



Fully Developed, implemented by other Provinces and Lowest Priced

“Let us compile, preserve and present our legacy to the next generation. It is our responsibility to ensure each and every member’s sacrifice is recorded and preserved. Having access to technology, the present generation should accept it as a responsibility than a challenge “

Introduction: Deogracia is the most advanced Province Management Software for Religious Congregations. Each Province can customise and implement it under their name, label and domain. It enables seamless integration of Province, Houses, Institutions, Members, Candidates, Staff and Departments. The program is designed to implement uniform system across the Province, minimises paper work, quicker communication and automatic data processing. The focus is to provide the benefits of technology to simplify day to day administrative tasks and manage records and information systematically.

Implementation and Support: The software is centrally implemented, managed and supported from Provincialate. This eliminates separate installation, maintenance, backup and support at each House.

Consultations: Deogracia is developed with wider consultations undertaken with Provincials and members of various Congregations within and outside India.

Control and Ownership by each Province: Control of the server and data remains with the province administrator. Ownership of the software remains with the province so long as subscription remains valid.

Server, Source Code and Data: We share encrypted source code with province under a non-disclosure agreement to eliminate any concern about service discontinuity.

Data Entry & Migration: Data Migration from existing application to Deogracia is possible subject to dependencies. The software requires single point data entry and it automatically populates other templates as required.

The team behind Deogracia: Deogracia is developed by Theosys. Theosys has developed Parishinfo, Eclacia and Deogracia Church and Congregation Management Systems being successfully implemented by many Parishes, Diocese and Congregations. Theosys began its operations in 1999 and it took us 4 years of research and coding to develop up the cloud edition of Deogracia. **We would like to put on record our immense gratitude to the all the Priests, Sisters and Functionaries** of various Congregations across India for their inputs and sincere support that made this product a success story.

Why offline software did not take off as expected?

DeoGracia has several advantages and takes care of the many problems faced by offline software. Following are excerpts from a study on why off-line software did not take off and how DeoGracia is designed to overcome those shortcomings:-

1. **Offline software Implementation, installation, maintenance, support, updates and upgrades were to be provided at each location making it expensive and unviable in the long run.** [*DeoGracia is cloud based and centrally implemented, installed, supported, maintained and controlled from a single location at the Province*]
2. **Offline software was installed on local PC. In many instances, lack of timely support and absence of quality system maintenance crashed PCs along with the software and data.** [*DeoGracia is system independent. It is accessible from anywhere on any internet connected system or mobile with a username and password*]
3. **In most cases, Offline software vendors got their money in the first year itself. This left them disinterested to upgrade the programme to future requirements.** [*DeoGracia does not charge upfront fees. It is based on a monthly subscription. Subscription based software ensure timely maintenance and support*]
4. **Security patches and updates could not be carried out regularly as it was difficult to reach all Houses; leaving Offline software redundant and defunct.** [*DeoGracia is managed centrally, upgrades and patches are required to be done only one a single system making it quick and uniform for everyone*]
5. **Province had no operational control over the Offline software and it became difficult to push through implementation and ensure continuity.** [*DeoGracia is Centrally installed, controlled and managed by Province*]