

Education

India

An Indian university raised asset utilization by 40% and cut maintenance costs by 35%

A university in India put its computer lab and library assets in one register, scheduled their maintenance, and ran depreciation to Indian accounting standards, raising utilization and lowering upkeep costs.



AT A GLANCE

INDUSTRY

Higher education

REGION

India

FOCUS

Computer labs and library resources

PREVIOUSLY

No central asset tracking

FEATURES USED

Assets

Maintenance

Finance

Insight

01 The client

The client is a well-established university in India, part of a fast-growing education sector where campuses add labs, equipment and learning resources every year.

Its computer labs and library hold a large share of its equipment. These assets must be available to students, kept in working order and accounted for under the financial and educational rules the university reports against.

02 The challenge

The university could not see how its lab and library assets were used or what they cost to keep running. Maintenance was handled as problems came up, and costs kept rising.

- Computer lab equipment and library resources had low utilization rates.
- Annual maintenance costs were high because assets were not tracked or managed well.
- Weak lifecycle management meant assets became obsolete earlier than they should.
- Meeting Indian financial and educational regulatory standards took effort.

03 What they set up in Asset Infinity

The university recorded its assets in Asset Infinity, scheduled their maintenance, and used the same records to run depreciation and plan purchases and disposals.

Assets

One register for labs and library

Every computer, peripheral and library asset is recorded with its location, status and history, so the university can see where each one is and how it is used.

Maintenance

Scheduled maintenance

Preventive plans set by date bring each asset up for service on time, replacing ad hoc repairs that drove up the annual maintenance bill.

Finance

Depreciation for education assets

Depreciation methods suited to educational assets run in line with Indian accounting standards, from the same records the campus teams keep.

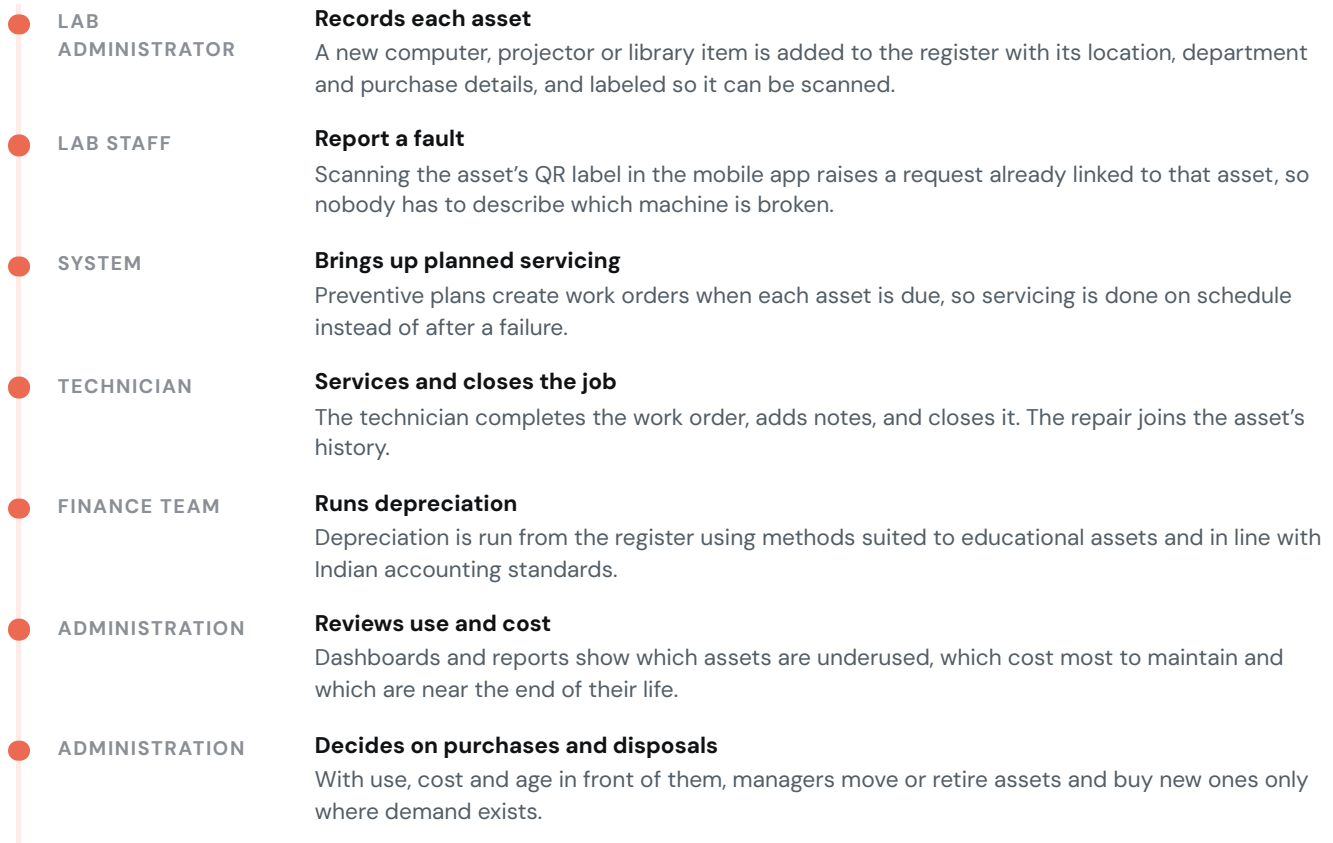
Insight

Data for buying and disposal

Reports on use, condition, cost and age show which assets to replace, which to retire and where new purchases are actually needed.

04 How it works day to day

Here is how lab and library assets are now managed across the campus.



05 Before and after

	BEFORE	WITH ASSET INFINITY
Asset utilization	Lab and library assets underused	Use visible per asset, 40% higher utilization
Maintenance	Inefficient, with high annual costs	Scheduled servicing, 35% lower annual costs
Lifecycle	Assets became obsolete too early	Lifecycle managed from one record per asset
Depreciation	Hard to align with Indian standards	Methods suited to education assets, in line with Indian accounting standards
Purchases and disposals	Decided without asset data	Decided from use, cost and age reports

06 How it rolled out

1

Assets recorded. Computer lab equipment and library resources were entered in one asset register with their locations.

2

Maintenance scheduled. Preventive plans were set up so servicing happens on a schedule rather than after a breakdown.

3

Depreciation set up. Depreciation methods for educational assets were configured in line with Indian accounting standards.

07 The results

- Asset records and depreciation kept in line with the regulatory standards of the Indian education sector
- Better lifecycle management, with less premature obsolescence
- More value from each asset over its working life
- Purchase and disposal decisions based on asset data

08 Why it worked

Visibility came first

Once every lab and library asset had a record, underused equipment was easy to spot and put back to work.

Planned instead of reactive

Scheduled maintenance replaced repairs made in a hurry, which is where the annual cost savings came from.

One record for every team

Campus staff, technicians and finance work from the same asset records, so depreciation and planning use the same facts.

09 Looking ahead

By tracking its lab and library assets in one place and maintaining them on a schedule, the university raised asset utilization by 40% and cut annual maintenance costs by 35%.

The same records now serve the finance team, which runs depreciation from them, and the planners who decide what to buy and what to retire. Each asset's history makes those choices easier to justify.

See it on your own assets

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