

India IT Forum



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The India IT Forum @ GES: The Rise and Continued Rise of Tech Outsourcing

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REGISTRATION FEE

Individual (single) :	Sing\$200
Group registration :	Sing\$175 per delegate
India Club member :	Sing\$100
AMIC member :	Sing\$100

India: Technology Hub of the World

India, one of the most dynamic of global tech hubs, hosts the entire range of knowledge industries ranging from offshore development centres to high-end R&D labs. Partnerships and cross-border deals between India & Singapore are proliferating on the IT front. Now accounting for 2 per cent of the GDP, the IT sector's share is expected to cross 10 per cent of the GDP by 2010. According to IDC, India will also record a 50 percent plus CAGR in the call centre market until 2005. Precious management expertise from Indian IT veterans in Silicon Valley is increasingly being ploughed back into the home country, via numerous start-ups and outsourcing partnerships.

"We are seeing a promising maturation of Indian companies. The India brand for software services and back-office operations worldwide is well-cemented. Now we are seeing well-focused product companies emerge, with the right pedigree of promoters, technology suites and management," according to India's IT lobby NASSCOM (National Association of Software and Services Companies).

The India IT Forum

The India IT Forum, hosted in conjunction with Global Entrepolis in Singapore, will help leading players from around the world get a first hand experience of the technology, entrepreneurship and knowledge industries of India. This concise forum will bring together leading players in Indian IT as well as analysts, investors, consultants, academics, authors, media and policymakers.

The compact and informative forum, hosted on the opening day of Global Entrepolis, features over a dozen eminent speakers from the cutting edge of the Indian IT wave. Participants in this must-attend event will get to meet these pioneers face to face, interact with them in a thought-provoking forum, and explore relationships for future IT markets and services.

Having an IT strategy is a key component for survival and success in the global economy. And having an India strategy is key for any major IT initiative of globalised companies. Come to this unique forum to find out who are the notable powerhouses of the Indian IT industry, who are the emerging stars, who is funding their growth, and how you can profit from this IT dynamo in your neighbourhood!

Confirmed speakers

- ♦ **Girija Pande**, CEO, TCS AsiaPacific
- ♦ **Shailesh Shah**, director & Sr. VP, Satyam Computer Services
- ♦ **Sanjay Anandram**, founding principal, JumpStartup
- ♦ **Mayank Sharma**, vice president, Asia Pacific, Jataayu
- ♦ **Amitava Guha Roy**, partner, Price WaterhouseCoopers Singapore
- ♦ **K. S. Karthik**, founder, 24X7Learning
- ♦ **Srikanth Ramachandran**, COO, Knowledge Dynamics
- ♦ **Shakeel Kudrolli**, senior partner, Majmudar India
- ♦ **Madan Padaki**, director, MeritTrac Services
- ♦ **Bala Vissa**, assistant professor, INSEAD
- ♦ **Kishore Kapoor**, CEO, Asia Pacific, i-flex solutions

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Programme

Welcome Address (1:30 - 1:35 pm)

Introducing the annual India IT Forum

Indrajit Banerjee, AMIC & India Club

Chief Guest's Remarks (1:35 - 1:45 pm)

India and the New Economy

H.E. Shri Alok Prasad, High Commissioner of India to Singapore, Indian High Commission

Keynote Address (1:45 - 2:05 pm)

The Knowledge-based Revolution in India

Shailesh Shah, Satyam Computer Services

Panel Session (2:05 - 2:50 pm)

The Outsourcing Boom in India

Moderator : P. K. Basu, Robust Economic Analysis

Girija Pande, TCS

Srikanth Ramachandran, KnowledgeDynamics

Amitava Guharoy, PWC

Kishore Kapoor, i-flex solutions

Coffee/Tea Break (2:05 - 3:30 pm)

Panel Session (3:30 - 4:15 pm)

Legal frameworks and talent pools:

Ensuring a smooth ride

Moderator : Madanmohan Rao, AMIC

Shakeel Kudrolli, Majmudar & Co

Madan Padaki, Merittrac

V. Bala, INSEAD

Panel Session (4:15 - 5:15 pm)

Venture capital and Startups:

Meeting the future

Moderator : Gautam Banerjee, PWC

Sanjay Anandram, JumpStartup

Mayank Sharma, Jataayu

K. Karthik, 24X7Learning

Closing Address (5:15 - 5:20 pm)

IT in India: Messages and prospects

Madanmohan Rao, AMIC

Vote of Thanks (5:20 - 5:25 pm)

Mukul Asher, India Club

Networking & Cocktails