

# Infosys presents facts on investments in Karnataka

**Bangalore, India, October 21, 2005:** Infosys Technologies Limited (NASDAQ: INFY) today presented data on the issues raised by Mr. Deve Gowda, earlier in the week. The data has been released to place the facts before the public.

Comment: "...indiscriminate allotment of land through KIADB in the name of development of IT Industry... Some of the IT companies including Infosys Technologies have already taken substantial land in the name of IT development in different cities of our state. What exactly in the employment generated against the extent of land allotted...is a matter to be examined carefully... Infosys has acquired land measuring 78 acres in Bangalore, 350 acres in Mysore..."

## **Details on Infosys Development Centers in Karnataka**

| Cities in<br>Karnataka | Investment in Rs. Crore (As of September | Total area<br>(Acres) | Built up<br>area<br>(Million | Revenues in Rs.<br>Crore | <b>Seats</b> (As of Sep 30,2005) |
|------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                        | 30, 2005)                                |                       | sq.ft)                       | (Last 12 months)         |                                  |
| Bangalore              | 1031                                     | 79.76*                | 2.41                         | 3,535                    | 14,465                           |
| Mysore                 | 617                                      | 315.60**              | 2.52                         | 279                      | 2,934                            |
| Mangalore              | 96                                       | 2.75                  | 0.20                         | 512                      | 1,400                            |

<sup>\*</sup>Fully utilized; 8.97 acres bought in the open market; 18.26 acres allotted by KEONICS; 52.53 allotted by KIADB; by consent acquisition with the landowners

#### **Facts**

- Total investment in Karnataka amounts to Rs. 1.744 crore
- KIADB terms allow a FAR of 1.5 and land cover of 30%. We have built our campuses within these norms
- Out of the total of 46,000 employees, 22,000 jobs have been created in Karnataka alone
- Infosys software exports from Karnataka amount to 14% of the total IT exports of Karnataka
- Infosys has generated employment for over 2,500 workers (housekeeping, landscaping, etc.) from around the campuses in Karnataka and many more jobs have been created through support industries
- Infosys' Bangalore campus is the largest software export unit from any single location in India
- Bangalore also houses the largest number of employees

# Data on Mysore

- In Mysore, Infosys has been allotted 315.60 acres of land. In the first phase, Infosys has built a world-class Global Education Center and Infosys Leadership Institute (ILI) covering an area of 218 acres. The education center, one of the largest in the world, is a fully residential complex and trains technology professionals. It has the capacity to train 4,500 people at any time. ILI grooms future leaders of Infosys
- Infosys has dedicated 8 acres from the total allotment for a green belt
- Development work on 40 acres of land will start shortly
- Infosys has proposed a SEZ in 50 acres, which will be developed in the third phase

<sup>\*\*</sup> Partially utilized; 5 million square feet to be constructed, land allotted acquired at market rates



Comment: "...Infosys has been allotted 311 acres in Mangalore"

## Data on Mangalore:

- The Government of Karnataka recently acquired 550 acres of property for an IT SEZ in Mangalore. Infosys has been allotted 311 acres of land
- Out of the 311 acres of allotted land only 50% is usable because of the undulating topography
- The usable land will be utilized fully with an investment of Rs. 300 crore, to create 6,000 seats in the first phase
- The land has been acquired at market rates, with no concessions

Comment: "...Infosys has recently applied for about 845 acres land in Ittangooru, V. Kallahali, Yamare, Sarjapura, etc."

#### **Facts**

- Infosys had made an application to a high-level Government committee for land in the year 2000.
   No land was granted to us. We have made subsequent applications which have been approved on three different occasions
- Infosys has requested KIADB to acquire the land after securing zoning requirements from the Government and complying with the law. The land is being acquired on a consent basis and after paying the market price to the land owners. No special concession have been sought from the Government
- The land has been sought as two different plots. On one plot of land, a Software Development Center will be set up, which will generate employment for 25,000 people
- The second plot of land is being sought, a short distance away, to provide residential facilities for our employees and to set up essential amenities like a school and a hospital. This will provide Infoscions with a better quality of life and avoid long commutes
- Both the plots will be fully utilized for the purpose of the company as per the Government requirements, with a proposed investment of Rs. 1,500 crore, in the first phase
- All these proposals have been vetted by various departments of the Government of Karnataka and have been reviewed and approved by high-level committees headed by various Chief Ministers of Karnataka

Comment: "... Wipro, Intel, Accenture, IBM, HP, Honewell etc, which have not been given any land, but are functioning mostly in rented buildings..."

#### **Facts**

- In Electronics City alone, two of the companies listed have large campuses
- Another company has a large campus on the Outer Ring Road
- Rented premises, built by real estate developers, also require land and work space and can only be constructed according to the available FAR. Surely, our leaders do not recommend that we go to real estate developers only and not build campuses ourselves

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