

Infosys inaugurates second Software Development Center in Chennai, India

Nov 7th, 1998. Bangalore-based **Infosys Technologies Limited**, one of the largest software companies in India, today announced the opening of its second Software Development Centre at Santhome, Chennai. The 23,167 sq.ft. facility has a total seating capacity of 240 and the investment cost has been around Rs.8 crores. It is linked through 64 Kbps point-to-point links to the Bangalore headquarters. The first Development Center in Chennai was set up at Guindy in September 1997, and is now fully functional with 130 employees. With Santhome, Infosys now has **eleven development centers** located across the country - Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Mangalore and Pune.

Mr.Srinivasan, Industries Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, was the Chief Guest and Mr.Prakash, IT Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, cut the ribbon. The ceremonial lamp was lit by Mr.Nambiar CMD, ELCOT and Ms Rajalakshmi, Director, Software Technology Park.



About Infosys

Founded in 1981, Infosys has grown from a small start-up to India's most respected software company, offering a broad range of generic, branded and vertical services. With offices not only in India, but also in the US, Canada, Europe and Japan, Infosys employs over 3000 people. Financial solidity and ethical business practices have gained Infosys international recognition. Infosys was presented the *Economic Times award for Corporate Excellence* this year. In both 1996 and 1997 it was judged the *Best Managed Company in Asia* by the readers of Asiamoney.

Infosys solutions cover a wide range of business applications such as retail management, loyalty marketing programs, commodities trading system, e-commerce and internet solutions. Recently, Praja inc, which is involved in immersive sports and entertainment software for the internet, teamed up with Infosys to jointly develop an authoring tool to create interactive content for archived video. Earlier in the year, CyberShop, an online internet retailer selected Infosys as their development partner. Nortel, Nordstrom, Nestlé, Reebok, and JC Penney are a few of the company's other prestigious customers.

The "Global Delivery Model" is the key to all service offerings. It uses a robust distributed project management methodology on a state-of-the-art computing and communication backbone. Quality is benchmarked against global best practices at Infosys. Infosys is a SEI-CMM Level 4 Company - a distinction shared by very few companies worldwide.

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