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Geospatial Today Announces the Release of the Indian Geospatial Industry Survey 2008 Report

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Geospatial Today, a premier geospatial technology magazine based at Hyderabad, announces the release of the Indian Geospatial Industry Survey 2008 Report by Union Minister of Science & Technology and Earth Sciences Shri Kapil Sibal, here today.

The occasion also marks the presentation ceremony of the Indian Geospatial Awards 2008. The awards recognize and reward the companies and the people who have achieved highest standards in geospatial industry and are driving others forward. This will be followed by Geospatial Round Table discussion with the honourable minister on the theme ? GIS in India ? Challenges and Opportunities.

Indian Geospatial Industry Survey 2008

The Indian geospatial industry is in its adolescent stage ? not mature yet but full of immense potential and showing great promise. After several unsuccessful attempts in the past to understand and assess the geospatial industry by NGOs, media, government bodies and academic institutions, Geospatial Today has launched the Indian Geospatial Industry Survey. To present the facts in a scientific and systematic way, Geospatial Today has tied up with IMRB, a market research company to carry out The Geospatial Industry Survey 2008.

The Survey is an attempt to gauge the health of the geospatial industry in India. It identifies the basic components of geospatial industry ? data, software, hardware and services, analyses the worth of each segment and projects the growth in each. The survey pegs the worth of overall geospatial market in India at Rs 6830 million in 2006-07. The services segment alone contributed 51%, followed by hardware at 27%, software at 14% and data sales at 7.5%. While the services sector is projected to grow at a CAGR of 20% up to 2011-12, data is anticipated to grow at a CAGR of 30%, software at 20% and hardware at 19%, for the same period.

Geospatial technology finds utility in every aspect of life and development process ? be it urban planning, defence, natural resources, utilities (gas, power and telecom), transportation and logistics, infrastructure (railways, roads and buildings, civil aviation etc). The Indian Geospatial Industry Survey 2008 analyses the growth aspects of each of these verticals and makes authentic projections. The report also incorporates the suggestions by various respondents that include reforms in the existing government policies, removal of restrictions on conduct of aerial surveys and accessibility to high resolution satellite imageries.

Indian Geospatial Awards 2008

Past two decades has seen a significant growth in geospatial arena ? be it technology, application or industry. This growth could mainly be attributed to the persistent efforts of government officials, researchers and entrepreneurs, who believed in the potential of the technology and contributed their best. But rarely have they been acknowledged for their services. With a view to reward the most deserving and to give further impetus to the technology, Geospatial Today has conceptualised Geospatial Awards.

Based on the set benchmarks in innovation, achievements, competency, proven pattern of improved results, adherence to ethical business practices, setting challenging objectives and the nominations received from government, industry and academia, selections were made for the awards in the following categories:

- Lifetime Achievement Award ? Surveying ? to Gen GC Agarwal, Retired Surveyor General of India
- Lifetime Achievement Award ? Geospatial Technologies ? to Dr George Joseph, Director CSSTE A
- Geospatial Company of the Year ? Speck Systems Ltd
- Geospatial Entrepreneur of the Year ? Rajendra S Pawar, Chairman, NIIT
- Geospatial State of the Year - Delhi
- Geospatial Solution of the Year ? Tsunami Early Warning System, INCOIS
- Geospatial Product of the Year ? MaymyIndia Navigator, CE Infosystems
- Geospatial Leadership Award ? Kamal K Singh, CMD, Rolta India
- Excellence in Geospatial Usage:

(a) Vinod K Agarwal, IAS, Commissioner, Survey, Settlement and Land Records, Govt of Andhra Pradesh

(b) Aman Kumar Singh, CEO, Chattisgarh Infotech Biotech Promotion Society (ChiPS)

Geospatial Round Table

GIS has come of age. While all the technology is readily available, the initiative to put these technological marvels into application and utilise the same for developmental purposes is still at a nascent stage. To create public awareness about the significance and the potential of geospatial technology, Geospatial Today along with CNBC TV 18 has initiated Geospatial Roundtable. The programme brings industry leaders and decision makers in the government on to one platform to explore the opportunities and discuss the growth potential and challenges in the Indian geospatial industry.

Theme - GIS in India ? Challenges and Opportunities

Objective

The prime objective is to discuss the scope and use of geospatial technology, key drivers and challenges, policy issues, economic and social benefits it could bring, current scenario of the industry and its future.

Panelists:

Kapil Sibal, Union Minister of Science & Technology & Earth Sciences, Dr Shailesh R Nayak, Director, INCOIS, Hyderabad, Rajesh C Mathur, President, ESRI India, Dr. BVR Mohan Reddy, CMD, InfoTech Enterprises Ltd., Atul D Tayal, JMD, Rolta India, Dr Mukund K Rao, CEO, Navayuga Spatial Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Alok Upadhyaya, Head ? Infrastructure & MRTS, SREI Infrastructure Finance Limited.

?www.planetearth-india.com? launched by Gateway Media

Hyderabad based publishing house, Gateway Media, announced the launch of its website ?www.planetearth-india.com?, to coincide with the observation of the United Nations Earth Week by Dr. P. S. Goel, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences and Chairman of Earth Commission, Government of India.

The website is dedicated to the study of Earth System Science and aims to provide an opportunity for subject matter experts, administrators as well as the common to come together at a common platform. The website is the first step towards creating this platform. Gateway Media also announced the forthcoming launch of ?Planet Earth? magazine. This monthly magazine will focus on policy issues related to Earth Sciences.

About Spatial Networks

Spatial Networks Pvt Ltd. is a leading publication house based in Hyderabad with diverse interests in information technology with a particular focus on geospatial technologies. The endeavours of Spatial Networks is spread across print, electronic and web media apart from technology seminars, conferences, exhibitions and media partnerships. Along with the flagship magazine Geospatial Today, Spatial Networks publishes GeoJunior, a knowledge treatise on ?Earth Matters? for children in the age group of 10-15.

About Gateway Media

Gateway Media is a young and dynamic publishing house, based in Hyderabad with varied and innovative interests in bringing out focused magazines in Earth Sciences and Shipping. We aim to bring to organizations, our expertise of creating special interest television and multimedia properties, events and media partnerships, portals and other formats with the idea of helping organizations connect with their target customers, trade and influences in refreshing new ways.

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