

Infosys Advanced Collaborative Supply Management (ACSM) Solution

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In the “flattening” world, High-Tech companies need to contend with global markets and expanding supply networks. Infosys Advanced Collaborative Supply Management (ACSM) solution built on Microsoft technologies enables High-Tech manufacturers to optimize operational procurement and supplier collaboration to reduce procurement operations costs, minimize revenue loss, increase business user (buyer) productivity, and improve decision-making. The solution defines best-in-class processes and provides a platform for procure-to-pay, supply collaboration, performance management, and partner connectivity for direct, indirect and services procurement. The solution is designed with modules to leverage and extend existing ERP capability, which ensures quick time to value.

Infosys ACSM Solution:

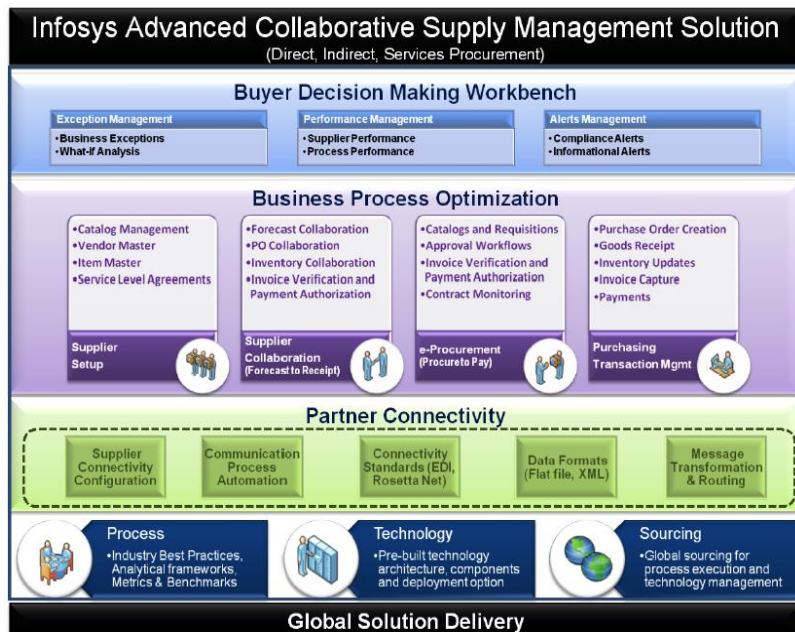
- Enables standardization of operational procurement processes and accelerated analysis for decision making
- Provides buyers better visibility to exceptions and information for effective decision making
- Offers procurement functionality on a common platform for diverse set of functionality that business users need

Infosys ACSM Solution Benefits

- Reduction in procurement operations costs for direct materials, indirect materials and services
- Increase in supply service level in terms of on-time delivery, quality and reliability at the same level of spend or transaction costs
- Improved buyer productivity through easier to use / act presentation of workflow and information
- Integrated exceptions handling across procurement processes and ability for buyers to do “what-If” analysis
- Ease of procurement compliance through automated spend management

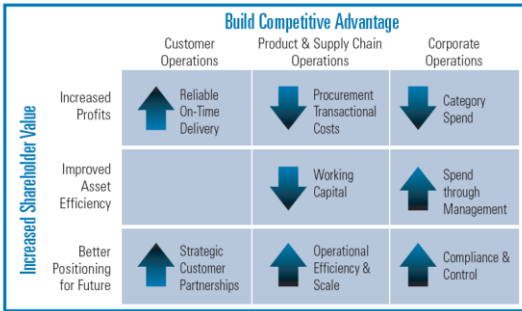
Infosys ACSM Solution enables operational procurement processes and partner connectivity in an end-to-end Microsoft platform

- Modular solution to address **critical direct/ indirect procurement** and other operational procurement needs
- Designed to **leverage and extend existing ERP** transaction processing capabilities
- **Improved buyer productivity** through aggregated presentation of procurement information
- **Ease of use** achieved by a MOSS/OBA Presentation that business users are familiar with. Axapta/BizTalk back-end that is easy to configure and integrate
- **Industry specific best practices** in e-procurement and supply collaboration built-in (SCOR Framework, RosettaNet data / process collaboration etc)
- Monitoring of **Supplier Performance** and **Process Performance** effectively to take corrective actions
- **Robust partner connectivity layer** to communicate and collaborate with a wide range of suppliers with varying maturity levels in technology



- **Microsoft Platform-based, end-to-end** –operational procurement strategy, global process harmonization, technology enablement for outsourcing
- **Low TCO compared with other point ERP offerings** that require further customization and integration of point applications that address specific needs
- **Strong Microsoft-Infosys alliance** Infosys’ solutions focus in delivering business value to customers and vast experience in delivering Microsoft technology based solutions

Infosys Procurement Credentials



A metrics-driven approach delivers tangible business benefits, typically:

- 8%- 20% reduction in direct, indirect and services spend based on the spend category
- 20% reduction in procurement transaction costs
- 20% reduction in number of suppliers
- 25% improvement in buyer efficiency
- 30 % reduction in sourcing cycle time
- 5 % reduction in direct material in-bound inventory
- Up to 30% cost benefits and process efficiency improvements through global procurement process outsourcing
- Operational efficiencies, compliance and standardization through leveraging best-in-class processes, technologies and outsourcing methodologies

Infosys Client Examples

- **Leading security software provider** globalized its indirect procurement operation using a platform solution. Improved visibility and compliance through global process standardization and rollout to over 25 countries
- **Leading graphic semi-conductor manufacturer** optimized its indirect spend and enabled procure-to-pay with best in class process definitions, resulting in 10-12% spend reduction in key categories
- **Leading telecom OEM** in Europe developed a global sourcing platform to standardize the strategic sourcing process across multiple business units, reducing sourcing cycle times by 30%. Defined an SOA-based architecture to reduce the total cost of ownership for sourcing applications
- **Fortune 5 Oil and Gas major** implemented a platform-based procurement outsourcing solution in areas of contract labor procurement, supplier performance management, supplier on-boarding and contract administration
- **Leading heavy equipment manufacturer** optimized the low dollar parts spend and purchasing process to lower procurement costs, free resources to source strategic components for new products, and improve service levels

Infosys-Microsoft Alliance

Infosys' strategic alliance with Microsoft brings together the innovative technologies of Microsoft and the integrated services delivery capabilities of Infosys to deliver tangible business value to clients.

Steve Ballmer, CEO, Microsoft Corp, commenting on the alliance, "Microsoft and Infosys share a commitment to helping customers use technology to improve every area of their business, from process excellence to connecting with customers to responding effectively to the competitive landscape. Microsoft's long-term focus on delivering an integrated, manageable and reliable platform, combined with Infosys' unique delivery model and deep consulting skills, is designed to help customers succeed and grow through increased efficiency, cost savings and business value."

Microsoft Dynamics Practice at Infosys

Microsoft Business Solutions (MBS) Practice at Infosys provides consulting, package evaluation, product licensing, implementation, support, maintenance and upgrade services for Microsoft Dynamics Axapta, Great Plains, Navision and CRM product suites from Microsoft. These offerings are delivered by Microsoft certified business consultants and world-class solution architects, through the Infosys pioneered Global Delivery Model. The MBS Practice has established the innovative Global Competency Center (GCC) within Infosys, which creates an ecosystem to bring together Clients, Partners, Microsoft and Infosys under an integrated model for mutually beneficial coexistence.

Allied services

Business

Consulting

Provides you with strategic differentiation and operational superiority, assessments, proprietary industry analyses & projects structured around beating the competition.

Enterprise

Solutions

Our Enterprise Solutions help you automate your value chain using off-the-shelf packages. Our solutions span ERP, CRM, SCM and EAI. They help you to mitigate your risks, achieve faster returns and lower TCO.

Trading and

Risk Management

Provides deep business process knowledge with cutting edge technological capabilities to optimize information sharing, minimize exposure, and integrate business processes in trading operations.

Enterprise

Application Integration

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Global Presence

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Asia Pacific

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India

Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Hyderabad, Mangalore, Mohali, Mumbai, Mysore, New Delhi, Pune, Thiruvananthapuram

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