IMPLEMENTING MICROSOFT DYNAMICS SOLOMON FOR A LEADING FISHERIES COMPANY IN MALDIVES

Industry: **Food and Beverage**

Customer Profile

The customer is a corporate enterprise for processing and exporting fish products to European and Asian destinations. It has four operational centers located in different islands and each processing center is involved in purchasing, storing processing & marketing tons and tons of fisheries products.

Client Situation

Internal Drivers

- Absence of an integrated system to streamline & track fish purchases from different processing centers
- Need for system to maintain fixed assets

Congruent's Solution

- Congruent has provided an effective solution (Microsoft Dynamics Solomon) to integrate all the process and to reduce the manual work
- Developed a custom module (Purchase Requisition) - to create the item requisitions from each site, maintain quotes of different vendors, receiving & delivering goods from procurement to sites
- Developed Custom screens to export the Purchase requisitions from site to procurement & to import goods delivery details from procurement to sites
- Developed a custom module - Fixed Assets to track the fixed assets in the organization
- Created various reports to view status of requisition, purchase order, Item costing, fixed asset reports and also other financial reports & improved the efficiency of the check printing process

Key Challenges

- Collecting data from various stream of users was very challenging
- Training the users with limited system knowledge was also a challenge
- Streamlining the fish purchase from the various sites which followed different rules was a challenge

Benefits

- Tracking requisitions & purchases made easier and requisitions created in the site are transferred from the site to procurement through data export / import process thereby reducing the manual work
- Tracking fixed assets value & its depreciation is very easy now
- Many reports with sufficient data where readily available to assist the decision makers
- Check printing is computerized

Technology Used

- Microsoft Dynamics Solomon
- Microsoft SQL Server 2000
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