

Reforms & Initiatives towards Ease of Doing Business



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INTRODUCTION

- ▶ Maharashtra Pollution Control Board is mandated for Prevention, Control and Abatement of Pollution in the Environment and secure execution thereof.
- ▶ MPCB is granting Consents and Authorizations to all such establishments covered under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- ▶ After announcing of “Make in India” Program Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has initiated action towards implementation of “Ease of doing Business & Make in India initiatives”.
- ▶ M.P.C. Board has initiated various progressive steps to help industries in getting permissions/NOC/Consent by simplifying licensing processes and adopting computerized Consent application processing for reducing time of processing., Randomized risk based inspection & sampling, Auto renewal scheme for consent.

GROWTH IN MPCBC

▶ Payment gateway was introduced from 1st September 2016 to make much easier for entrepreneurs. Central Inspection System from August 2017 to allot all the inspections from a single system.

Payment Gateway & Central Inspection System

MAITRI has been made compulsory for all the services to achieve Single window portal

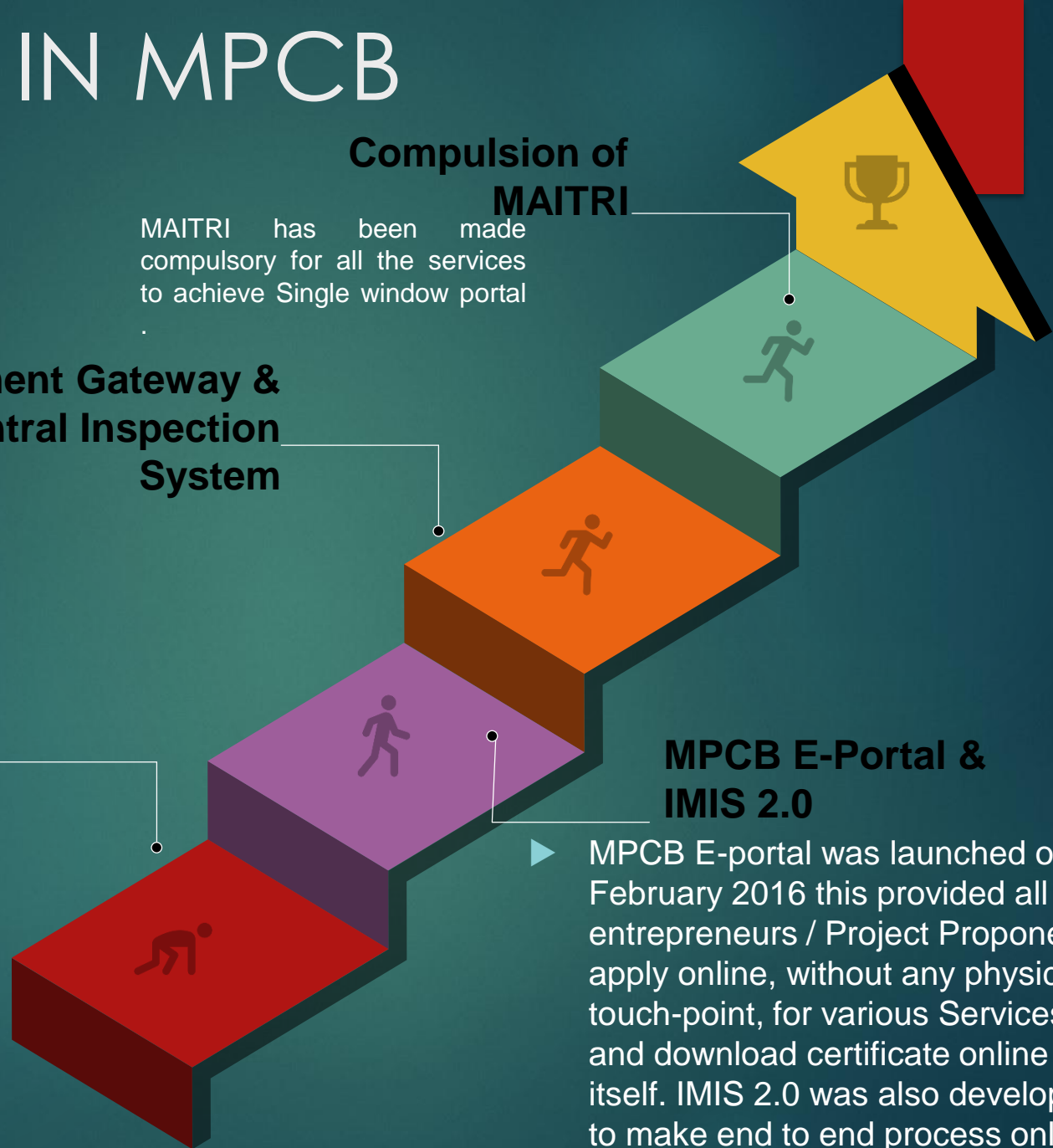
Compulsion of MAITRI

IMIS 1.0 & Data center

Board initiated IMIS & State of the art data center. All regional offices were connected to HQ via MPLS (VPN). Internal modules were made available like consent processing etc.

MPCB E-Portal & IMIS 2.0

▶ MPCB E-portal was launched on 2nd February 2016 this provided all the entrepreneurs / Project Proponents apply online, without any physical touch-point, for various Services and download certificate online itself. IMIS 2.0 was also developed to make end to end process online.



Journey of Development



- ▶ Board Initiated IMIS (Integrated Management Information System) (e-governance) from 2004
- ▶ Followed by the same Board atomized internal workflow for ease of officers.
- ▶ State Of The Art Data center was implemented at Head office.
- ▶ All Regional Offices and Sub Regional Offices are connected to Head office via MPLS (Multiprotocol Label Switching) - VPN (Virtual Private network).
- ▶ Several modules are included in IMIS for internal processing like Consent management, Authorization processing, Environment statement etc.

Journey of Development (Cont..)

- ▶ MPCB E-portal was launched on 2nd February 2016 this provided all the entrepreneurs / Project Proponents apply online, without any physical touch-point, for various Services and download certificate online itself.
- ▶ Started Randomized Visit Scheduler from April 2016 through which all the inspections be it Individual or Joint are assigned to officers randomly.
- ▶ IMIS 2.0 was launched on July 2016 which was linked to E-portal to provide an end to end application processing platform.
- ▶ Physical verification was removed to abolish any physical touch point.
- ▶ Payment gateway was introduced from 1st September 2016.
- ▶ Central Inspection System implemented from August 2017
- ▶ Mandated integration with MAITRI portal to achieve Single window portal for all services.

Reforms at a Glance

- Reduction in time line for grant of Consent from 120 days to 60 days
- Introduced Randomized Risk based Central inspection System (CIS) - Resulting total transparency and eliminates discretions - benefitting all industries through NO INSPECTION
- Started uploading of visit report on Board's Web Portal within 48 hours
- Scheme of Auto-Renewal of Consent based on self-certification for Red, Orange & Green Category industries- incentivizing complying industries
- Introduced Web Portal (ecMPCB) for accepting online applications- Savings @ 4,878 mandays/annum

Reforms at a Glance (Cont..)

- Introduced Simplified Consent Application form for Green Category industry (8 pages to 2pages)
- Grant of Renewal of Consent to Operate for a minimum period of 5 Yr for Large/ Medium scale and a minimum period of 3Yr for SSI ind excluding Sugar industries
- Uniform Integrated Enforcement Policy for Consent Management - First in Maharashtra
- Enforced online monitoring facility for 17 categories of critically polluting industries.

Recent updation in IMIS

- ▶ Integrate all the remaining services with MAITRI that is Plastic waste authorization, Bio-medical waste authorization & E-waste Authorization.
- ▶ Addition of new departments Fire Safety Department, Excise Department, Legal Metrology Department, Food Safety Department/Health and Family Welfare Department, Department of Mines
- ▶ Intimating (through e-mail /SMS) to the establishment identified for inspection the details of type and date of inspection
- ▶ Mandate surprise inspection or inspections based on complaints are conducted with specific permissions from the respective Head of Department. Introduce a provision to allow establishments to report unofficial visits by inspectors/ officials on the Department portal/CIS.
- ▶ Implementation of Blockchain Technology for Consent Grant/Reject copies to ensure it's authenticity.
- ▶ Implemented Legal Directions Module which will ensure that all the directions are issued through IMIS system only on the basis of non compliance.


Future Development in MPCB

- ▶ *Mobile App for Industry Visits : Field Officers will geo-tag the Visit Report at the visited location and Industry will receive the Visit Report on-the-spot.*
- ▶ *Provision for grievance redressal portal for citizens to register grievances in MPCB website.*
- ▶ *Development of 'Know Your Compliance' Application for Industries*

Awards & Recognition



- MPCB has been awarded with **Best Government Organization** implementing information security during “IT Innovation & Excellence Awards 2017” by Computer Society of India.
- MPCB has been ranked 1st for Performance Audit of all SPCBs/PCCs conducted by Central Pollution Control Board.
- MPCB has complied all the reforms mandated by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), GoI under EoDB Project.



We have come a long way since 2004 to improve industry experience and reduce processing time of services provided by Board. With your help and support we will keep improving the same.

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Thank You