

# KERALA IT NEWS

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## FUJITSU OFFICIALS CALL ON KERALA CM FOR SETTING UP CENTRE

A team of top officials of Japanese IT firm Fujitsu recently held discussions with the Kerala Government to explore the possibilities of setting up a software development centre at Technopark.

Shrikant Vaze, CEO, Fujitsu Consulting India and Manoj Nair, Senior Director, met Pinarayi Vijayan, Chief Minister of Kerala over breakfast. This was followed by a discussion with Tom Jose, Chief Secretary; M Sivasankar, Secretary - IT & Electronics and Hrishikesh Nair, CEO, IT Parks Kerala.



The team evaluated the existing ecosystem and zeroed in on Thiruvananthapuram as a possible location. In the coming months, Fujitsu will be

studying the existing IT ecosystem, the support facilities in the capital district and conduct further discussions.

## UST GLOBAL ACQUIRES BENGALURU-BASED SEVITECH SYSTEMS

California-headquartered UST Global will now be positioned as a premium Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) solutions provider, with its acquisition of Bengaluru-based SeviTech Systems, a chip design (VLSI) services company and Application-Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC) design solutions firm. UST Global will now be able to deliver end-to-end solutions to global semiconductor manufacturers.

UST Global's semiconductor business provides end-to-end engineering and technology services. It supports the entire silicon lifecycle for original device manufacturer (ODM), original equipment manufacturer (OEM), integrated hardware vendor (IHV), ASIC (Digital & Full



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Elevates UST Global's position as world's most premium VLSI solutions provider and a market leader in pre-silicon engineering

Custom) Design, Verification & Implementation and FPGA implementation along with embedded software development.

Now, with SeviTech, the company is equipped to meet larger demands from global semiconductor manufacturers. "Globally, our semiconductor business has seen phenomenal growth over the years. The acquisition will

strengthen our technical centres of excellence and position us as a leader with expertise in delivering low-power, high-performance chipset solutions for automotive, communication, storage and other industries," said Gilroy Mathew, Global Head of Semiconductor and Head of APAC, UST Global.

"The global presence of UST Global coupled with the strong ASIC engineering teams of SeviTech Systems position us to provide innovative solutions," said Prabhu Bhairi, CEO & Co-founder, SeviTech Systems.

SeviTech will become a subsidiary of UST Global but continue to operate as an independent entity positioned as an expert in the pre-silicon engineering services business.

## TECH MAHINDRA SIGNS LEASE AGREEMENT



Indian multinational IT provider, Tech Mahindra has signed a lease agreement with Technopark for setting up their 200-seater office on the campus. The lease agreement was signed between Subrahmanyam KVR, Head-Infrastructure, Tech Mahindra and Hrishikesh Nair, CEO, IT Parks Kerala. The lease was handed over at Park Centre on September 24. A pooja was also conducted for Tech Mahindra's new office at Ganga Tower, Technopark Phase III which will have a total area of 12,000 sq ft.

## CLEANING DRIVE HELD IN INFOPARK



As part of Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations, a cleaning initiative was jointly conducted at Infopark by Progressive Techies, Police personnel of Infopark Police Station and SISF Guards on the Infopark road stretch from Carnival Infopark to the Infopark Phase I main gate from 6.30 am to noon.

The team was led by Radhamani P K, Circle Inspector of Infopark Police Station and Regi K Thomas, Infopark Administration Manager. Staff members of Infopark office, members of



Progressive Techies and the employees of various companies at Infopark participated in the cleaning drive.

## SERVSYS HELPS REBUILD FAMILIES IN TWO VILLAGES



Servsys Inc., a US-based IT company in Infopark has been involved in distributing basic household amenities such as chairs, beds, pillows, bed covers, mats, gas stoves, fans, pots, plates, cups, mugs, food materials and so on to nine families

affected by the recent floods in and around Poovathussery and Ayroor. Servsys provides IT professional and integration services, managed IT services and solutions, and IT staffing and augmentation services to its customers.

## AN INITIATIVE TO PROVIDE DRINKING WATER

Facing a paucity of pure drinking water after the floods that left Kuttanad affected along with other parts of the State, Infopark-based Ruby Seven Studios in partnership with Rotary Club of Cochin Knights Trust has developed a Reverse Osmosis Mobile Water Treatment Plant in Kuttanad.

The project was launched in September by TM Thomas Isaac, Minister of Finance, at Alappuzha Finishing Point. The water is treated in a 500 litre can and carried in house boats to be made available in the most inaccessible areas. There is no limit on the volume of water that can be availed. The can is also offered cost-free.

Ruby Seven Studios is a top-ranking social casino gaming company based in Nevada. They also have an office in Kochi.



HRISHIKESH NAIR, CEO, IT PARKS KERALA, INAUGURATING THE "KERALA IT" STALL AT THE ANNUAL FOUR-DAY GITEX-2018 (GULF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION), AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE IN DUBAI





# NEW CYBERPARK OFFICE FOR TIMES WORLD MEDIA

**T**imes World Media, provider of data management, market research, analytics and business intelligence solutions, has opened their development centre at Cyberpark. Headquartered in Dubai, the 12-year-old company has clients across the globe. The office was inaugurated by Hrishikesh Nair, CEO, IT Parks Kerala, in the presence of national award winning actress Surabhi and other Calicut Forum for Information Technology (CAFIT) members.

Their core services include data research and analysis, database management, new technology induction, identification of innovative pathways in business processes, market research, anti-SPAM and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) compliance consulting, and programming



in various technologies for supportive areas like web and mobile applications. Being pioneers in deploying cognitive solutions on to existing systems to make them smarter, the Times team has successfully implemented projects around the world.

“We are very optimistic. Kozhikode and Cyberpark are getting marked on

the Information Technology map and we are so glad to be associated with the developments. The government and officials have been very supportive, which is a catalyst for companies like ours to set up their operational base in Kerala,” said Tomy Varghese, Managing Director, Times World Media.

## MOZILOR TECHNOLOGIES OPENS OFFICE IN SAHYA



**M**ozilor Technologies has started working out of their office in the Sahya IT building at Cyberpark. The company, inaugurated by Hrishikesh Nair, CEO, IT Parks Kerala, in the presence of CAFIT members has

shifted its office from the HiLite Business Park building where it had been operating for more than one year. Anvar T K and Faseela Areekkal are the promoters of the company with an employee strength of 20.

This product-based company focuses on the sales of software developer tools including e-commerce migration tools, business dashboard tools, WordPress website themes etc. Within a short period of time, the company has shown significant growth in their business.

The company was chosen as one of six startups from Kerala to take part in Innotrek 2018 organized by NASSCOM and KSUM. It was also recognised by the Central Government’s Startup India Programme.

## SAPLINGS PLANTED AT CYBERPARK

**A**s many as 25 saplings were planted at Cyberpark by CEOs of all IT companies in the Park and Lions Club members. The function was inaugurated by Hrishikesh Nair, CEO, IT Parks Kerala in the presence of Mahesh Kaliraj, City Police

Commissioner, Kozhikode. National award winning actress Surabhi; Harii P T, President, CAFIT; Gafoor K V, Secretary, CAFIT; Advocate M Rejeesh, President, Lions Club and other members of the club were also present at the event.

## GETLEAD ANALYTICS STARTS OPERATIONS

**R**aveendran Kasthuri, CEO, RULCC Group, inaugurated Getlead Analytics Private Limited, a company that provides leads for small and medium scale business organisations in UL Cyberpark. Akhilkrishna T, Managing Director and Amal V Nair, Director, Getlead Analytics also participated in the inaugural ceremony.

“The company currently has 14 professionals and will be bringing in more employment opportunities as it expands internationally,” said Akhilkrishna. Getlead Analytics is also supported by Singapore-based angel investors.

