Infosys to set up Software Development Campus at Pune, India

January 6th, 1999, Pune, India. - **Infosys Technologies Limited,** one of the largest software companies in India, today announced the construction of its Software Development Campus at Pune Infotech Park, Hinjawadi, Pune. Infosys has acquired 20 acres of land for this Centre. The first phase, which includes three software blocks, a computer centre and a food court, will have a built-up area of 1,70,000 square feet. Eventually, the facility is expected to accommodate over 2000 professionals in a spacious, modern work-environment. A library, training rooms, discussion areas, conference rooms, and recreation facilities are planned for the new Centre. The Bhumi Pujan was performed today.

Infosys has eleven development centres located across the country - Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Mangalore, and Pune. In August 1997, Infosys began its Pune operations with a Development Centre, which is now fully functional with over 400 employees.

"Infosys has followed a strategy of setting up development centres across the country, to tap local talent. We now have eleven Development Centres, employing over 3500 people. The Pune operations have grown rapidly, and exceeded our initial expectations. We are confident that the new, state-of-the art Software Development Campus will help us realise the full potential of this vibrant city," stated Mr Narayana Murthy, Chairman and Managing Director, Infosys.

"Infosys has a vision to provide best-of-breed software solutions created by best-in-class people. We are now moving into new, exciting areas such as E-Commerce and ERP Package Implementation. As we grow, we will continue to invest in infrastructure so that cutting-edge knowledge always goes hand-in-hand with the most advanced facilities", commented Mr Nandan M Nilekani, Deputy Managing Director, Infosys.

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 3500 people. Financial solidity and ethical business practices have gained Infosys international recognition. Infosys was presented the *Economic Times Award for Corporate Excellence* in 1998. The *Asiamoney* poll of financial analysts and fund managers has ranked it the *Best Managed Company in India* in 1998, 1997 and 1996. Infosys is also included in the *Forbes* list of the *300 Best Small Companies in the World.*

Infosys solutions cover a wide range of business applications such as retail management, loyalty-marketing programs, commodities trading system, e-commerce and Internet solutions. Last 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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In2000

A full service suite for Year 2000 compliance.

Fixed Price Development

Software development projects delivered on time and within budget.

Offshore Software Maintenance

Maintenance of software systems for customers utilizing time zone differences for a *24-hour* workday concept.

Offshore Software Development Centers

Setting up and running Offshore Software Development Centers (OSDCs) in India for servicing the software requirements of large, *Fortune 500* companies.

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Suite of services for porting and reengineering legacy systems.

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CAD, CAM, CAE, Product Data Management. Ideal for all manufacturing industries.

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