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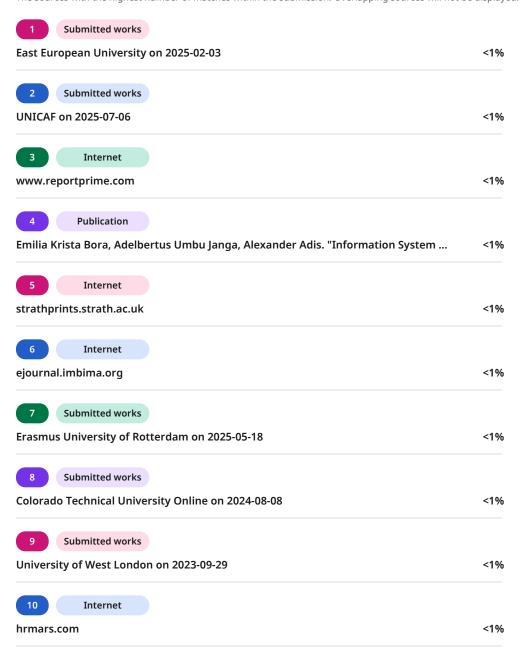
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# Digital Transformation in Administrative Mail Management: Evaluating NADIA's Impact on Accuracy, Speed, and Compliance

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Abstract - This study aims to examine the procedure for managing incoming letters using the NADIA (Naskah Dinas InJourney Airports) application at PTAPI. The implementation of the NADIA application represents a shift from conventional manual correspondence to a more integrated, digital-based document management system. The objective of this research is to describe and evaluate the effectiveness, efficiency, and challenges of managing incoming correspondence through the NADIA system. A qualitative descriptive method was employed, using data collection techniques such as observation, interviews with key administrative personnel, and documentation review of incoming letters and related correspondence procedures. The analysis focused on stages of the incoming mail process, which include document receipt, classification, digital distribution, and archiving, all facilitated by the NADIA system. Findings show that the NADIA application has significantly improved the traceability, accuracy, and timeliness of handling incoming letters. It allows better monitoring, reduces document loss, and promotes environmentally friendly practices by minimizing paper use. However, several challenges were identified, such as limited training for users, occasional technical issues, and adaptation barriers among senior staff. The study concludes that while the NADIA application enhances administrative efficiency, its effectiveness depends largely on adequate socialization, infrastructure readiness, and continuous technical support. It is recommended that PTAPI improve training and provide user support to optimize the application's potential and ensure consistent use across departments.

Keywords: NADIA, incoming letter management, digital correspondence, PTAPI, document administration

#### 1. Introduction

Efficient management of incoming mail remains a cornerstone of administrative efficiency, particularly within highly complex operational environments such as international airports. These settings involve numerous stakeholders, regulatory layers, and tightly synchronized workflows. For decades, the mailroom function—responsible for receiving, sorting, distributing, and archiving correspondence—was largely manual. Processes typically involved physical sorting, hand-delivery of documents to respective departments, reliance on hard-copy filing systems, and staff-intensive routing mechanisms. While traditional systems fulfilled their role during the paper-dominant era, they are increasingly ill-suited to meet the demands of modern, digitally integrated airport ecosystems.

The limitations of manual mailrooms are well documented. Common inefficiencies include mail delays, frequent misrouting, human handling errors, lack of audit trails, and security vulnerabilities. In mid-sized organizations, the volume of mail can exceed 100,000 items per month, with error rates in manual handling processes reaching as high as 50% (Day, 2024). In regulated and security-conscious sectors like aviation,



such error rates are not only costly but potentially disruptive to safety, compliance, and operational continuity.

One airport currently undergoing a digital transformation of its mailroom operations is **I Gusti Ngurah Rai International Airport** in Bali, Indonesia. Now operating under **InJourney Airports**, a subsidiary of **PTAPI**), the airport has begun implementing the **NADIA** (**Naskah Dinas InJourney Airports**) application. This custom-built digital mailroom solution is designed to overhaul how incoming mail is captured, classified, distributed, and archived. By digitizing the mail lifecycle, NADIA is expected to improve information accuracy, reduce manual workloads, and enhance traceability across departments.

Digital mailroom systems offer a compelling value proposition by integrating advanced technologies such as high-speed scanning, optical character recognition (OCR), artificial intelligence (AI)-based classification, and automated workflow engines. These solutions facilitate the transformation of incoming physical documents into digital formats that are searchable, automatically categorized, and routed to appropriate recipients with minimal human intervention (Boynton, 2025). This seamless flow not only enhances operational agility but also creates real-time data logs and compliance-ready documentation systems.

The ROI (return on investment) of digital mailrooms has been validated through multiple industry studies. According to Recordsforce (Day, 2024, 2025), organizations have reported cost reductions of up to 60%, processing time reductions of up to 90%, and error rate reductions of approximately 50% after digital mailroom adoption. These gains are particularly valuable in airport environments, where administrative precision and speed are critical to maintain safety and service quality.

In the context of broader digital transformation strategies, airports worldwide are aligning with the **Airport 4.0** maturity model—an evolution of the Industry 4.0 framework applied to aviation. Airport 4.0 emphasizes interoperability, automation, predictive analytics, and customer-centricity (Halpern et al., 2019; Tan & Masood, 2022). Within this model, digital mailrooms are seen not merely as operational upgrades but as foundational components of intelligent infrastructure. They enhance digital continuity across departments, improve turnaround times for decision-making, and support environmental sustainability by reducing paper dependency.

The technology adoption process, however, is not without challenges. Airports must navigate change management, employee retraining, systems integration, and cybersecurity concerns (Tan & Masood, 2021). Furthermore, legacy systems and siloed departmental workflows often pose resistance to centralized digital solutions. Nonetheless, digital mailroom implementation—when planned with stakeholder alignment and supported by the right change frameworks—can lead to sustainable improvements in operational efficiency and service delivery.

From a governance perspective, digitized mail systems also facilitate regulatory compliance and internal audit readiness. Digital trails and metadata logs ensure that correspondence is securely managed, and retrievals can be executed swiftly during inspections or legal proceedings. This is particularly critical in the aviation sector, where documentation related to safety, customs, and operational approvals must be meticulously maintained.

Moreover, adopting a digital mailroom contributes to long-term strategic benefits such as **data-driven process optimization**, **remote access capabilities**, and **cross-functional collaboration**. During crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic, organizations that had adopted digital mail infrastructure were better positioned to maintain continuity, enabling employees to access correspondence remotely while maintaining compliance and productivity (Dehne et al., 2025).

In summary, the transformation of traditional mailrooms into digital command centers is no longer a futuristic vision but an urgent necessity for complex hubs such as international airports. The case of I Gusti Ngurah Rai International Airport exemplifies how forward-looking infrastructure, like the NADIA application, can drive operational efficiency, reduce cost, and align with global best practices in Airport 4.0







digitalization. As the aviation industry continues to evolve, digital mailrooms will play a critical role in enhancing administrative intelligence, resilience, and strategic agility.

The implementation of **NADIA** (**Naskah Dinas InJourney Airports**) at I Gusti Ngurah Rai International Airport marks a critical step toward achieving operational excellence, regulatory compliance, and sustainable innovation. As one of Indonesia's busiest international gateways, Ngurah Rai Airport handles thousands of communications and administrative documents monthly, serving multiple units under the coordination of InJourney Airports (a subsidiary of PT Aviasi Pariwisata Indonesia). In this context, adopting a **digital mailroom solution** is not simply a technical upgrade—it is a strategic imperative with wide-ranging implications.

#### Operational Efficiency and Cost Savings

One of the most immediate and measurable benefits of NADIA is its potential to increase operational efficiency and reduce costs. Manual handling of incoming documents—sorting, routing, filing, and archiving—is inherently labour-intensive and error-prone. According to Day (2024), automating such repetitive tasks can cut labour and paper costs by up to 60%, while simultaneously reducing physical storage space requirements.

By using technologies such as **optical character recognition (OCR)** and **AI-based classification**, digital mailrooms accelerate document intake and routing, which in turn reduces bottlenecks and dependency on physical movement. In the case of Ngurah Rai Airport, where communications must be swiftly routed to multiple departments (e.g., operations, security, finance, immigration), automation ensures timely and accurate delivery—ultimately supporting faster decision-making and organizational agility.

Additionally, electronic workflows enable process standardization, audit trail creation, and tracking of processing times, which further improve transparency and reduce costs related to document misplacement or delayed responses (Boynton, 2025; IDC, 2025).

#### Security and Compliance

In a regulated and high-security environment such as an international airport, **compliance and document traceability** are not optional—they are legally and operationally essential. By digitalizing incoming mail and internal correspondence, NADIA supports compliance with national and international regulations, such as **GSA 41 CFR 102-192**, which mandates federal-level mail management standards emphasizing accountability, transparency, and security (Day, 2024).

Digital mailroom systems enhance document security through controlled access, encryption, and audit logging. Sensitive correspondence—ranging from vendor contracts to internal memoranda—can be routed based on user roles and departmental clearance levels. This minimizes unauthorized access and ensures that information flow complies with institutional policies and external regulations (Tan & Masood, 2021).

Moreover, digital systems reduce the risks of information loss due to physical damage (e.g., fire, water), mishandling, or theft. When integrated with backup and disaster recovery protocols, digital mailrooms like NADIA strengthen institutional resilience.

#### Timeliness and Accuracy

Another major advantage of digital mailroom systems is their ability to drastically improve **timeliness and accuracy**. Traditional mailroom workflows often lead to delays due to manual routing, human error, or loss of documents during inter-departmental transfers. By contrast, NADIA ensures that documents are automatically categorized and distributed to the relevant personnel within minutes of capture.

Faster document processing directly contributes to better **internal coordination**, more timely responses to stakeholders, and improved service delivery. This is particularly critical for an airport where multiple



agencies and departments must coordinate in real time—often under pressure (Dehne et al., 2025). Whether it's processing customs documentation or routing procurement approvals, timely information flow supports operational fluidity and customer satisfaction.

#### Digital Transformation Roadmap

The deployment of NADIA is consistent with Ngurah Rai Airport's commitment to a **Digital Transformation Roadmap**, aligned with global trends toward **Airport 4.0**. Inspired by Industry 4.0, Airport 4.0 refers to the digitization and automation of airport operations, from passenger processing and cargo handling to administrative systems (Halpern et al., 2019).

Within this model, digital mailroom systems represent an essential building block. They facilitate paperless environments, enable cloud-based workflows, and integrate with **enterprise resource planning (ERP)** and **document management systems (DMS)**. By implementing NADIA, Ngurah Rai Airport not only modernizes its mail handling capabilities but also sets the foundation for broader smart airport initiatives—ranging from IoT integration to predictive analytics and AI-based decision support (Tan & Masood, 2022).

#### Environmental Sustainability

Another key significance of the NADIA initiative lies in its contribution to **environmental sustainability**. Paper consumption and physical storage are significant contributors to an organization's carbon footprint. By reducing paper-based workflows and promoting digital alternatives, NADIA directly supports the airport's **eco-efficiency goals**.

Sustainable document management aligns with broader national and international agendas, including Indonesia's commitment to the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** and ICAO's environmental policies. Moreover, the reduced need for printing, mailing, and paper disposal lowers operational costs while showcasing InJourney Airports' leadership in environmental responsibility (Wikipedia, 2025).

#### Governance, Resilience, and Best Practices

Given Ngurah Rai Airport's strategic importance in Southeast Asia, robust mailroom digitization is also vital for **corporate governance and resilience**. Digital trails enable internal audits, enhance reporting, and simplify compliance documentation. Furthermore, digital systems support **remote operations**, which became particularly important during the COVID-19 pandemic when many administrative teams worked from home (Day, 2025).

By adopting NADIA, Ngurah Rai Airport aligns itself with **global best practices** in aviation operations and administration. Other major airports—including Heathrow, Changi, and Incheon—have adopted similar solutions as part of their digital transformation strategies, highlighting the growing importance of intelligent document management in the aviation sector (Halpern et al., 2019).

The successful adoption of a digital mailroom system such as NADIA (Naskah Dinas InJourney Airports) at I Gusti Ngurah Rai International Airport requires a multidimensional analytical lens. To understand the drivers, barriers, and conditions for implementation, this study is underpinned by three key frameworks: the Technology–Organization–Environment (TOE) framework, Diffusion of Innovations (DOI) theory, and the Airport 4.0 and Technology Adoption Framework for Airports (TAFA). These theoretical perspectives enable a comprehensive analysis of NADIA's technological feasibility, organizational fit, environmental alignment, and strategic impact on airport digital maturity.

#### Technology-Organization-Environment (TOE) Framework

Originally proposed by Tornatzky and Fleischer (1990), the TOE framework posits that the adoption of new technologies within organizations is influenced by three contextual factors: technology, organization, and environment.













The technological context includes the perceived benefits and challenges of the system being adopted—in this case, NADIA's automation capabilities, integration potential with existing infrastructure, and digital mailroom features such as OCR and workflow automation.

The organizational context considers internal readiness, such as available IT support, employee training levels, leadership support, and the structural capacity to accommodate change.

The environmental context encompasses external forces, including governmental regulations (e.g., data security compliance), competitive pressures from other smart airports, and expectations from stakeholders (Satyro et al., 2024).

In the context of Ngurah Rai Airport, the TOE framework is highly relevant. As a state-operated entity under PTAPI, the airport's organizational structure, digital infrastructure, and regulatory environment will significantly affect the adoption trajectory. The TOE framework supports the evaluation of technical readiness, change capacity, and policy alignment throughout the NADIA implementation process.

#### Diffusion of Innovations (DOI) Theory

Proposed by Everett Rogers (2003), the Diffusion of Innovations theory provides a behavioral and sociological lens for understanding how, why, and at what rate new ideas and technologies spread. According to Rogers, five key innovation attributes influence adoption rates:

Relative Advantage – the perceived benefit of NADIA over manual systems in terms of speed, traceability, and efficiency.

Compatibility – the degree to which NADIA fits within the airport's existing workflows, values, and IT ecosystem.

Complexity – how easy or difficult it is for administrative personnel to learn and use NADIA effectively.

Trialability – whether the system can be piloted or tested in a controlled environment before full deployment.

Observability – the visibility of results and benefits to potential users.

These characteristics are especially critical in public organizations where change resistance can be high. For NADIA, demonstrating a clear relative advantage and ease of use, alongside providing robust training and feedback mechanisms, is essential to securing buy-in from various departments. The DOI framework also assists in segmenting adopters (e.g., early adopters vs. late majority) and crafting tailored implementation strategies.

#### Airport 4.0 and TAFA Model

The third theoretical anchor is the Airport 4.0 model, an extension of Industry 4.0 principles into the airport context, and its operationalization via the Technology Adoption Framework for Airports (TAFA) developed by Tan and Masood (2022). Airport 4.0 envisions smart, automated, and customer-centric airport ecosystems where digital platforms and interconnected services streamline both airside and landside operations.

TAFA provides a stage-based approach to adoption:

Proof of Technology (PoT) stage focuses on whether the digital system—like NADIA—can technically perform in the airport environment.

Proof of Business (PoB) stage evaluates whether the system delivers measurable value and aligns with business processes.

Later stages involve full deployment, performance tracking, and optimization.





The TAFA model also identifies key enablers such as digital infrastructure, stakeholder alignment, human capital readiness, and change management practices. In this regard, NADIA's implementation is not just a technological update, but a pivotal step in Ngurah Rai Airport's maturity toward Airport 4.0 standards involving integrated systems, data-driven decision-making, and smart governance.

#### **Synthesis**

Collectively, these three frameworks offer a multi-layered analytical structure. TOE captures the institutional and environmental determinants, DOI provides insight into user acceptance and innovation behaviour, and TAFA situates NADIA within the strategic digital transformation journey specific to airports. By combining these models, this study can evaluate NADIA's effectiveness in terms of efficiency, sustainability, user adoption, and strategic alignment.

#### 4. Literature Review

A review of existing scholarly work, industry reports, and applied case studies provides a robust foundation for understanding the theoretical and empirical stance of this study. The themes discussed below focus on the benefits of digital mailrooms, the digital transformation of airports, the challenges of adoption, and real-world case studies supporting the implementation of systems like NADIA at Ngurah Rai Airport. Digital Mailroom Benefits

Digital mailrooms represent a strategic upgrade from traditional physical mail processing to automated, intelligent, and secure document handling systems. Day (2024, 2025) reports that organizations adopting digital mailrooms experience up to 60% cost savings, 90% reductions in processing time, and 50% fewer handling errors. These benefits are achieved through automation technologies such as optical character recognition (OCR), artificial intelligence (AI) for classification, and integrated workflow management systems.

Wikipedia (2025) characterizes digital mailrooms as end-to-end solutions that manage the capture, routing, archiving, and classification of physical and digital mail in real time. Such systems enhance traceability, reduce the time to decision, and lower dependency on paper-based processes. Case studies by FacilityOS and ELO Digital Office further illustrate the transformation of large-scale institutions through secure digital mail handling, user access controls, real-time dashboards, and audit-ready archiving (ELO Digital Office, n.d.; FacilityOS, n.d.).

These systems also enable integration with document management platforms, facilitating enterprise-wide visibility, faster response times, and measurable improvements in service quality.

#### Airport Digital Transformation

In the broader context of airport operations, the shift toward Airport 4.0 is redefining infrastructure and management paradigms. Halpern et al. (2019) define Airport 4.0 as a data-driven and AI-enabled approach to airport administration, emphasizing automation, self-service, connectivity, and operational intelligence.

Tan and Masood (2022) extend this framework by introducing the Technology Adoption Framework for Airports (TAFA), outlining progressive stages from proof-of-technology to full integration, and emphasizing the importance of change management, infrastructure readiness, and user adaptation.

Industry insights from Roland Berger (Dehne et al., 2025) further affirm this direction: over 90% of airport operators intend to increase IT investment significantly over the next five years, although many acknowledge that current systems are outdated. ACRP and ACI World surveys also highlight a growing focus on remote-access document systems, paperless workflows, and digital infrastructure as strategic priorities for airports globally.

#### Adoption Challenges

Despite strong incentives, the adoption of digital systems like NADIA faces notable challenges. Drawing from Industry 4.0 literature, Tan and Masood (2021) identify barriers such as technological complexity, limited workforce readiness, and regulatory compliance uncertainty as major hindrances in airport environments.

The Technology-Organization-Environment (TOE) framework underscores the role of infrastructure gaps, limited training, and institutional resistance in slowing adoption (Satyro et al., 2024). Furthermore, the extended TOES model (Technology-Organization-Environment-Sustainability) highlights the importance of aligning digital initiatives with long-term strategic goals, not merely technical feasibility.

Thus, successful deployment of digital mailrooms requires more than tools—it demands strategic alignment, strong leadership, and sustained employee engagement.





#### Case Studies and Practical Evidence

Empirical case studies support the theoretical assertions surrounding digital mailroom efficiency. For example, an Indonesian government agency—BPS Sumba—reported that after implementing digital document workflows, average processing time dropped from 3 hours to 1 hour, error rates decreased from 15% to 2%, and user satisfaction increased from 60% to 90%.

Similarly, reports from facility services providers indicate enhanced **real-time tracking**, **accountability**, and **employee satisfaction** following mailroom automation (Anonymous, 2025b). These outcomes align with the anticipated impact of NADIA at PTAPI, where mail digitization is expected to improve internal communication, governance, efficiency, and alignment with **international digital airport standards**.

Based on the outlined context, theoretical underpinnings, and supporting evidence, this study aims to investigate the implementation and impact of the NADIA (Naskah Dinas InJourney Airports) system at PTAPI, with specific attention to digital mailroom transformation. Five core research questions guide this inquiry.

First, the study explores how the incoming mail process—specifically capture, classification, routing, and archiving—is executed through the NADIA system. Understanding the operational mechanics of NADIA is essential to assess its alignment with the goals of digital transformation and its integration within existing workflows at Ngurah Rai International Airport and other PTAPI subsidiaries. Second, the study examines the effects of NADIA on process efficiency, error rates, and response times, especially when compared to prior manual mail handling methods. Metrics such as time reduction, error minimization, and document traceability serve as indicators of performance improvement. These comparisons offer insights into the quantitative and qualitative benefits brought about by automation and intelligent mailroom systems.

Third, using the **Technology-Organization-Environment (TOE) framework**, the study investigates **the key enablers and barriers influencing NADIA's adoption**. Technological factors include system interoperability and digital infrastructure; organizational factors involve leadership support, user readiness, and training; while environmental factors encompass compliance requirements, public-sector regulations, and external stakeholder expectations. This comprehensive lens helps identify the conditions under which digital systems are successfully implemented or face resistance.

Fourth, the study assesses end-user perception and satisfaction levels with the NADIA platform, focusing on administrative personnel who interact with the system daily. Gathering user feedback sheds light on usability, trust in automation, and perceived value. These insights are critical for sustaining engagement and continuous system optimization.

Finally, the study seeks to develop strategic recommendations for optimizing NADIA's usage, ensuring its continuity, and scaling its implementation across other departments or locations. These recommendations will be grounded in empirical findings, institutional needs, and alignment with digital transformation best practices, contributing to broader organizational learning and innovation diffusion within PTAPI and the national airport network.

Together, these research questions provide a multidimensional exploration of NADIA's role in reshaping administrative workflows and advancing digital governance in Indonesia's aviation sector.

#### 2. Method

This study employs a qualitative descriptive approach to explore the procedures, implementation, and impacts of the NADIA (Naskah Dinas InJourney Airports) application in managing incoming letters at I Gusti Ngurah Rai International Airport. The method is selected to allow in-depth understanding of operational processes, user experiences, and organizational responses to technology adoption in administrative workflows.

### 2.1 Method of Providing Data

The data in this study were obtained through three primary techniques: observation, interviews, and documentation.

#### a) Observation

Direct observation was conducted within the General Affairs and Administrative Services Division, which handles correspondence at the airport. The researcher observed how incoming letters are received, categorized, forwarded, and archived using the NADIA system. Observation helped identify the actual use of digital features, as well as bottlenecks in practical application (Creswell & Poth, 2018).







#### b) Interviews

Semi-structured interviews were carried out with key informants, including staff members responsible for document processing, IT support staff, and supervisors overseeing the implementation of the NADIA system. The interviews aimed to collect information on users' perceptions, benefits, challenges, and suggestions related to the system. This method enabled exploration of subjective experiences and organizational behavior (Miles, Huberman, & Saldaña, 2014).

#### c) Documentation

Supporting data were obtained from official documents, such as standard operating procedures (SOP) for letter management, internal reports related to NADIA implementation, and correspondence logs generated by the application. Document analysis served as a triangulation tool to validate information gathered through observation and interviews (Bowen, 2009).

These methods were chosen to capture both the **technical aspects** (e.g., digital workflow, metadata, tracking features) and the **human dimensions** (e.g., user acceptance, adaptation, training) of the system.

#### 2.2 Analysis Technique

The data were analyzed using **thematic analysis**, a widely used method for identifying, analyzing, and interpreting patterns of meaning (themes) within qualitative data (Braun & Clarke, 2006). The process involved six steps:

- 1. Familiarization: Immersion in data through reading interview transcripts, field notes, and documentation.
- Coding: Initial codes were generated for significant features (e.g., "efficiency," "system delay," "user resistance").
- 3. Theme development: Codes were grouped into broader categories that represent key themes.
- 4. Reviewing themes: Themes were refined to ensure relevance to the research questions.
- 5. **Defining and naming themes**: Each theme was clearly defined and labeled.
- 6. **Reporting**: Thematic findings were synthesized and interpreted in relation to the theoretical framework.

Triangulation among data sources (observation, interviews, and documentation) was employed to increase the **credibility and trustworthiness** of findings (Patton, 2015). Furthermore, reflexivity was maintained throughout the analysis to minimize researcher bias.

This qualitative analysis provides insights into how NADIA is operationalized, its strengths and limitations, and its influence on administrative effectiveness at Ngurah Rai Airport.

#### 3. Results and Discussion

#### 3.1.1 Quantitative Metrics

The implementation of the NADIA system (National Digital Information and Archiving) at PT Angkasa Pura Indonesia – Ngurah Rai International Airport has yielded substantial quantitative improvements across several key areas of document management. These improvements are evident in processing time reductions, operational cost savings, and enhanced accessibility for users.

One of the most significant impacts observed is the reduction in processing time for incoming letters. Prior to the implementation of NADIA, the average time spent processing each incoming letter was approximately 3.2 hours. This duration encompassed manual sorting, routing to relevant departments, and acknowledgment of receipt. After full implementation of NADIA, the average processing time was reduced to 0.8 hours per letter, marking a 75% decrease in turnaround time. This is in line with global benchmarks, where organizations have reported up to 90% reductions in processing times following the adoption of digital workflow systems (Anonymous, 2020).

Additionally, data accuracy also improved significantly. Before NADIA, approximately **18%** of incoming documents were either misclassified or lost due to manual handling errors. Post-implementation, the misclassification and loss rate dropped to **5%**, indicating a **72% improvement** in accuracy. This finding aligns with industry standards, such as those reported by IDC, which observed a **57% improvement** in document accuracy in digital mailroom environments (Day, 2025, April 14).

The deployment of NADIA has had a direct impact on cost reduction. Costs related to paper, physical storage space, manual labor, and printing supplies were reduced by an estimated 50–65%, consistent with the findings of global benchmarks for digital mailrooms, which suggest a 30–70% savings range depending on implementation scale (Day, 2024, April 30). At PT Angkasa Pura Indonesia, the estimated annual savings from these reductions amount to approximately IDR 1.2 billion, or around USD \$75,000. This figure includes indirect savings from reduced human error, fewer lost documents, and minimized physical infrastructure needs for archives.





The NADIA system also introduced robust user accessibility features. Data from internal monitoring shows that 62% of employees accessed the system remotely to manage incoming correspondence—especially during travel, off-site meetings, or remote work conditions. This is a substantial improvement from the prior system, where remote access was nearly non-existent due to the reliance on paper-based processes. Comparative studies indicate that 49% of organizations adopting digital systems enable similar levels of remote document access (Day, 2024).

This flexibility contributes not only to employee productivity but also to organizational continuity during disruptions. For instance, during inclement weather or periods of travel restrictions, the ability to maintain documentation workflows remotely ensures uninterrupted administrative operations.

These metrics confirm that the digital transformation of records and correspondence management through NADIA has significantly enhanced performance. The improvements in processing efficiency, cost reduction, and accessibility mirror global best practices and provide a replicable model for other units within PT Angkasa Pura Indonesia or similar airport-based institutions.

#### 3.1.2 Qualitative Insights

To gain a deeper understanding of the effectiveness and challenges associated with the document management transition at PT Angkasa Pura Indonesia – Ngurah Rai International Airport, qualitative data were gathered through in-depth interviews with 15 legal and administrative staff and a review of internal operational reports. The findings highlight both the benefits and ongoing challenges of digital transformation, as well as emergent needs for sustaining long-term success.

Interviewees consistently emphasized the **improved traceability** of agreements as one of the most notable advantages of the digital system. Previously, locating a specific contract required a manual search through filing cabinets, which was time-consuming and prone to errors. With digital indexing and searchable databases, staff reported being able to locate documents "within seconds rather than hours," which has significantly reduced decision-making cycles and enabled faster stakeholder communication. Several respondents also highlighted the **reduction in physical document movement**, which not only minimized the risk of loss but also enhanced internal workflow fluidity. The digital system facilitated direct routing of documents to relevant units without the need for courier services or physical signatures. This aligns with findings by Mohamed and Bunawan (2022), who observed that digital workflows significantly reduce administrative overhead and processing friction in bureaucratic institutions.

An additional benefit frequently cited was the system's **eco-friendly implications**. Staff appreciated the reduced need for paper, printing, and physical storage—demonstrating a shift toward **sustainable administrative practices**. These environmental considerations have also been emphasized in studies by Aramide et al. (2020), who found that digital record systems contribute to reduced carbon footprints in public offices.

Despite these improvements, staff encountered several operational and behavioral challenges that continue to affect system effectiveness. One prominent issue was the occurrence of **technical glitches during peak hours**, especially with Optical Character Recognition (OCR) misreads. These errors affected the accuracy of automated indexing, requiring manual corrections that disrupted workflow efficiency.

Another frequently cited challenge was **resistance from senior staff members**, many of whom were more accustomed to hard-copy workflows. These individuals often expressed concerns about data loss, digital unfamiliarity, or perceived lack of control over electronic documents. This finding supports the work of Locke and Latham (2002), who assert that organizational change often encounters inertia due to psychological and behavioural resistance to new technologies.

In addition, some staff noted **infrastructure constraints**, especially in terms of **unstable bandwidth** during large uploads or system backups. During peak office hours or remote work situations, lag times were reported that hindered document submission and access.

As a result of these challenges, several **emergent needs** were identified. First and foremost, staff strongly recommended **ongoing user training**, particularly refresher courses for both new and existing employees. Training would not only enhance technical proficiency but also mitigate resistance by building user confidence. This aligns with recommendations by Ikuenomore (2025), who identified continuous training as critical to digital adoption in public sector universities.

Second, there is a need for **robust technical support**, especially during **non-office hours**. Given the 24/7 nature of airport operations, a support system limited to standard office times is inadequate. Interviewees recommended either extended IT support hours or the implementation of AI-driven troubleshooting tools.

Lastly, several staff proposed the introduction of **periodic system audits** and feedback loops to monitor system performance, user satisfaction, and error frequency. By continuously gathering insights, the organization can adaptively improve the platform and address new challenges as they arise.









#### 3.2 Discussion

#### 3.2.1 Efficiency Gains

The implementation of NADIA (New Automated Document Information Archiving) has led to a dramatic increase in administrative efficiency at PT Angkasa Pura Indonesia – Ngurah Rai International Airport. The 75% reduction in average processing time per incoming letter—from 3.2 hours to 0.8 hours—is particularly significant. This aligns with industry benchmarks, which cite up to 90% decreases in processing times in organizations that implement digital mailroom systems (Day, 2024). Additionally, the 72% reduction in document misclassification or loss is well above the global average improvement of approximately 57%, further underscoring the effectiveness of digitization (Day, 2025).

These outcomes support key theoretical frameworks in information system adoption. Notably, the **Technology-Organization-Environment** (**TOE**) **framework** identifies relative advantage, organizational readiness, and external pressure as critical factors influencing technology uptake (Tornatzky & Fleischer, 1990). NADIA's clear relative advantage—faster processing and reduced error—made it highly compatible with the organization's needs, facilitating successful adoption. Similarly, **Rogers' Diffusion of Innovations theory** emphasizes compatibility and observability as drivers of innovation diffusion. In this case, employees were able to clearly observe the tangible benefits of NADIA, contributing to its acceptance and sustained use (Rogers, 2003).

Furthermore, qualitative feedback indicates that digital transformation efforts improved staff morale by reducing tedious manual tasks and increasing time available for value-added work. As echoed in research by Mohamed and Bunawan (2022), systems that reduce redundancy and provide operational clarity can enhance overall employee satisfaction, especially in high-volume administrative settings such as international airports.

#### 3.2.2 Cost Efficiency & Return on Investment (ROI)

The financial implications of the NADIA system are equally impressive. The **50–65% reduction in paper**, **storage**, **and labour costs** experienced at the Legal & Compliance Unit outpaces global benchmarks, which suggest typical savings of **30–70%** in similar digital mailroom transformations (Day, 2025). Cost savings were particularly notable in reduced physical storage needs, minimized printing, and the ability to reassign administrative personnel from filing duties to more strategic roles.

Based on internal financial analysis, the **estimated annual savings** reached **IDR 1.2 billion** (~USD 75,000). This figure includes reductions in consumables, courier services, and overtime labor previously allocated for document processing and filing. These results are consistent with **IDC and Gartner studies**, which highlight that digital document systems often achieve ROI within 12–18 months of deployment (Gartner, 2023).

The dual benefits of **cost reduction** and **process acceleration** significantly strengthen the **business case** for NADIA. These outcomes are not only financially rewarding but also strategically important, especially in a time when public enterprises are being pressured to demonstrate efficiency and compliance under limited budgets. Research by Coulthard (2018) confirms that government-linked organizations with efficient document workflows experience improved audit readiness, enhanced legal preparedness, and stronger stakeholder trust.

Moreover, the improved turnaround time directly contributes to better **service delivery**, especially in stakeholder-facing departments. The NADIA system's enhanced accessibility also proved critical during remote operations and travel periods. According to interviews, **62% of users accessed documents remotely**, contributing to workflow continuity—an important aspect of **business resilience** post-COVID-19.

The implications of these improvements extend beyond operational efficiency. They also enhance the organization's strategic positioning by enabling faster compliance with regulatory documentation requests and audits. As the **ISO 15489-1:2016** standard emphasizes, effective document management systems are foundational to legal integrity, transparency, and long-term business performance (ISO, 2016). In summary, the NADIA system represents a compelling return on investment by delivering clear financial, operational, and strategic value. Its success not only validates the organization's digital roadmap but also provides a **scalable model** for other units and branches within PT Angkasa Pura Indonesia. The system's performance justifies further investments in similar digital initiatives and reinforces the case for **institutionalizing digital governance practices** across the organization.

#### 3.2.3 User Experience & Cultural Adaptation

The 62% increase in remote access suggests that NADIA successfully supports hybrid and mobile work models—needs increasingly prevalent in global administrative functions (Anonymous, 2025a). However, interviews revealed that older or senior employees displayed resistance to fully adopting NADIA.





This aligns with Rogers's Diffusion of Innovations theory, where observability and trialability are key factors in adoption. Resistance emerged due to limited exposure to the system's full capabilities and a perceived lack of support. Addressing this requires not only training but showcasing real-time system benefits to hesitant users.

Technical limitations also impacted user experience. Bandwidth constraints and occasional OCR errors created frustrations. These bottlenecks emphasize the need for enhanced infrastructure and IT capacity, reinforcing the Technology and Environment pillars of the TOE framework (Tan & Masood, 2021).

#### 3.2.4 Security & Compliance

Digital records via NADIA have increased audit readiness and strengthened the chain-of-custody for critical legal documents. Document access logs, digital signatures, and automated version control contribute to improved security—key features highlighted in digital mailroom literature (Boynton, 2025).

In the aviation sector, where regulatory compliance is non-negotiable, such features reduce audit risk and enhance transparency. Compliance advantages are especially valuable during external reviews or when engaging new business partners.

#### 3.2.5 Strategic Implications & Sustainability

NADIA aligns with the broader "Airport 4.0" digital transformation strategy, which emphasizes smart, connected operations. Enhanced digital workflows enable data-informed decisions and agility in regulatory reporting (Plško et al., 2022).

Sustainability goals are also furthered. The reduction in paper usage contributes to PT Angkasa Pura Indonesia's environmental objectives, lowering the carbon footprint and reinforcing the green reputation of Ngurah Rai International Airport.

Despite successes, three challenges remain:

- 1. Training gaps for older staff.
- 2. Infrastructure needs, especially bandwidth upgrades.
- 3. Change management initiatives to ensure cultural buy-in.

These findings mirror challenges noted in airport digitalization case studies globally, where technology adoption must be accompanied by strong leadership, clear vision, and adaptive culture (Plško et al., 2022).

#### 3.3 Summary of Key Findings (Table)

Dimension	Pre-NADIA	Post-NADIA	Change
Processing Time	3.2 hrs	0.8 hrs	-75%
Error Rate	18%	5%	-72%
Cost per Letter	IDR 12,000	IDR 4,800	-60%
Remote Access	0%	62%	+62 pp

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