts and High courts in India to automate the court processes.

- ✓ Operates in bilingual mode
- ✓ Implemented at the last mile courts
- ✓ Single product catering to diversified requirements - every high court's different set of rules and procedures to administer and manage its subordinate judiciary
- ✓ Developed using open source technology leading to huge saving of financial resources



Services Delivery Channels

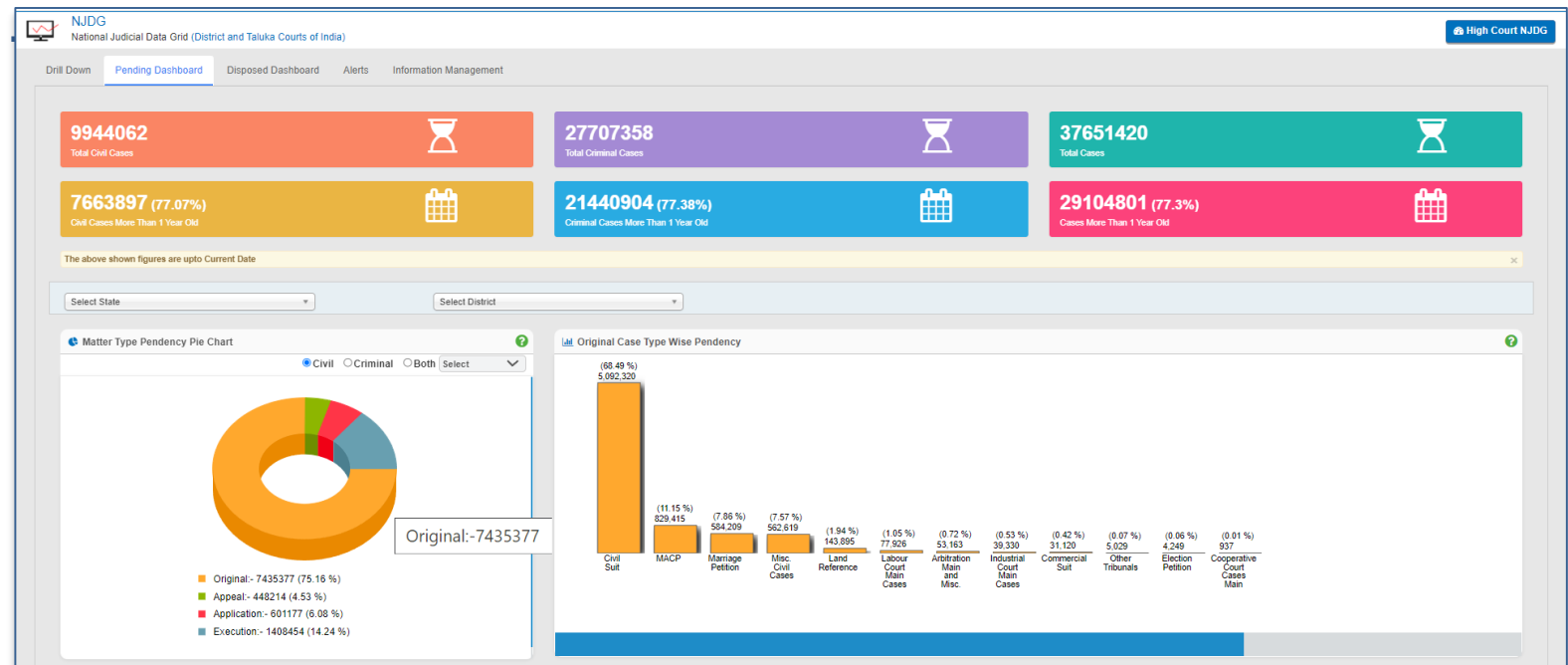
eCourts services are provided to Litigants and common citizens through various delivery channels.



National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG)

National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG) is the repository/mine of case data available on public platform

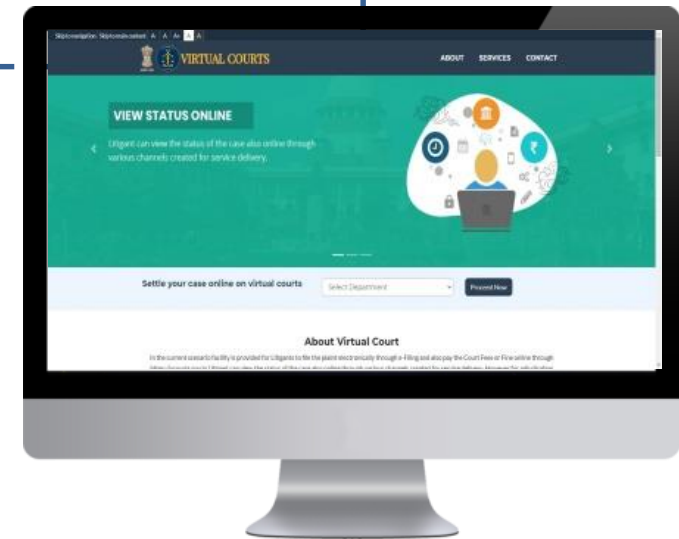
- ✓ Provides monitoring of pendency and disposal of cases in District Courts and High Courts
- ✓ High court management can use NJDG to manage the courts under its superintendence
- ✓ Provides facility to gain insight of pendency and disposal of the entire state or any particular location



Virtual Courts

Virtual Courts system enables online adjudication and fine payment of traffic challan cases.

- ✓ Reduces footfalls in the courts by eliminating the physical presence of violator or advocate in the court
- ✓ can be managed by a single judge whose jurisdiction can be extended to entire state and working hours may be 24X7
- ✓ The litigant/violator can plead guilty and pay fine online without visiting the court



ePay

ePay portal provides facility for online payment of court fees, fine, penalty and judicial deposits.

- ✓ Easy to use
- ✓ Secure
- ✓ Instant generation of receipt

The screenshot displays the ePay portal interface for online payment of court fees. The header features the ePay logo and the text "eCourts Digital Payment". Below the header, there are navigation tabs for "Court Fee", "Judicial Deposit", "Fine", "Penalty", and "Others". The "Court Fee" tab is selected, and the interface shows a form for entering payment details. The form includes options for "District Court" and "High Court", and "New Case" and "Existing Case". Required fields are marked with an asterisk and include "State", "District", "Establishment", "Party Name", "Amount", "Remark", and "Mobile No". A "Terms and Conditions" section is highlighted with a red box, containing the text: "The web site pay.ecourts.gov.in is designed and developed by National Informatics Centre under eCourts". Below the terms and conditions, there is a checkbox for "I agree to above Terms and Conditions". The footer contains the logos for Digital India, india.gov.in, and the Department of Justice, along with the text: "This site is designed, hosted and maintained by National Informatics Centre (NIC) Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India. © 2018 eCommittee Supreme Court of India. All Rights Reserved". There are also links to download the eCourts Services App from Google Play and the App Store, and a note that the site was last reviewed and updated on 02 May 2020.

eFiling 3.0

The e-Filing system is a complete end to end solution developed for online filing of cases. Both Civil and Criminal cases can be filed before any High Court and District Court of the country wherever the e-Filing system is adopted as on date

- ✓ Entire filing can be done in asynchronous mode without Advocate and clients meeting each other
- ✓ Submission of pleadings in the courts, video recording of Oath, when Client, Advocate and Court are geographically situated at different locations is now possible



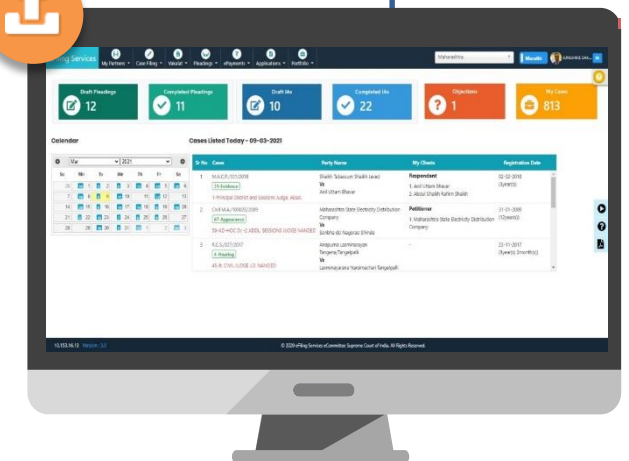
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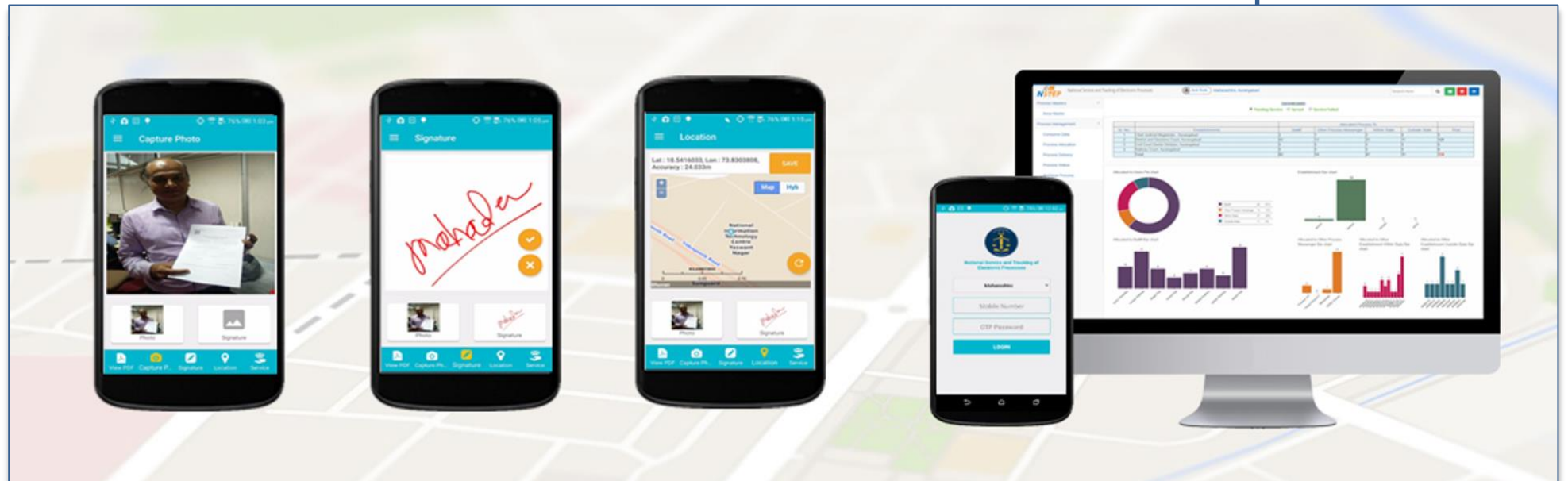
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National Service and Tracking of Electronic Process (NSTEP)

NSTEP is a mechanism consisting of a centralized process service tracking application and a mobile app for bailiffs. It helps in real time and transparent tracking of service

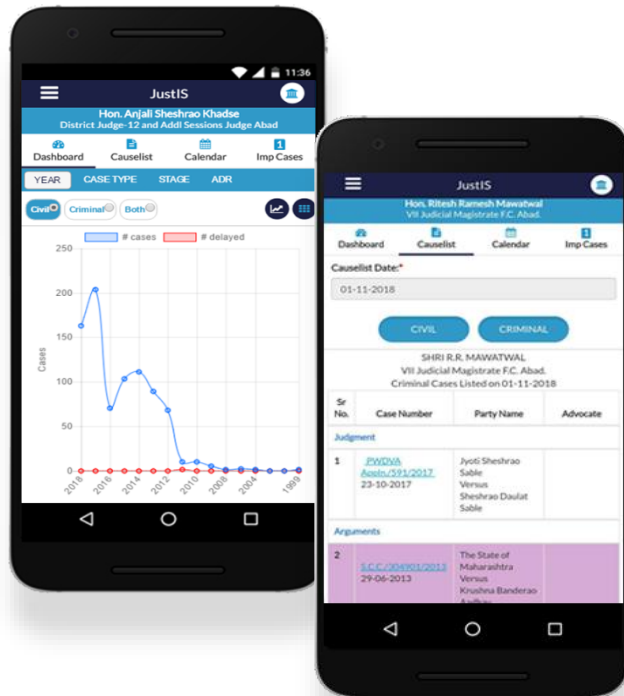
- ✓ speedy delivery of processes
- ✓ Real time status through NSTEP mobile app
- ✓ Improved bailiff efficiency



Mobile Apps

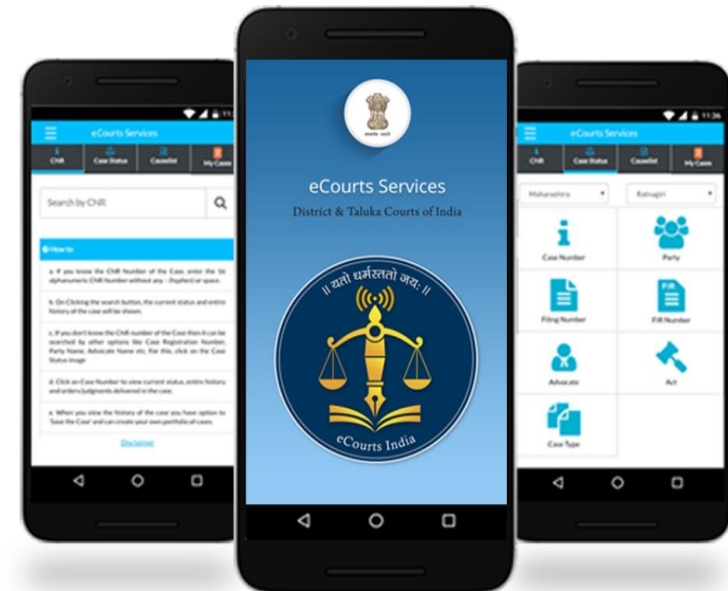
JustIS mobile app

Personal court management app for every judicial officer in the country



eCourts Services mobile app

Facility to manage the portfolio of required Cases; enables tracking case status, view calendar and add notes for all the cases in the portfolio



eCourts APIs and Integration with other departments

The open APIs for Sub-ordinate courts and High Courts are published on Bharat API along with the authorization mechanism.

- ✓ Enable centralised tracking of cases for Institutional litigants

The eCourts portal has been integrated with different Government Portals including

- ✓ CCTNS through ICJS
- ✓ E-payment portals of respective states
- ✓ Land Records
- ✓ MCA
- ✓ Citizen Service Centres (CSCs)





Monitoring Tools

Case Time Tracking

Time duration of a particular case stage is tracked and displayed in CIS.

The image displays three overlapping screenshots of the CIS (Case Information System) interface, each highlighting a different case stage with a callout box indicating the duration it has been pending.

- Top Screenshot:** Shows a case with the purpose "Report (2)". A callout box states: "Pending on 'Report' Since: 2 Months 8 Days".
- Middle Screenshot:** Shows a case with the purpose "W.S. and Say (4)". A callout box states: "Pending on 'W.S. and Say' Since: 4 Months 22 Days".
- Bottom Screenshot:** Shows a case with the purpose "Appearance (11)". A callout box states: "Pending on 'Appearance' Since: 1 Year 4 Months 25 Days 11".

The interface includes various fields such as "Case No.", "Today's Purpose", "Business / No Business", "On VC", "Court Event", "Adjourment", "Next Date", "Order Passed", "Exhibits", "Sub Purpose", and "View Occupancy".

Case Hearing Tracking

Number of case hearings on a particular stage is displayed in CIS.

The image displays three overlapping screenshots of the CIS (Case Information System) interface. Each screenshot shows a case record with a 'Today's Purpose' field. The first screenshot shows 'Report (2)' with a green indicator. The second screenshot shows 'W.S. and Say (4)' with a yellow indicator. The third screenshot shows 'Appearance (11)' with a red indicator. The interface includes various fields such as 'Recall', 'Civil/Criminal', 'Case No.', 'Business/No Business', 'Court Event', 'Adjournment', 'Next Date', 'Order Passed', 'Exhibits', 'Dispose the Case', and 'Kept as Dormant/Sine Die'.

- Case at same stage for 1-3 times
- Case at same stage for 4-6 times
- Case at same stage for more than 6 times

Indicators

Advocate Occupancy Tracking

Facility to view Advocate's occupancy on a particular date is provided.

The screenshot displays a web application interface for Advocate Occupancy Tracking. The main content area features a table with the following data:

Advocate: Vakil D.L. 9823711104		
Case No: Spl.C.S./147/2019	Court No: 32-VIII Jt.Civil Judge S.D. Aurangabad.	Time Slot:
Case No: Spl.C.S./151/2017	Court No: 10-Jt.Civil Judge S.D. Aurangabad.	Time Slot:
Case No: Spl.C.S./200157/2014	Court No: 32-VIII Jt.Civil Judge S.D. Aurangabad.	Time Slot:
Case No: Rent Suit/200001/2009	Court No: 17-XI Jt.Civil Judge J.D. Aurangabad.	Time Slot:

Advocate: Patel G.M. 9823711104		
Case No.: S.C.C./10997/2019	Court No: 10-XIV Judicial Magistrate F.C. Abad.	Time Slot:

Advocate: Vakil D.L. 9823711104		
Case No: R.C.C./1705/2016	Court No: 1-Chief Judicial Magistrate Aurangabad.	Time Slot:
Case No: S.C.C./300174/2005	Court No: 13-IX Judicial Magistrate F.C. Abad.	Time Slot:

The sidebar on the right contains the following elements:

- Filters: Called, In Progress, Completed
- Time Table:
- Previously entered delay (1)
- Exhibits:
- Kept as Dormant/Sine Die
- Sub Purpose:
- [View Occupancy](#) Time Slot:

A blue 'Next' button is located at the bottom right of the main table area.

Judicial Time Monitoring

Judicial time spent on a case can be monitored through the report provided in NJDG.

NJDG
National Judicial Data Grid
District & Taluka Courts of India

Management Tools

JUDICIAL TIME

Judgewise Casewise

State: Maharashtra | District: Nanded | Establishment: District and Session Cou | Case Type: Sessions Case-15 | Case No: 1 | Case Year: 2019

Case Wise Report

Sr.No	Date	Purpose	Start	End	Total
1	04-01-2019	Appearance			
2	17-01-2019	Filing of Surety			
3	30-01-2019	Filing of Surety			
4	12-02-2019	Filing of Surety			
5	14-02-2019	Filing of Surety			
6	26-02-2019	Filing of Surety			
7	13-03-2019	Filing of Surety			
8	02-04-2019	Filing of Surety			