Puducherry State Excise Information System (Puduvaicalal)

About the Department and its Functions:
O/o the Deputy Commissioner (EXCISE) comes under the Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, Government of Puducherry. It contributes sizeable revenue to the state exchequer. The basic functions of the Excise machinery are as follows;

- The licensing for liquor manufacturing and selling
- Monitoring of purchase, production and sales of distilleries and brewery
- Realization of revenue under various heads from the stakeholders and monitoring of excise collection made in all the regions of Union Territory of Puducherry.
- Issue of various permits relating to Import, Export, Transport of liquor to all liquor dealers.
- Verifying the receipt of liquors/spirits from various states and issuing verification certificates.

About Puduvaicalal:

Puduvaicalal is an eGovernance application, helps the department to have a fair, transparent and effective functioning of the Excise machinery. It is a web based work flow system developed under Open Source platform. It provides a single platform to all the stake holders for decision support, availing online services and information access on for entire Puducherry UT. Both application and data were hosted in Puducherry SDC in a secured manner with the cost effective networking backbone of Puducherry SWAN.

Objectives
- To prepare the State Database for effective monitoring of excise department
• Registration and Renewal of licenses electronically

• Apply for permits online for the transportation of liquor

• Genuineness of the permits issued are verified online by verifying authorities of other states

• To reduce the manual interaction with the department by introducing online services

• Provides analytical reports to gear up revenue collection to the Government

• To facilitate optimum utilization of excise machineries

• Information retrieval made easy for future reference in connection with RTI etc.,

Functional Modules
• Users Management which includes User Creation, Profile Updation, Roles Allocation etc.,
• Issue of various Permits (Import, Export, Transport and Local)
• Registration, Renewal and Cancellation of Dealership
• Registry Alterations
• Brand Registration
• Issue of holograms, temporary permits etc.,
• Maintenance of Stock at the Distilleries and Breweries
• Monitoring Revenue Collection
• MIS Reports

Features
• Workflow based System

• G2G/G2B/G2E
• Open Source Platform (Linux, Apache, Java and Postgres)
• Write Once, Run Anywhere Capability
• Adopting Security Features
• 24*7 with Disaster Recovery
• Role based Dynamic Menu Mapping
• Automate the Fees Calculation
• Internet Query

• ePayment Facility

• SMS alert Services

• Enquiry for Citizen

Benefits
• Manual interaction with the departments is reduced
• Easy monitoring of Revenue Collection
• Increase the revenue collection
• Genuineness of the Issued Permits verified online
• Simplification/Reducing the work load of Excise Machineries
• Online verification of the Stock at Production Units
• Comprehensive database