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THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN MANAGING THE RECRUITMENT AND DEPLOYMENT OF WORKERS

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INTEGRATION OF UAE-INDIA LABOUR IT PLATFORMS



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- Mutually beneficial e-initiative with a modular approach
- Preventing malpractices, creating enabling environment for fair and transparent recruitment
- Strengthened institutional framework, effective government oversight and enhanced cooperation on real time basis
- Streamlining of labour markets
- Analytical, evidence based insight contributing to future of work discourse



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BACKGROUND



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- The Indian government needed information about their nationals being recruited and deployed by UAE employers, and the terms of their employment
- A lack of integration between Indian and UAE employment IT systems created opportunities for a range of potential abuses, including contract substitution
- The Indian and UAE governments therefore worked to integrate MOHRE's employment portal with eMigrate, with UAE employers able to access accredited list of Indian recruitment agents
- Design parameters for implementing information sharing include: ensuring increased efficiency, speed of information transfer, and low cost
- Integration may bring additional benefits, including lowering cost of employment, and opportunities to strengthen joint government oversight over recruitment processes



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HIGH LEVEL DESIGN



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- Governments of India and UAE have agreed the following design for integrating the MOHRE IT portal and eMigrate system for Emigration Check Required (ECR) passport holders:
 - Gateway for employers for filing and processing applications for recruiting and deploying ECR Indian workers is the UAE portal
 - Post integration, UAE employers will no longer need to directly go via eMigrate to complete any of the processes for recruitment
 - Applications for nurses will be integrated at a later stage
 - MOHRE portal will offer employers access to the updated list of accredited Recruitment Agencies (RA) registered in eMigrate
 - MOHRE portal sends eMigrate RA ID and passport number to enquire about passport type
 - If passport type is emigration check not required, MOHRE continues to process the transaction, without sending further information
 - If passport type is emigration check required, MOHRE shares details of the job offer, visa details, name and details of UAE employer
 - If passport type is unknown, and later it is proved to be ECR, then MOHRE will share the job offer and agreed details mentioned above
 - Response time to enquire about passport type is 2 working days, otherwise MOHRE continues to process the transaction
 - After implementation, the two parties continually collaborate to identify gaps and upgrade



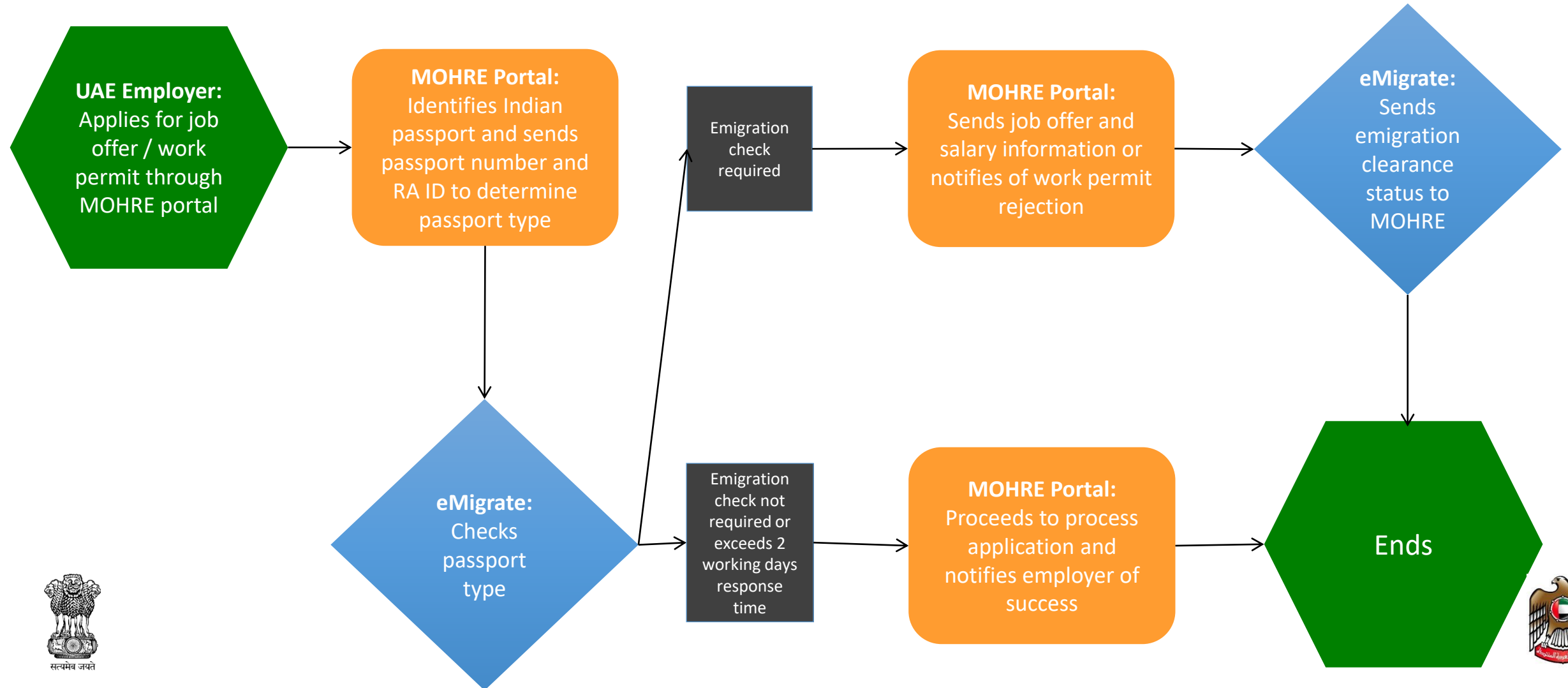
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PROCESS FLOW FOR INTEGRATION



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دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT



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- IT integration presents opportunities to further strengthen joint government oversight over recruitment and deployment processes
- The integration incorporates into the system a process that requires that recruiters provide the following information:
 - A) Evidence of a standardised agency-to-agency contract, setting out rights and responsibilities of partners, including compliance with relevant employment laws
 - B) Commitments by agencies relating to collection and payment of fees that can be monitored by both governments, consistent with laws of each country
- System lends itself, long term, to enabling scrutiny over contractual relations between UAE employers and Indian agencies or UAE agencies and Indian agencies



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