

The Honorable Prime Minister of India Visits Infosys

Bangalore, India -- January 19, 2001 -- The Honorable Prime Minister of India, Shri Atal Behari Vajpayee, visited the corporate headquarters of India's leading software company Infosys Technologies Ltd, today. During the forty-five minute visit, Shri Vajpayee met with the senior management of the company, planted a sapling, and addressed a large gathering of Infoscions (Infosys employees).

Addressing Infoscions, Shri Vajpayeeji said, "Companies like Infosys and several others in Bangalore have proved that it is possible to create great success stories while working in India. As an important contributor to India's success in IT, Infosys deserves the country's acclaim. Given world-class facilities, infrastructure and management, Indian companies can replicate the magic of Silicon Valley in India." He further added, "Coming to Infosys City is like coming to a temple but a temple of a different kind. In today's New Age Economy I think that the new temples of modern day India are the information technology parks and campuses of software companies like Infosys."

Earlier, welcoming the Prime Minister to Infosys, Mr Narayana Murthy, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer said, "The Prime Minister's liberal views and commitment to democratic ideas are a source of great pride for all of us. It is our aim to make Infosys and Indians a compelling force in the global IT industry."

About Infosys Technologies Limited (NASDAQ: INFY)

Infosys is an IT consulting and service provider, providing end-to-end consulting for global corporations. The company has partnered with several Fortune 1000 companies in building their next generation information infrastructure for competitive advantage. The Infosys portfolio of services includes e-strategy consulting and solutions, large application development and enterprise integration services. Infosys also has product co-development initiatives with numerous communication and Internet infrastructure companies that are creating the building blocks for the digital economy.

The Global Delivery Model of the company leverages talent and infrastructure in different parts of the world to provide high quality, rapid time-to-market solutions. Infosys' US headquarters is located in Fremont, California; the company also maintains offices throughout the US, Europe and Asia. For more information, visit us on the World Wide Web at www.infy.com.

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