

**Press Statement**

**HCL contributes Rs 5 crores towards TSUNAMI relief operations**

**New Delhi, January 18 2005:** HCL has contributed Rs 5 crore to assist disaster relief efforts in the coastal areas of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and the Andaman & Nicobar Islands that were hit by the TSUNAMI tidal wave on December 26 2004. A contribution of Rs 4 crore was made to the Prime Minister’s Relief Fund and Rs. 1 crore to the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister’s Public Relief Fund. This amount was raised through employee and company contributions.

**Mr. Shiv Nadar, Founder HCL** said, “At HCL, all of us have been deeply moved by the Tsunami tragedy. As a gesture of our solidarity at the time of such unprecedented loss and sorrow, we have pooled together our contributions and hope this will help ease the suffering of those affected by Tsunami.”

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