Case Study

Customer
Department of Statistics, A Government Bureau

Key Benefits
• Significantly reduced the report release timelines
• Savings on time, manpower and logistics costs

Statistically smart platform improves operational efficiency for Information Management division of a Government Bureau of Statistics

This Department of Statistics, is a premier government agency under the Prime Minister’s Department of a country in south east Asia. It collects, interprets and disseminates the latest and real time statistics required for the monitoring of national economic performance and social development, and reports economic data to the Government on a regular basis.
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The challenge
The Department of Statistics was handicapped by the manual collection and reporting of huge volumes of data. Reporting of data from across the country would take days and months, or as in the case of larger volumes of data like census report, even years. This hampered the accuracy and validity of the information gathered, and also higher costs with respect to manpower, data collation and reporting as well as logistics.

Kodak Alaris Information Management scanning solution turned out to be a perfect match for the required specifications, besides outperforming other scanning solutions in a benchmark test.

The solution
During the 2010 National Census Project, 17 units of Kodak Alaris’ Production Scanners were installed in all 15 branch offices for scanning and digitizing 50 million census forms collected from a population of 28.6 million. This mammoth task was completed in just 6 months. Since then, the Department of Statistics, has had a hassle-free experience of using these high speed imaging solutions from Kodak Alaris, for its key activities.

The Department of Statistics is very satisfied with the Kodak Alaris Scanning Solution. During the 2010 National Census Project, the processing of around 50 million survey forms, which would have earlier taken two years to complete, was accomplished in just six months. The implementation of the Kodak Alaris Scanning Solution has significantly reduced the report release timelines, and enhanced ROI with respect to manpower, data collation and logistics costs. Online matching and retrieval of data has also become so much simpler.

Results

50 million survey forms completed in 6 months

The introduction of the Kodak Alaris Information Management solution led to a significant increase in efficiency.

• Scanning of millions of A3 documents during the census project was undertaken with minimal disruptions.
• Higher levels of productivity due to reduced time needed to scan documents.
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