



Press Release

HCL ISD releases a 'Blackbook on Remote Infrastructure Management' (RIM)

Officially released by Kiran Karnik, President, NASSCOM and Anant Gupta, COO, HCL Technologies Infrastructure Services Division

This FIRST such book on RIM is aimed at "demystifying" this third 'wave' of outsourcing"

Mumbai, February 8, 2007: HCL Technologies Infrastructure Services Division (HCL ISD), a world leader in Remote Infrastructure Management today unveiled a "BlackBook on the Remote Infrastructure Management (RIM) Industry – Demystifying the third 'wave' of Outsourcing" at the NASSCOM India Leadership Forum 2007. The book was officially released by Kiran Karnik, President, NASSCOM and Anant Gupta, COO, HCL Technologies Infrastructure Services Division.

A basic Primer on the various facets of the RIM industry, this Black Book is targeted at spreading general awareness around this new Industry which has been described by Gartner as a "mega trend" and NASSCOM as the "third wave of outsourcing" after software and BPO. RIM has been estimated as a 55bn USD market opportunity by NASSCOM and is currently on top of the wish list of an increasing number of Fortune/Global 500 enterprises. 45% CIOs of large enterprises in Europe, for example, had said that they plan to use these services from an offshore location (Source: Forrester, From Europe's Offshore Satisfaction Levels Pass the Test)

"Remote Infrastructure Management Industry is a logical extension of India's offshore-based delivery capability and represents a large and relatively untapped segment for Indian vendors. This Blackbook on RIM is a great initiative by HCL ISD who is a pioneer and leader in this space", said Kiran Karnik, President, NASSCOM.

Commenting on the book, Anant Gupta, COO, HCL ISD said, "this Blackbook on RIM serves as a short primer on getting up-to-speed with the various facets of this Industry which has been called the 'next star' of the Indian IT services industry by numerous experts. As a pioneer and dominant leader of this space globally, we at HCL are totally committed to address all knowledge gaps that exist around this trend and this Blackbook is a reiteration of the same objective," said Anant Gupta, Chief Operation Officer, HCL Technologies Infrastructure Services Division.

The Book delves into topics such as the definition, of RIM, genesis of the industry, current market scenario, key drivers, benefits of RIM, sourcing trends, why RIM from India, RIM as a career option and where the industry is headed.

Its official release by Kiran Karnik, President, NASSCOM along with Anant Gupta, Chief Operating Officer, HCL ISD, is a precursor to the panel discussion on "Next Generation Sourcing Strategies – Remote Infrastructure Management" to be held the following day, (9th February 2007) as part of NASSCOM's India Leadership Forum. This is the first time NASSCOM will be hosting a session on the Remote Infrastructure Management Industry and HCL ISD will be a speaker on this elite panel.



HCL is widely acknowledged as a pioneer and leader of Remote Infrastructure Management Services. The company was ranked No.1 'Specialty Offshore Infrastructure Services Provider' by NeoIT and 'Managing Offshore' magazine and has also been ranked as the World No.2 in IT Infrastructure Services by Global Services 100 Survey. The company was also recently cited as a LEADER in Global Delivery of Infrastructure Management in Europe by Forrester and a LEADER in Domestic RIM by Frost & Sullivan.

About HCL ISD

HCL ISD is a leading IT services company (known and registered as HCL Comnet in the Indian market and a subsidiary of HCL Technologies Ltd.). A focused player in the IT services arena, HCL ISD seeks to provide simplified infrastructure solutions through delivering high-performance management services for complex, distributed infrastructure environments encompassing the Internet, Client and legacy based infrastructures. HCL ISD addresses the growing demand for the cost-effective management of technology infrastructure across geographically dispersed locations. With a mission to develop innovative solutions for enterprises worldwide, the company has developed a unique model for Remote IT infrastructure management that enables customer organizations to achieve superior infrastructure performance and significantly reduced costs through a global delivery model. For more information, please visit www.hclisd.com

About HCL Technologies

HCL Technologies is one of India's leading global IT Services companies, providing software-led IT solutions, remote infrastructure management services and BPO. Having made a foray into the global IT landscape in 1999 after its IPO, HCL Technologies focuses on Transformational Outsourcing, working with clients in areas that impact and re-define the core of their business. The company leverages an extensive global offshore infrastructure and its global network of offices in 16 countries to deliver solutions across select verticals including Financial Services, Retail & Consumer, Life Sciences Aerospace, Automotive, Semiconductors, Telecom and MPE (Media Publishing & Entertainment). For the quarter ending 31st December 2006, HCL Technologies, along with its subsidiaries had revenue (TTM) of US \$ 1.155 billion (Rs. 5220 crore) and employed 38,317 professionals. For more information, please visit www.hcltech.com

About HCL Enterprise

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