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PRESS RELEASE

"Hi Tech Pune- Maharashtra 2009"!!! Conference on "IT for Smart Governance- a Vision 2020 Initiative- Pune, on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th February 2009 at The Orchid Hotel, Balewadi Pune. The conference will feature panel discussion, keynotes and interactive sessions.

Timings: on 26th – 1.30 pm onwards & on 27th from 09.45am am till 5:30 pm

Organized jointly by Pune Vyaspeeth & Mahratta Chamber of Commerce Industries & Agriculture, MCCA. Presented by Atos Origin. Associate Sponsor: MIDC & SBI.

Highlights: IT for Smart Governance under Vision 2020 Initiative. Topics: IT for Smart Governance, Government Governance & Green Technologies.

On 26th February 2009, the Conference will be inaugurated by *Padma Bhushan Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, FRS President, Global Research Alliance and Chairman National Innovation Foundation*Dr.Mashelkar will deliver his keynote on Vision 2020-Pune.

On 27th February 2009- The Glittering Closing Ceremony of the two day Conference will feature High Profile Personalities –Mr. Prithviraj Chauhan, Honourable Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) Government of India. Shri. Narayan Rane, Honourable Minister of Industries, Government of Maharashtra and Padma Bhushan Mr. Baba Kalyani, Chairman & Managing Director, Bharat Forge Limited.

Other Key Speakers include: Mr.Mukesh Malhotra, President MCCA, Mr. Deepak Shikarpur Chairman IT Committee Pune Vyaspeeth. Convener of the Conference.Mr. Didier Cordomi, Principal Consultant-Global Energy & Utilities Division, Atos Origin.Mr. Anil Valluri. Managing Director, Sun Microsystems India Pvt. Ltd..Mr. Ravi Pandit, Chairman & Group CEO, KPIT Cummins Infosystems Ltd..Mr. Vijay Kumar Gautam, I.A.S, Chief Operating Officer, Organizing Committee Commonwealth Games Delhi 2010

Other Key speakers are from: Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited. Intel, Hewlett Packard India, Wipro Technologies, Microsoft Corporation India Pvt. Ltd. Bilcare Limited. National HRD Network's Pune Chapter. (Panel discussion on HR Challenges.) Mahindra special Services Group.Infotek Netalia Limited. TouchMagix Media Pvt.Ltd. Addl. Director General of Police, Pune.

Over 20 speakers will speak at various sessions. Exclusive Panel Discussions on: Leveraging Pune's Competitiveness by Panelists from MCCA, (Expat CEO's from Multinational Companies will shed their view points) Panel discussion on Green IT, Panel discussion on Leveraging HR Challenges.

This stellar conference is a unique opportunity, for sharing the latest on corporate governance, to network with diverse minds and integrate perspectives & practices from all sectors. You can make a significant difference to this important discussion, and together we can move corporate governance to the next level. Conference objective is to develop workable guidelines for all stakeholders.

Focus: Worldwide Corporates are recognizing that sustained growth of their organization requires adherence to "Smart Governance" practices. This is a responsibility and is possible only with the cooperation and support of all stakeholders.

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As we move into 2009, economic downturn has severely impacted the various sectors including IT, Manufacturing, construction. It is expected that Governments would play an increasingly specific regulatory role, in the functioning of the corporate entities.

Delegates: Attendance to the conference requires you to go online at www.punevyapeeth.org and register or call Vision India. We believe this Conference offers a tremendous opportunity to professionals to profit from the insights of leading Industry professionals.

Host City Pune: Perception about Pune has changed globally. People believe that the city has the potential to become a global destination. As businesses world learns to cope with market changes and economic downturn, it is time for best of minds to network and discuss. Every Puneekar should feel proud of having built world-class IT and International sports infrastructure in the city. We did a great Youth Games in 2008!

Our Endeavour is to encourage suggestions from all participants to create an agenda - the way forward under Vision 2020, Pune programme. We look forward to your presence at this conference.

The impact of this forum since 2000 has motivated and encouraged us to create a Road map for the future. Vision 2020 is the first step towards this move forward.

In the past this forum with the support of our Members from Various committees has reached out to the Policy makers in recommending the biotech Policy, the IT policy and now the Gaming & animation Policy. We have tried to consolidate our efforts by inviting Policy makers to these high impact forums and have done our best by taking suggestions to them for announcing encouragement policies.

By joining hands with MCCIA we are confident we are in the right direction. Vision 2020 is a modest and small step forward. Our Endeavour is to make the conference intensive, participative and interactive. Under Vision 2020 we would embark on ambitious plans of leveraging IT to reach out to masses, talk about social implications of Governance. Education, Infrastructure & Investments will continue to be our continuous endeavour.

Pune has witnessed a huge influx of top notch IT companies from all corners of the globe. "Hi Tech Pune Maharashtra", is a convergence of Minds, an opportunity to redefine, review and consolidate the achievements and create a road map...the way forward. One of the key objectives is to recognize the contributions made by IT community to the growth & development of Pune as a Knowledge corridor.

Technologies can provide companies with a competitive advantage in what is expected to be a very tough year on the bottom lines of IT budgets, IT management and IT vendors. We have introduced opportunity for our delegates to learn from experts how to grab significant market and mind share with new and existing customers.

Green – IT, Organizations understand how important it is from a basic business perspective.

Recognizing that best governance hinges on the availability of quality information, education and leadership and best practices in organizations wanting to deliver more effective governance.

While these trends are about doing more with less, they all speak to the concept of less is more. In 2009, more than any time in recent history, empowering people with the right skills, knowledge and tools to pick the right projects, ensure support for change and effectively track progress for smart governance will be key to project success – saving time and money while driving organizational success.

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Speakers on 26th February 2009

Indicative list of Speakers:

Shri. Suresh Kalmadi, Member of Parliament and Chairman Pune Vyaspeeth
Mr. Mukesh Malhotra, President, MCCIA & MD, Weikfield Products Co. (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Padma Vibhushan Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, President of Indian National Science Academy, National Innovation Foundation, and Global Research Alliance. Dr.Mashelkar will deliver his keynote on Vision 2020-Pune..

Mr. Deepak Shikarpur Chairman IT Committee Pune Vyaspeeth. Convener of the Conference.
Mr. Didier Cordomi, Principal Consultant-Global Energy & Utilities Division, Atos Origin
Mr. Anil Valluri. Managing Director, Sun Microsystems India Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Ravi Pandit, Chairman & Group CEO, KPIT Cummins Infosystems Ltd.
Mr. Vijay Kumar Gautam, I.A.S, Chief Operating Officer, Organizing Committee Commonwealth Games Delhi 2010
Panel Discussion – Leveraging Pune’s Competitiveness (An Exclusive MCCIA Feature)

Speakers on 27th February 2009

Mr. Baba N. Kalyani, Chairman & Managing Director, Bharat Forge Limited.
Shri. Suresh Kalmadi, Member of Parliament and Chairman, Pune Vyaspeeth
Shri. Narayan Rane, Honourable Minister Of Industries, Government of Maharashtra.
Mr. Prithviraj Chauhan, Honourable Minister Of State, Government of India
Mr. Rajesh Gupta, Director-Sales & Marketing, Intel
Mr. Vikram K, Director – Key Markets, Hewlett Packard India
Mr. Brij Sethi, VP, Evangelist EcoEye, Wipro Technologies
Mr. Tarun Gulati, GM Marketing & Operations, Microsoft Corporation India Pvt. Ltd.
Dr. Praful Naik, Chief Scientific Officer, Bilcare Limited.
Ms. Prameela Kalive, President of National HRD Network's Pune Chapter.
(Panel discussion on HR Challenges.)
Capt. Raghu Raman, CEO, Mahindra special Services Group.
Mr. Shama Sunder, MD, Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited.
Mr. Rahul Kaul, Chief Executive Officer, Infotek Netalia Limited.
Mr. Anup Tapadia, Chief-Technology (Founder), TouchMagix Media Pvt.Ltd.
Mr. J. Y. Umranikar, Addl. Director General of Police, Pune.
Mr. Deepak Shikarpur Chairman IT Committee Pune Vyaspeeth.
Mr. Anant Sardeshmukh, Additional Director General, MCCIA.

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