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"We take decisions base on availability of talent in the region, good educational institutions that produce great graduates and support from the state government in getting land and approvals etc. Based on this, we decided to look on Kolkata."

- S Gopalakrishnan

MD & CEO, Infosys Ltd

Upcoming Events

Job Fair in Kolkata.

DATE: 24th & 25th November.

WEBSITE: www.naukri.com/jobfair/kolkata.htm

"New"-s This Month

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Bengal flushed with investment proposis

West Bengal ranks 4th in funding proposals. During the first half of 2007 investment proposals in the state were touching Rs 49,128 crore, a hefty 12.7 percent of the national investment proposals. This will generate additional job opportunity for 77000 people and help realize the States dream of industrialization.

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TCS gets nod for SEZ in Kolkata

TCS has been growing exponentially in Kolkata. The company has grown more than 50% in Kolkata during the year 2006-07 compared to it's national growth of 40% approximately. The company employs 8000 people in Kolkata and targets to reach 20,000 in next two years. TCS purchased 40 acre land in Rajarhat New Town at the prevailing price and received approval for an IT SEZ to cope up the future plans of expansion in the city

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Warner Bros.'s Animation Studio in Kolkata

Richard Parsons, the Chairman of the board and Chief Executive Officer of Warner Bros. was upbeat to start an Animation Studio in Kolkata when he met the Chief Minister on 31st October with very high level officials accompanying him. Warner Bros. will send a high level team soon to take it forward. Time Warner also reached an understanding with ABP Group to launch the Indian Edition of Fortune, the worlds leading business magazine.

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Explore Tech of Kolkata takes over Help Desk Now of US

A three years old Kolkata born Call Center and BPO Company acquired an American Call Center recently. The US outfit has a headcount of 550 employees and a turnover of 50 crores last year. With this acquisition the company will have 1200 people who will serve India, US and Canada.

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Airports at Barrackpore, Kanchrapara announced

The small airports, presently occupied by Indian Air force, will be upgraded for civil use with the help of private companies. Both these airports are very close to Kolkata and also adjacent to Kalyani, a full blown township. Kalyani also featured high on the list of new IT locations in Bengal as recommended by PWC. Two more small airports, one at CoochBehar in North Bengal and the other at Andal close to Durgapur, another prospective IT Hub are also in the offing.

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Durgapur positioned as the next big investment Destination

Durgapur has become the focus of investment in Health Care, IT, real estate and allied infrastructure. Durgapur will soon have a 100 acre Health City with an investment of 500 crore. There are other mega projects both in Power and non conventional energy sectors coming up in Durgapur in order to support the growing industrial need. The rate of inflow of FDI in Durgapur has substantially increased. Recently three Hotel management institutions, seven engineering colleges have been established in Durgapur. The BC Roy institute is also setting up a multi facility Medical college in Durgapur.

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MOU for an IT park in Durgapur

Asansol Durgapur Development Authority signed an MOU with the construction giant Shapoorji & Poonji to create a contemporary IT park on a 25 acre land in Durgapur. This IT park will enjoy SEZ status and will have facilities coming in Durgapur like a separate hostel for female IT worker, commercial zone, cultural center and an open theatre.

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Intel to finance IT startups

Intel Capital, the venture capital arm of the US chip giant Intel Corporation is keen to finance some of the promising local IT startup companies. Intel recognizes the available talent in the state and feels that many of them can make it big.

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India Design Center gets a partner

India Design Center in Kolkata is about to finalize a partner for the pre-fabrication development facility. Based on a public-private-partnership, India design center will be located in 5 lakh sq.ft. Space in Salt Lake IT city. The facility will have chip design and testing, incubation center and prototype manufacturing center.

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Kolkata launches the lowest price laptop

A Kolkata based computer manufacturing company takes on the multinationals when it brings out the lowest price laptop in the country. Xuva-T14WN series from brand Xenitis is priced below 20 thousand. The laptop will have Intel Celeron M 1.4 Ghz(360), Intel 945 GM chipset , 256 MB RAM, 80 GB hard disk, 3 in 1 card reader and a 14.1" WXGA LCD screen.

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