Journey from LibSys to New LMS-Koha

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About EDII LIC

- EDII Library and Information Centre (EDII LIC) is enriched with updated information resources on Entrepreneurship and related subjects

- It is an information resource centre of national and international repute

Mission

- To provide information-related resources and services to support the EDII's training, teaching and research missions.

- To inspire the individual and the intellect, encourage personal and social growth through the acquisition of information and knowledge.

- Provide Right Information to the Right User at the Right Time in the Right Format

EDII LIC Collection

- Books - 30,000
- No. of Periodicals - 150
- Bound Volumes of Journals - 2800
- EDII Reports - 1200
- CDROMs - 3000
- Product Profiles - 6000
- Article Database - 15000

EDII LIC Automation

- Initially used CDS/ISIS till 2000

- Started Using Closed Source Software - LibSys from 2000 onwards on Windows NT Platform

- Used Libsys almost 16 years

- Effectively used almost all modules of LibSys

- Started using Web-Based OPAC since 2006

Reasons for Identifying New LMS

- Changed patterns of the users for accessing library resources

- Web OPAC of LibSys is not effective

- It is not interfaced with search engine based technology

- Annual Maintenance Services (AMS) / Annual Software Development (ASD) charges are high

- Heavy cost involved in migration from LibSys 4 to LibSys 7

- No Customization Support

- Not Flexible. Does not consider our suggestions

Identified New LMS - Koha

- IIMA Vikram Sarabhai Library successfully using Koha

- To Provide more user friendly access to WebOPAC

- To save the cost of Licensed software

  (Availed the recommendation from Library Advisory Committee and approval from Director for migration from LibSys to Koha)

Features of Koha - 1

- **Koha is maroi word (New Zealand)** means to donate some or gift some.

- First developed in New Zealand

- First open source software in LMS.

- Developed in year 2000.

- More than 300 developers contributed to Koha.

- Releases Koha updates regularly.

- Large users community.

Features of Koha - 2

- OSS more than 10,000 library is using all the over the world.

- Access anytime any where.

- Completely Web based.

- Global support.

- Large community

- International Standard MARC/UNIMARC/RFID.

Koha Modules

- ✓ Acquistions
- ✓ Patron
- ✓ Cataloging
- ✓ Serials
- ✓ Circulation
- ✓ Reports
- ✓ Tools
- ✓ System Administration

Implementation of Koha at EDII LIC - 1

- **Migrated from Libsys 4.0.**

- **Data Export facility in LibSys not available.**

- **More than 40,000 collections.**

- **Data migration of Books, CD, EDII Reports, Article Database, Bound Volumes, Periodicals/Journals, Product Profiles, etc.**

Implementation of Koha
at EDII LIC - 2

- **Data migration of Members data/Circulation.**
- **Local changes as per Indian Library needs.**

- **Taken help for Migration and Koha from third party vendor even no export MARC facility in Libsys.**
- **Thirdy Party – Informatics, Bengaluru**

Screenshot of Staff Client

Screenshot of WebOPAC

Thank You!

Q & A

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