



HCL's Media Statement on Data Security in offshoring industry

HCL is committed to maintaining the highest security standards possible. We have a proven track record of data and systems integrity. Our innovative staffing procedures and employer of choice practices act on the front line to ensure sensitive data is safe and secure.

We annually undertake a full review of these security measures and are confident HCL continues to lead the industry in terms of data security and integrity. We have called for the regulation of offshore outsourcing organisations by the relevant domestic professional associations for the past two years, in addition to laws such as the IT Act 2000, Indian Copyright Act, Indian Penal Code Act and the Indian Contract Act, 1972 provide safeguards to companies offshoring work.

In addition, we fully support the NASSCOM developed initiatives National Skills Registry project and Self-Regulatory Organisation. The ongoing application of the NASSCOM framework forms the basis of our measures and our high customer retention and track record so far are both evidence that HCL continues to lead the offshoring industry in terms of data security.

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 twelve-month period



ended 30th June 2006, HCL Technologies, along with its subsidiaries, had revenues of US \$976 million (Rs. 4,388 crore) and employed 32,626 professionals. For more information, please visit www.hcltech.com

About HCL Enterprise

HCL Enterprise is a leading global technology and IT enterprise with annual revenues of US \$3.5 billion (Rs. 15,000 crores). The HCL Enterprise comprises two companies listed in India - HCL Technologies & HCL Infosystems. The 3-decade-old enterprise, founded in 1976, is India's original IT garage start-up. Its range of offerings span Product Engineering, Technology and Application Services, BPO, Infrastructure Services, IT Hardware, Systems Integration, and distribution of ICT products. The HCL team comprises 36,949 professionals of diverse nationalities, who operate from 16 countries including 300 points of presence in India. HCL has global partnerships with several leading Fortune 1000 firms, including leading IT and Technology firms. For more information please visit www.hcl.in

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