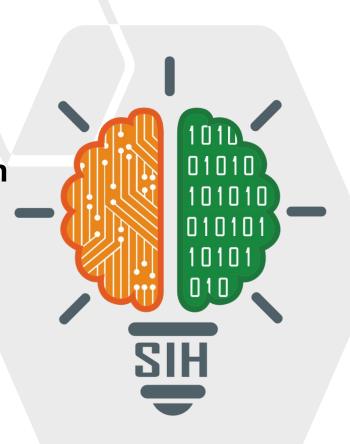
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Where did the idea come from?

MARG was developed to STREAMLINE LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT for government operations, tackling challenges like outsourced systems with limited customization, high dependency, and lack of real-time visibility. Noticing how departments struggle without predictive or ETA-based vehicle tracking and face difficulty integrating data from multiple services, we created a UNIFIED GPS PLATFORM that connects all logistics operations under one transparent layer, enabling accurate tracking, efficient resource planning, and data-driven decision-making for smarter governance.

Proposed Solution

Introducing **MARG**: A unified GPS platform that gives governments real-time for efficient operations

- MARG delivers real-time fleet intelligence, ingesting 50,000+ GPS & shipment events/day through RESTful APIs and a Kafka pipeline processing 1M+ location updates/day with 99.99% uptime, offering ETAs, stoppages, speed analytics, historical paths, geofenced overlays, and 7 smart alerts.
- Role-based access with page and group-specific permissions ensures secure data control, while vendor, customer, and vertical-based vehicle grouping allows efficient filtering and visibility management, supported by 70% faster MySQL queries through Drizzle ORM indexing for real-time operations.
- Seamless management tools such as bulk Excel
 upload/edit/delete, multi-select actions, light/dark mode, and
 5 exportable report types with filter-based Excel exports
 empower data-driven planning, smooth fleet administration,
 and reliable end-to-end trip coverage.

MARG is a unified GPS platform transforming government logistics with real-time tracking, predictive analytics, and seamless data integration, enabling smarter, more transparent operations. It offers multiple features like:



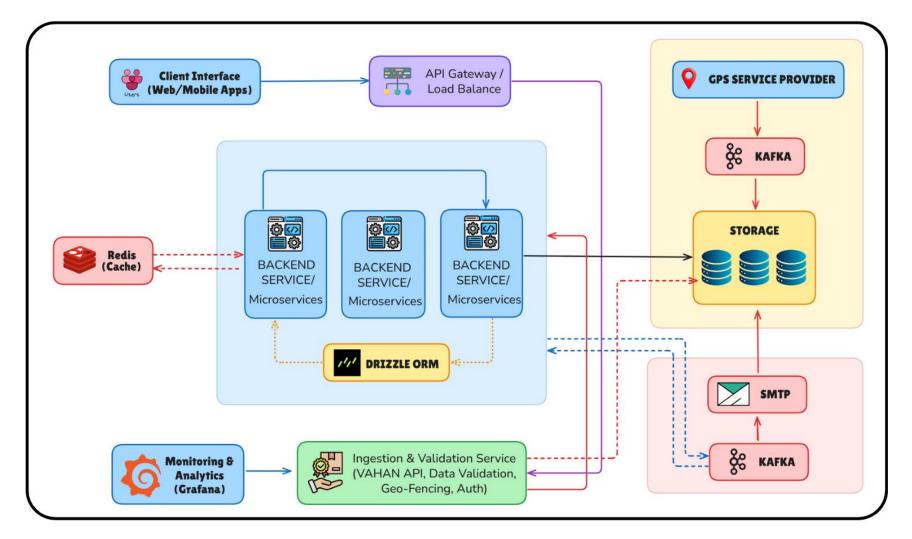






TECHNICAL APPROACH









FEASIBILITY AND VIABILITY



Feasibility



Robust Architecture

- RESTful APIs
- Kafka pipeline
- MySQL (Drizzle ORM)



High Scalability

 Handling 1M+ location updates/day with 99.99% uptime



Cloud Ready Deployment

 Containerized for rapid deployment



Seamless Integration

- Govt TMS
- ERP
- IT infra



Access Control

 Role-based permissions enable custom user hierarchies.

Potential Challenges & Risks



Data Privacy

- Ensuring data privacy
- Compliance with govt norms (IT Act, CERT-In)



System Integration

 Integration complexity with legacy vendor systems



Infra & Cost Barriers

High upfront setup cost and infra readiness



Adoption Resistance

 Pushback from staff & operational stakeholders



Connectivity Issues

 Possible network latency in remote or low-connectivity areas

Strategies to Overcome



Change Management

 Training, capacity-building workshops & phased rollouts



Data Security & Compliance

 End-to-end encryption, anonymization & role-based access controls



Connectivity Resilience

 Edge caching & offline sync for remote regions



Cost & Infra Optimization

 Public-private partnerships for infra support & cost sharing



Legacy System Integration

Middleware APIs & adapters for compatibility



IMPACT AND BENEFITS



IMPACTS

Operational Teams

- Real-time fleet intelligence
- Geofenced alerts
- Bulk utilities for scheduling and reporting.



- Improves on ground visibility
- Reduce idle time & stoppages.
- Cuts manual work



- Safer Roads
- Driver Wellbeing
- Stronger Public Trust



BENEFITS

- Via smart alerts & speed monitoring
- · Reduces manual reporting
- Reliabile service delivery

Management



- Kafka-based data pipeline
- Group-based vehicle segmentation
- Advanced dashboards



- Enables 99.99% uptime
- Helps track KPIs at vendor/customer levels
- Highlight bottlenecks

Economic



- Lower Operational Cost
- Faster Decision Making
- Scalable Platform



- Optimized routing & vehicle grouping
- Real time data
- Handles 1M+ updates/day

Drivers & Ground Staff



- Real-time speed & stoppage alerts
- Digital Workflow



- Enhance accountability
- Reduced confusion via automated notifications

Environmental



- Reduce Carbon Emissions
- Lower Vehicle Deployment
- Efficient Resource Use



- Through Geofencing & stoppage analytics
- · Optimized trip scheduling

Partners & Vendors



- Transparent dashboards
- Excel-based exports
- REST APIs



- Ensure trust in delivery SLAs
- Reporting becomes collaborative and simple

Technological



- · Real time data streaming
- Cloud-based dashboards
- Secure digital transformation



- Via Kafka pipelines
- For anytime, anywhere visibility
- Using role based access



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