### Using Open Source EMR Software

#### The JPNATC Experience with Vista EHR

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### Why Open Source?

- Previous experience with proprietary solutions
  - No choice of vendors

- We wanted a Cost effective solution
  - Ability to change track

#### EXPECTATIONS

- COMPUTER WITH INTERNET
- PACS
- EMR & HIS (Hospital information system)
- DIGITALISATION OF ALL RECORDS
- ANYWHERE & ANYTIME ACCESS

Two buildings (6 floors + 9 floors)

8 specialties, 151 beds

Pt load: Approx 50000/year

Till Sep 2006

- No networking
- No internet
- No PACS
- No HIS

- Dual network (wired & wireless)
- Computers with internet in all patient areas
- Server-client architecture with standalone facility
- Thin clients
- PACS

#### THIN CLIENTS-TCO

#### 1 MONEY SAVED ON POWER SAVINGS

Thin client typical power usage 15 watts Desktop typical power usage 180 watts

Additional money spent on powering each desktop over 5 years :

1650 VAh (assuming 8 working hours)

1.65 units per day

495 units/year (assuming 25 working days)

14850 rupees (assuming average cost @ INR 6 / unit for electricity)

#### 2 MONEY SAVED ON REPLACEMENT COSTS OF DESKTOPS (EVERY 5 YEARS)

20000 Assuming life of thin clients conservatively at 10 years
Assuming life of desktop aggressively at 5 years

#### 3 OTHER COSTS THAT YOU WILL SAVE ON ARE:

Cost of anti-virus software 5000

Cost of managing virus issues

Costs of Altiris deployment & manageability software

Costs of an AC environment / lesser AC load

Costs of bandwidth

Costs of UPS and other peripherals

This is a conservative approximation

Costs of additional system administrators

Costs of software licenses

Costs of increased AMC when going for desktops

#### TOTAL COST SAVINGS PER UNIT OF CLIENT DESKTOP BY GOING IN :

(Without including most of the items listed under 3)

INR 50,000

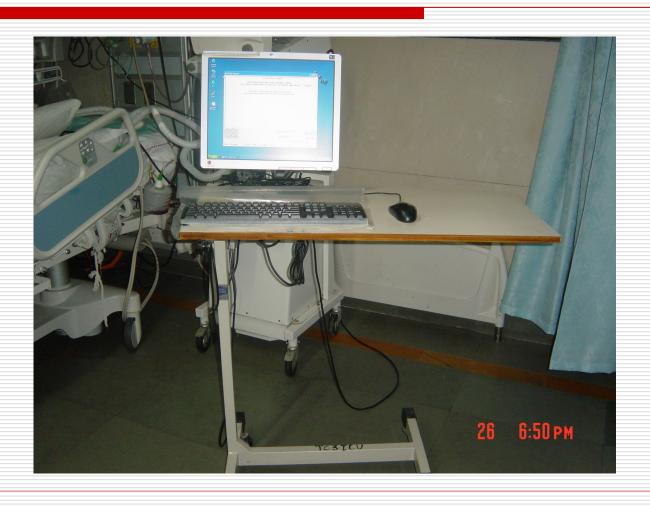


Which means a customer buying 100 thin clients instead of 100 PCs can save upto Rs.50 lakhs in a 5 year period !!!

# Mobile computing



# 1:1 Patient to computer ratio



#### **Printers**

- Network printers
- Duplex printing
- Heavy duty
- Full maintenance contract with per page price (<40 paisa/page)</li>
- Capable of scanning patient files

#### Printers

Coloured paper- to minimize pilferage

Decreased reliance on printed forms

Network Printers-7 (Rs 6.5 lakhs)

#### **NETWORKING**

- Wired network (52 nodes)
  - 6 months
  - Cost 8 lakhs
- Wireless network (full campus)
  - 3 weeks
  - Cost 1 lakh

#### 125 computers

- Standard Desktops 65 (Cost Rs 40,000/computer; life 3-5 yrs)
- Thin clients 60 (cost Rs 25000/computer; life 20-25yrs)
- Servers (Rs 15 lakhs)
- Network Printers-7 (Rs 6.5 lakhs)

#### Present status:

- Fully networked with structured cabling & integrated with AIIMS
- Completely Wi-fi
- 125 internet & PACS enabled computers
  - 1 computer/bed in ICU
- Fully functional PACS
- Fully functional EMR & HIS

### PACS

Proprietary (GE)

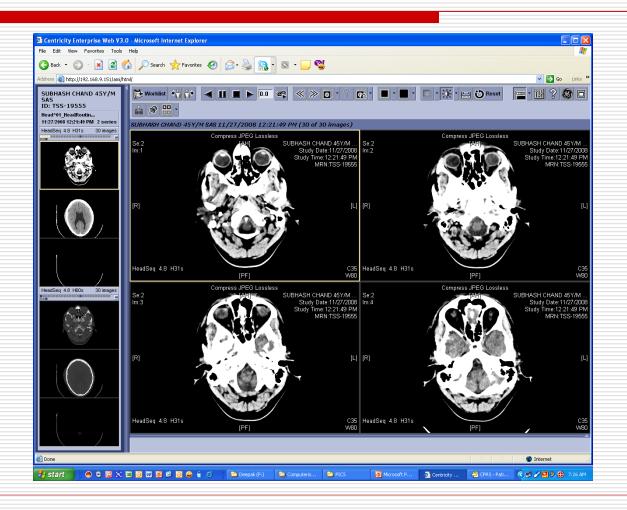
15 licenses (Bundled with CT & MRI)

#### PACS

### Fully functional PACS (running on wi-fi)

- CT,MRI & X-ray (Including portable Xray's) are available in near-real-time
- Any pts imaging can be seen on any computer (ward, ICU, casualty, OT)
- 70% FILMLESS!!

### PACS at home



#### PACS

#### **Cost Savings**

Annual cost of films at JPNATC Approx Rs 74 lakhs/yr

Saving with PACS @ 70% filmless
 Approx Rs 52 lakhs/yr

### VISTA EHR

- Basic implementation
  - Registration
  - ADT In almost real time
  - CPRS
  - Lab interface functional
  - Appointment system
  - Full digital archival of all patient records

#### VISTA EHR

 Open Tender- Implementation/ mantainance, Training & 24 support

Duration 2 years

Lowest bid was 2 lakhs/month (24 months)

### VISTA EHR- Implementation

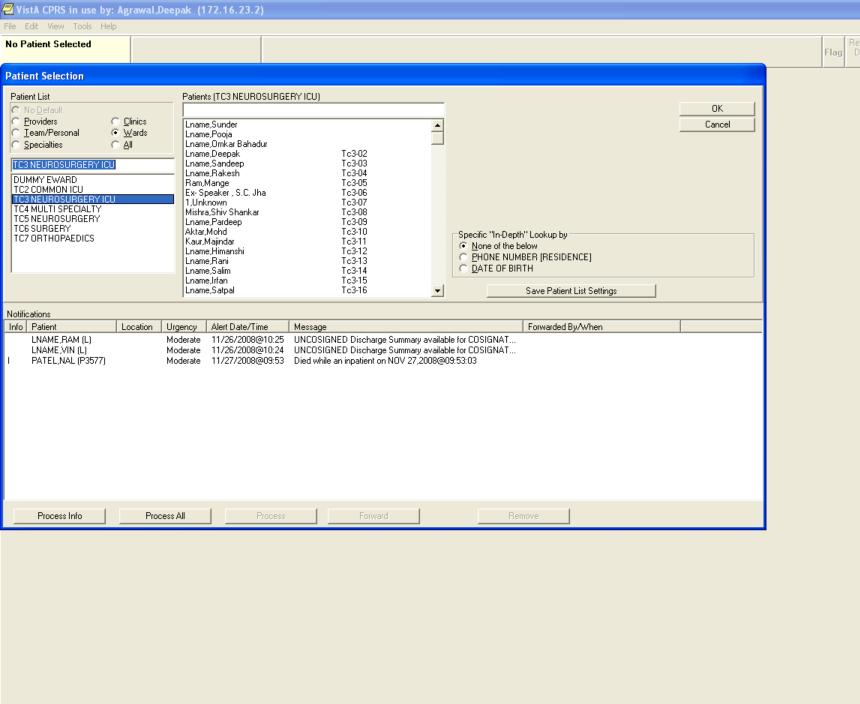
#### **CATS**

- Computerization Assistance & Support Team
- 11 staff
  - Qualification-DEO
  - 1/ department/ area
  - Salary Rs 9000/ staff
  - Total outgo is Rs 90000/month

### VISTA EHR

#### Single patient ID

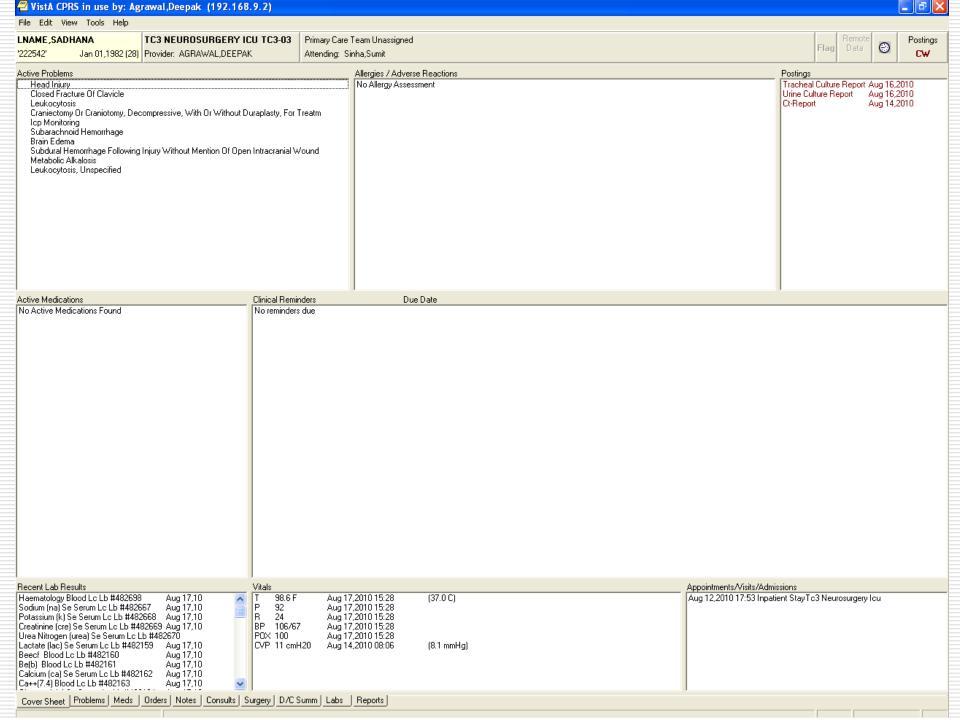
- Registration number
- Admission number
- OPD number
- Radiology numbers
- Departmental number
- Other identification numbers

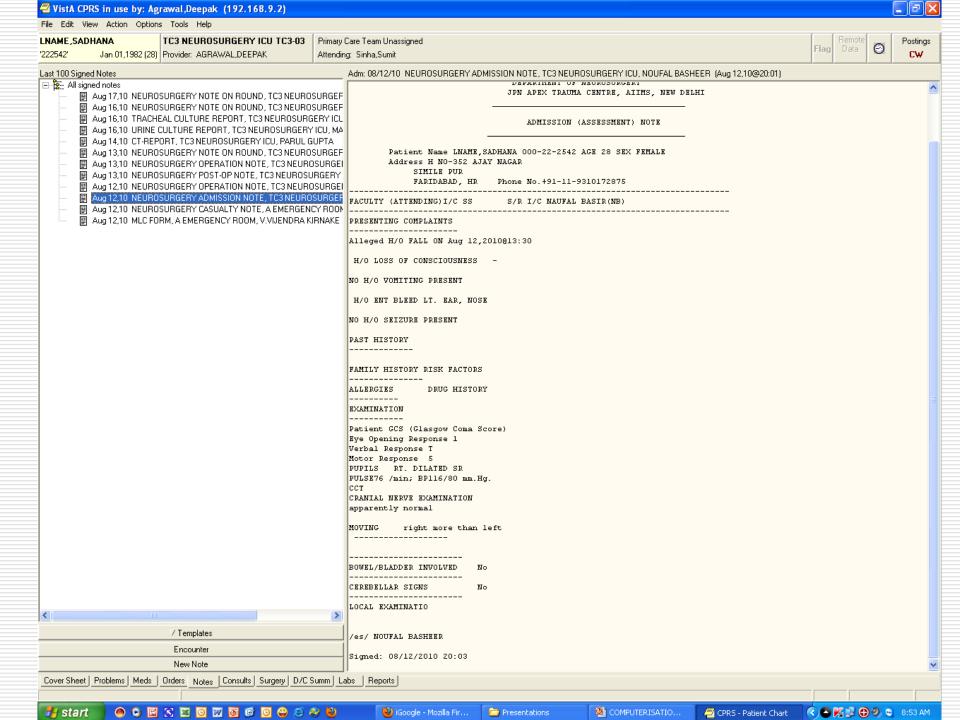


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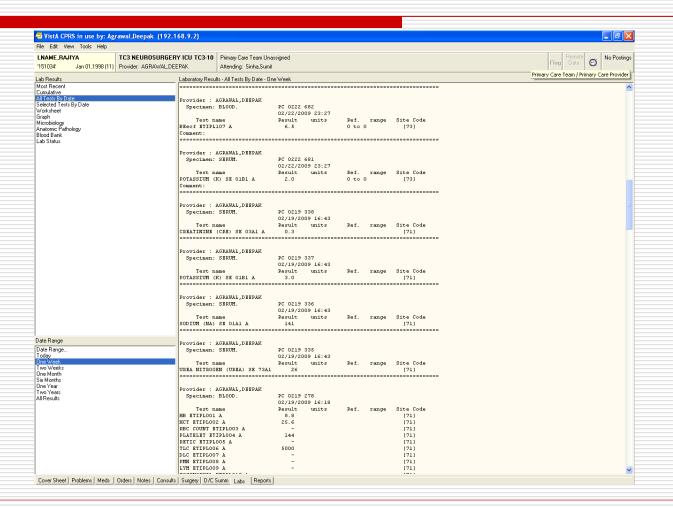
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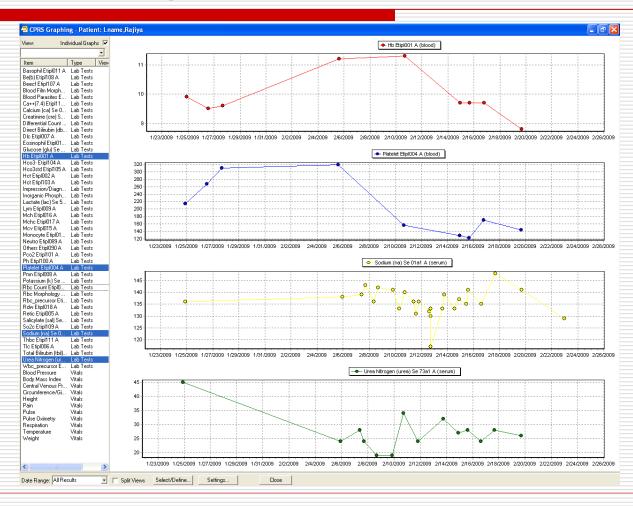




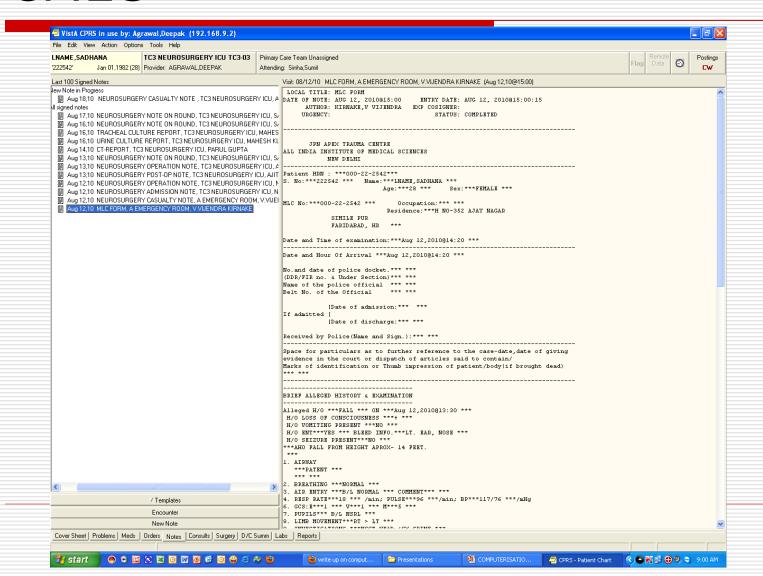




# Interfacing of Lab equipment



#### eMLC





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#### BACKGROUND



- Mobile penetration in India exceeds 50%
  - The subscriber base in wireless segment increased to 563.73 million in February (TRAI- march 2010)
- Almost every family has access to mobile
- Pilot study at JPNATC shows that all patients could give a mobile number at the time of registration





Although Call-centres are common in commercial industries like telecom, the concept has been alien to hospitals.

 Hospitals usually have reception desks which manage general enquiries and appointments.

# Why was the project started

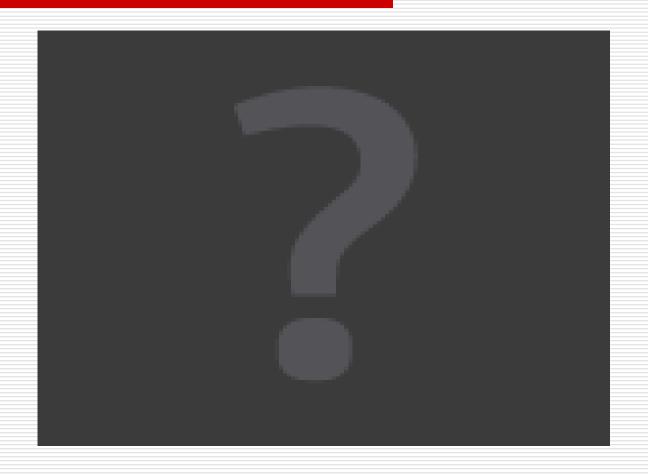
- Long queues in OPD's (clinics)
   especially in governmental hospitals
  - Patients stand in line from 6AM
  - Encourages corruption & malpractice
- Doctor's may be unavailable
  - pts usually come from far distances & it is a major socio-economic burden to come for follow up visits.
  - In case the doctor is on leave/ busy, patients have to come another day

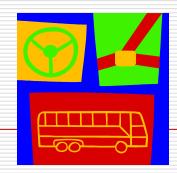
### AIMS & OBJECTIVES

To streamline the process of hospital visits and minimize wait times for patients by using m-health initiatives.

 A secondary objective was to improve transparency and accountability in the OPD's

#### Pre-Call centre Video



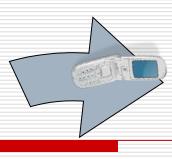


#### Target group:

General public and patients visiting hospitals

#### Geographical reach:

 All over India (As patients come from various states from all over the country to AIIMS) 5. Pt waits
with token
number which
is displayed
outside each
room



6. Call centre phones in evening and gives next appointment based on doctors orders



**4.** On Day '0', final list is prepared and put on each doctors table



1. Mobile number is captured in the EMR and verified by the Call-centre during the first visit/ admission



3. On day -1, sends list of all appointments that files can be taken out



2. Call-centre give appointment using voice &SMS







### ACHIVEMENTS

- Following this initiative, patients no longer have to queue for appointments with doctors/ stand in line for registration
- The wait time to be seen by the doctor has drastically been cut down to less than 2 hour for the majority of the patients
- In case the doctor is unavailable or there is change in schedule, an intimation by SMS is sent to the patients and appointments rescheduled



### **ACHIVEMENTS**



- The token number sent as SMS remains the queue number which is displayed on electronic display boards in real time outside each doctor's chamber.
- The OPD area is dramatically less crowded leading to better ambience and staff response.
- For the first time statistics on the number of patients waiting to be seen by a clinician/ specialty will be available to the government so that necessary policy changes can be made.

### Sustainability & Scalability

The total expenditure is presently around Rs 1 lakh/ month (including a nine seater call centre)

The width and breadth of the initiative is immense. One tele-centre can cover multiple hospitals, or at state level and even at national level

# Approximate costing

Fixed costs Rs 50 lakhs

Recurring costs Rs 50 lakhs/year

Support Rs 2 lakhs/month

Staff
Rs 1 lakh/ month

Call centre Rs 1 lakh/monh

Misc
Rs 0.5 lakhs/month

# THANK YOU

