

Project Details: NAeG/14-15/00146

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Name of The Project	Online Issue of VAT Registration Certificate
Category of Award Applying for	Excellence in Government Process Re-engineering
Date of Launch	01-05-2013
Summary/Objective of the project	<p>Commercial Tax Department, Government of Odisha developed an e-Governance project called VAT Information System (VATIS) for tax administration. The department also provides a host of e-Services through the Departments official website https://odishatax.gov.in. At present, VATIS connects all the field offices under the Commissioner including 12 Range Offices, 45 Circle offices, 6 Border Check posts, 6 Vigilance Units and 6 Enforcement Units through the Intranet. The project was funded under the National e-Governance Programme Mission Mode Project (MMP). The Department has a web portal through which dealers can apply on line registration. The new process of Issue of Online VAT Registration Certificate was adopted from 01.05.2013 after making a rigorous process reengineering and changes in laws. To make it sustainable, stakeholders consultations are made by getting feedback at several levels Online Registration Process of Commercial Tax Department is a breakthrough in G2B services. The process engineering entails citizen centric services by removing redundant activities duplicate data entry points, reducing turnaround time and removing non-value added activities. The features include easy 1.online application, 2.online time slot allocation by the applicant, least documentation, 3.single visit, 4.document processing by Department, 5.On Spot photographs 6. standardization of documents, 7.limitation of visiting time, 8.bench marking disposal time, 9.Automatic dispatch of registration certificate along with download facility for it. 10.Automatic Amendment of Registration Certificate</p> <p>The process reengineering has removed activities like 1.pre-registration enquiry, 2.Court fees, 3.security deposit, 4.multiple stages of enquiry and 5.Document scrutiny. Prior to this for getting a registration Certificate was a cumbersome process. The dealer has to physically apply for registration. After the application is received it was scrutinized at several points. The documents were not standardized .There was a pre registration enquiry by officials. The reports of enquiring officer were further scrutinized by the registering authority. The dealer has to visit other concerns for getting court fees, certificates. The security demand was botheration to the dealer. He has to make multiple visits to the post office. Moreover the cost was high and process was taking much time. The new Registration Process has brought radical changes. People are getting certificate in a time bound manner. A Tax payer Charter is hosted in the website. Odisha Right to Public Service Delivery Act is enforced for this service. Help Desks are opened at each circle having all hardware to facilitate processing and uploading of documents. A toll free Number is in operation to provide further support.SMS integration has been made under Mobile Seva. The step by step process is there in guidelines in the website. The VAT Rules have been modified. A tax Payer Services Unit is in operation at circle level and Head office as well. Grievances are addressed through online mechanism, through telephone and now under cloud telephony to address beyond office hour calls.</p>
Beneficiary of the project	Business concerns including individual, societies, partnership concerns and companies
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