

PASSPORT
HEALTH PROJECT

Passport Health Project:

- When our representatives met the secretary of Family & Health Welfare Department, they put forward what InfoSage had in mind. Our plan had been to develop the entire project using ASP.NET and VB.NET technologies, and use SQL Server 2005 database. We explained the advantages of the advanced version of the system that the Honorable health minister had seen during his U.S visit
- InfoSage's proposed E-Commerce solution is based on the Health Passport Project that has already been adopted by the US authorities and which has been successfully running in 3 US states since 1999 – Wyoming, North Dakota, Nevada, with state-wide rollouts. This same system has been selected as a model health card system by the US government as its contribution to a G8 initiative
- During the initial stages, state health ministry was apprehensive about the costs involved in rolling out the project. Never was a health care project of this scale and caliber, both in terms of technology and money undertaken and successfully implemented anywhere in India. After implementation of first phase of the project, the state will stand by itself in an elite category with the capability to provide patients' information at fingertips
- The jugular part of the project was to provide patient data that has been stored centrally on the servers, to the doctors and concerned authorities whenever and wherever required with the approval of the patient or family. Patient data will also be available for data-mining by the health authorities. All the data will be kept safe through the use of collocated servers and automated backups. Patients will be authenticated using Health Cards which resemble credit cards – magnetic stripe on the back of the cards
- When we started the testing phase, many doctors were wary about the success of the passport project. After explaining the previous successes of the project in the U.S and after experiencing the system firsthand during the testing phase, they were amazed by the ease with which their aides could do the job of pulling up patient records or storing them.