

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

**Subject:** Constitution of a '**Vision Group on IT**' - Orders-reg.

- Read:**
- 1) Government Order No.IT 53 TFC 99 dated 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1999.
  - 2) Government Order No.ITD 54 MDA 2002 dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 2003 and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2003.
  - 3) Letter No.DIT/ADM/KP/2004-05/255 dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 2005 of Director IT and Biotechnology.
  - 4) Government Order No.ITD/2/PRM 2005 dated 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2005.

### Preamble:

The Government vide Order read at (1) above constituted Chief Minister's Task Force on Information Technology for drawing up an action plan for development of the IT Industry and to accelerate the use of IT in Government and in various sectors of the economy. The said Task Force headed by Shri N R Narayana Murthy, Chairman, Infosys Technologies Limited had a tenure of two years.

Subsequently, the Government vide Order read at (2) above constituted/reconstituted a Task Force on Hardware Technology under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister for IT to guide the Government in framing policies to give impetus for the overall growth of Hardware sector.

The Director of IT and BT Dept., in his letter read at (3) above has requested the Government to constitute Vision Group on IT as the term of Chief Minister's IT Task Force is over. He has also recommended that the existing Hardware Task Force may be abolished. He has recommended that the Vision Group on IT may consist of 12-15 members with representatives from the software Industry, hardware Industry, BPO, academia, trade bodies and Government.

In Government Order read at (4) above, a Vision Group on IT under the chairmanship of Shri N. R. Narayana Murthy with 17 members was constituted. However, the said Vision Group on IT could not hold meetings as in the meanwhile there was change of Government.

The Government has now re-examined the entire issue and has decided to constitute a '**Vision Group on Information Technology**' under the Chairmanship of Shri N R Narayana Murthy. The recommendations of the Director, Information Technology and Biotechnology, have been taken into consideration. The consent of Shri. N. R. Narayana Murthy and the other members has also been obtained.

Hence the following order.

### **GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. ITD 2 PRM 2005, BANGALORE DATED 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2006**

In supersession of the existing Chief Minister's Task Force and Hardware Task Force, Government is pleased to constitute a 'Vision Group on Information Technology' consisting of the following members:-


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- 1) Shri N R Narayana Murthy  
Chief Mentor, Infosys Technologies Ltd.,  
Bangalore - Chairman
  - 2) Shri Shankar Annaswamy,  
Managing Director, IBM India Ltd.,  
Bangalore - Member
  - 3) Shri S. Devarajan  
Managing Director, CISCO System (India) Pvt. Ltd.  
Bangalore - Member
  - 4) Shri Alexius Collete  
Chief Executive Officer  
Philips Software Centre Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore - Member
  - 5) Shri Ravi Venkatesan  
Chairman  
Microsoft India Ltd., Bangalore - Member
  - 6) Shri M Laxman K Badiga  
Chief Executive, Talent Transformation &  
External Relations, Wipro Technologies, Bangalore - Member
  - 7) Prof. N. Balakrishnan  
Associate Director, IISc, Bangalore - Member
  - 8) Prof. S. Sadagopan  
Director, International Institute of Information  
Technology-Bangalore - Member
  - 9) President  
NASSCOM, New Delhi - Member
  - 10) Chairman  
India Semi Conductor Association, Bangalore - Member
  - 11) President  
MAIT, Bangalore - Member
  - 12) Shri B V Naidu  
Director, STPI-Bangalore - Member
  - 13) Secretary to Government  
Department of IT, BT and S & T, Govt. of Karnataka  
Bangalore - Member
  - 14) Director  
Department of IT and Biotechnology, Govt. of Karnataka  
Bangalore - Member Secy.

The **'Vision Group on Information Technology'** shall make specific recommendations to Government on suitable course of action to be taken for implementation of the IT policy and to advise on the following issues:

- a. Steps to be taken to move up the value chain in IT;
- b. Leadership for Karnataka, both nationally and internationally;
- c. Promotion of IT in Secondary cities;
- d. To lay roadmap for IT in Karnataka;
- e. Broadening the scope of e-governance;
- f. Roadmap for e-governance in Karnataka;
- g. Extended IT usage in Karnataka;
- h. Improving the standard of IT education in Engineering colleges, technical institutions and general education institutions;
- i. Organizing Bangalore IT in Trade show and conferences.

By Order and in the name of the  
Governor of Karnataka

  
(T.B. RENUKAPRASAD)

Under Secretary to Government  
Information Technology, Biotechnology  
and Science & Technology Department

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2. All the Members of the Vision Group on IT.
3. Principal Secretary/Secretaries to CM., Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
4. All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to Government, Bangalore.
5. Accountant General, (Accounts & Audit), Karnataka, Bangalore.
6. Director, Department of IT and BT, UNI Building, Bangalore.
7. Managing Director, KBITS, UNI Building, Bangalore.
8. Managing Director, KUM, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore.
9. Managing Director, KEONICS, Race Course Road, Bangalore.
10. PS to Chief Secretary to Govt. of Karnataka, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
11. PS to Additional Chief Secretary, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
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