# Software Technology Parks of India





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## Message from Director General



The emerging technologies globally have noticed substantial adoption in 2017, and that's a beacon to the tremendous growth in economic spheres in future. STPI is also working to create an ecosystem so that industry, startups and MSMEs of IT sector can also leverage these disruptive technologies for their growth and also for the benefits of the mankind at large. The year 2017 witnessed a remarkable journey in terms of disruptive technologies – some technologies registered momentous adoption and some technologies left indelible marks for groundbreaking innovations that would muster growth in the coming times. Nevertheless, disruptive technologies dominated 2017 in a far more meaningful way than ever before.

While artificial intelligence, machine learning and blockchain captured the imagination of technology bellwethers as how mankind can leverage these technologies for optimizing automation and transparency, Internet of Things (IoT) saw a massive adoption in sectors like manufacturing, retail, healthcare and supply chain. Manufacturing sector dominated the growth of IoT connection in 2017 with a spike of 84% in comparison to 2016. Retailers harnessed the potential of IoT by connecting with customers through smart sensors. IoT and mobile devices were being used by retailers for location-based services, which provided in-store personalized experience to customers.

As emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence and machine learning applications have become more varied, investments by venture capitalists have significantly increased. According to a research report published by KPMG, the venture capital investment in artificial intelligence and machine learning has grown to USD 12 billion in 2017 from USD 6 billion in 2016 globally. The sharp rise of funding in artificial intelligence indicates that this emerging technology has certainly a bright future globally. In 2017, Indian AI startups fared rather well. According to a research report, Indian AI startups raised USD 87.85 million across 58 deals.

In 2017, blockchain technology got a massive traction in sectors like financial services, real estate, supply chain, governance and energy distribution. Globally, blockchain startups attracted around USD 2 billion VC funding in 2017. Indian startups focused on blockchain were not far behind their global peers. A number of startups developed blockchainbased applications in the domains of banking, capital market, governance, supply chain, healthcare and pharmaceuticals amongst others. Many state governments in India exhibited their interest to create use cases for adopting blockchain in e-governance.

In no uncertain term, the emerging technologies globally have noticed substantial adoption in 2017, and that's a beacon to the tremendous growth in economic spheres in future. STPI is also working to create an ecosystem so that industry, startups and MSMEs of IT sector can also leverage these disruptive technologies for their growth and also for the benefits of the mankind at large. India has already established itself as a global leader in IT services sector. To sustain this leadership position in technology domain, India needs to focus on building software products based on these disruptive technologies. I am sure India is well-poised to leave an indelible mark in emerging technologies in research & innovation and their applications in various industries. These technologies have enormous potential to bring underprivileged people to the mainstream and provide them humongous opportunities for economic progress. To make this possible, we need collaboration amongst industry, academia and government organizations to ensure faster adoption of emerging technologies in all spheres of life in India and share the benefits to all sections of the society.

## Success Story of STPI Incubatees

## Virtual Clone: Reaping The Benefits of Outsourcing



Entrepreneurs invariably across the world come from all walks of life as individuals determined to shape their own future and that of those around them by taking initiatives and risks to create wealth and ensure economic progress of society. They are the people who see the world not as it is, but as how it should be in times to come. They take life by the horns and shape their own destiny along with that of societies. A similar story burgeoned in 2009 when the founder of Virtual Clone, Mr Vipul Kataria pursued his passion to establish a venture to provide world-class online services to clients globally.

Today, Virtual Clone is a pioneering virtual assistant service provider based in India catering to its clients with its virtual presence across the globe. Its aim is to offer prompt, affordable and customized services to individuals and organizations based in UK and

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Australia. Headquartered at Steel City, Bhilai, Chhattisgarh, Virtual Clone with its team of skilled professionals ensures that each task is carried on with precision and completed on time.

Virtual Clone started their first project with X Movement (then called Aussie X) - a company based in Canada. X Movement's idea was to provide in-school physical activity and mindfulness programs that build life skills and help to create a positive school climate.

As a BPO service provider, Virtual Clone administers and supervises business processes for other companies. The Company either uses new technology or applies an existing technology in a new way to improve client's particular business process. It mainly develops applications which automate everyday workflow of a company so that operations can be smooth and efficient. Virtual

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Clone offers diverse services such as recruitment research and employee mapping technical support, forms processing, data processing, bookkeeping and web research.

To support BPO process and custom application services. the Company also provides comprehensive IT support to help accomplish the business targets by taking care of all the IT needs of clients. The trained professionals at Virtual Clone monitor desktops and workstations, manage servers, and facilitate IT requirements of new employees. Moreover, Virtual Clone offers a range of services such as website maintenance, social media management, and search engine optimization.

Virtual Clone has come a long way in these 9 years. From few members to 33-members strong team, the journey of Virtual Clone has been exciting. The Company today gets the maximum repeat business from its existing clients – a corollary to the fact that the focus on quality excellence in every bit of delivery has really paid off.

Along the successful journey of Virtual Clone, STPI has played significant role by providing a infrastructural and statutory support. "Relation of Virtual Clone and STPI started in 2011. STPI provided excellent infrastructure and statutory support aimed at furthering the growth of Virtual Clone, STPI provided 24x7 power supply, leased line internet connection, network security support and other infrastructural facilities that helped the organization grow from strength to strength," says Mr Vipul Kataria.

## Lead Story

## Employment Generation At Regional Level



A comprehensive review on the performance of India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS) for Tamil Nadu and Puducherry was conducted by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Union Minister of Law & Justice and Electronics & Information Technology on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 at Chennai.

During the review meeting, Dr. Sanjay Tyagi, Director, STPI-Chennai explained the progress of implementation of IBPO Scheme in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry in detail.

Hon'ble Minister had an exclusive interaction with the IBPS units located in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry and he emphasized on the employment generation in Tier II & III cities. While reviewing performance of BPO units, the Minister appreciated the efforts of industries and entrepreneurs for starting operations under IBPS in the state.

Further, the Minister invited big companies like Amazon and Newgen to start operations in other states like Bihar, UP, MP and Rajasthan.

In the state of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, 4200 seats have been allotted under IBPS at the end of 5<sup>th</sup> round of RFP. After the 5<sup>th</sup> round, 23 eligible companies have been allocated seats to set up BPO/ITES operations. The major area of activities carried out by the BPO units are banking, NBFC, e-Learning, Typesetting, e-commerce, e-publishing, Helpdesk for PDS etc.

| Status of IBPS till 31 <sup>st</sup> De | c. 17 |
|---|-------|
| Total Seats in IBPS                     | 48300 |
| Allocated Seats (Till Round 4)          | 18160 |
| Bids received for Seats (In round 5)    | 17032 |
| Total Projected Seats                   | 35192 |
| Total Units                             | 109   |
| Unique Bidder                           | 87    |
| Unique City                             | 61    |
| CoO Reported Seats                      | 13480 |
| CoO Reported Units                      | 76    |
| Total Employment Reported               | 10297 |

\* CoO-Commencement of Operation

| Status of NEBPS till 31st Dec. 17    |      |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|------|--|--|--|--|
| Total Seats in NEBPS                 | 5000 |  |  |  |  |
| Allocated Seats (Till Round 7)       | 1610 |  |  |  |  |
| Bids received for Seats (In round 8) | 550  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Projected Seats                | 2160 |  |  |  |  |
| Total Units                          | 12   |  |  |  |  |
| Total Companies                      | 11   |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Cities                        | 7    |  |  |  |  |
| CoO Reported Seats                   | 900  |  |  |  |  |
| CoO Reported Units                   | 7    |  |  |  |  |
| Total Employment Reported            | 723  |  |  |  |  |

## BPO Unit Inauguration Under IBPS



**D**r. Omkar Rai, Director General, STPI inaugurated the ITES unit of M/s Luminous Infoways under India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS) on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017. While inaugurating the BPO centre he touched upon the future roadmap of STPI for the growth of IT/ITES/ESDM industries. The company applied for 100 seats in the bidding.

Founded in 2001, Luminous Infoways is a CMMI Level 3, ISO 9001:2008 & ISO 27001:2013 certified company. Luminous Infoways provides efficient & cost effective high quality system implementation, configuration, maintenance & service and became a trusted partner in delivering the proper business process solution to its clients.

Luminous Infoways has delivered value added proven solutions and services to over 1000 customers across various geographies with more than 600 applications under maintenance. It offers a proven integrated portfolio of IT & IT enabled services in both open source & Microsoft Technologies.

It has signed MoU with Govt. of Odisha for reform based RTI (Right To Information) implementation in about 25,000 offices & also implemented the e-blood bank initiative which is the first of its kind in the entire country.

## Activities & Events

#### Electropreneur Park Driving Technology Innovations

Under the aegis of Ministry of IT and Electronics, Electropreneur Park (EP) primarily aspires to contribute to the ESDM growth story of India. This has been achieved through creation of a holistic eco-system for encouraging R&D, innovation, Entrepreneurship in the ESDM sector in India. EP emphasizes on the development of product and IP creation in the ESDM sector especially in the CAREL identified 6 mass consumption electronics products. As a project, the Electropreneur Park is envisioned for a period of 5 years with a target of successfully incubating 50 startups.

The EP has a state-of-the-art lab equipped with a diverse range of facilities comprising assistance in funding via network of angel and venture funds, mentoring by Industry veterans and successful entrepreneurs holding leadership roles, free credit and discounted rates from associated partners and financial support for prototyping from CSR corpus. The EP has successfully completed three seasons and currently the selection of incubatees for the fourth season is underway. In the three seasons, EP as a project is on its way to achieve the target of 50 incubatees in 5 years as there have been some tremendous achievements made by the incubatees. Currently, EP has 12 incubatees and the first three seasons have seen 9 IPRs being filed and 12 new products developed in the field of medical electronics, building automation. automotive, IoT and education. The continued success has paved the ideal road for establishing EP as a worldclass brand in incubation ecosystem.

#### Bengaluru Technology Summit 2017



**S**TPI has been promoting the IT/ ITES/ESDM industry in Karnataka in association with Govt. of Karnataka through BengaluruITE.Biz event. The 20th edition of ITE.Biz was co-hosted by STPI.This year the Department of IT, BT& ST, GoK organized two flagship events - India's premier Biotech event and 20th edition of BengaluruITE. Biz under the umbrella of 'Bengaluru Technology Summit' with official theme 'Ideate, Innovate, Invent', held from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 at Bengaluru. As part of this event, STPI conducted its prestigious IT Export Awards event on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017 to recognize the performance of the IT, ITES and EHTP companies under 10 major award categories with 29 subcategories.

Moreover, STPI provided free exhibit stalls to 30 MSMEs to showcase their products and solutions during ITE.Biz under STPI Pavilion. Shri Shailendra Tyagi, Director, STPI-Bengaluru inaugurated STPI Pavilion at Bengaluru Technology Summit 2017 in the presence of other dignitaries.

## STPI IT Export Awards 2016-17 for Karnataka

he STPI IT Export Awards event, an integral part of the 20th edition of Karnataka's premier IT event Bengaluru Technology Summit 2017, was the prime attraction of the summit. The awards were categorized on the basis of performance parameters like highest exports, employment of women, and highest new job creator for financial year 2016-17. Besides 10 major award categories with 29 sub-categories, STPI presented 'IT Pride of Karnataka' awards to IT, ITES, and Electronic Hardware companies those embarked upon achieving the 'Billion Club' category (with exports exceeding Rs. 2,000 crore). Amongst other awards, 'IT Pride of Karnataka' was conferred upon Accenture Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and EIT Services India Pvt. Ltd. Wipro Ltd. bagged the award for 'Highest Women Employer-IT' and Infosys BPO Ltd. got the award for 'Highest Women Employer-ITES' for manpower greater than 1000.



Tata Elxsi Ltd. was awarded for 'High Growth in Women Employment-IT' with manpower greater than 1000. Similarly, Wipro GE Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. was awarded for 'High Growth in Women Employment-IT' and State Street Global Advisors India Pvt. Ltd. received 'High Growth in Women Employment-ITES' for manpower exceeding 200 and upto 1000. Shri Priyank Kharge, Hon'ble Minister for IT and Tourism, Govt. of Karnataka gave away the awards in presence of Shri Shailendra Tyagi, Director, STPI-Bengaluru; Shri Suvarna Raju, CMD, HAL; Shri Gaurav Gupta, Principal Secretary, Dept of IT, BT & ST, Govt. of Karnataka and other dignitaries on the dais.

#### West Bengal : STPI Export Awards



TPI Export Awards 2016-17, West Bengal has been organized by STPI-Kolkata on 7th December 2017 in Kolkata. The motto of this event was to recognize the registered IT/ITES companies in the state of West Bengal playing a prominent role in software exports. The awards were categorized based on various parameters including the volume of the annual exports of the companies. The 'Pride of West Bengal' for highest exporter in IT/ITES exceeding Rs. 1000 crore was awarded to Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. and IBM India Pvt. Ltd. received the same award for second highest exporter. HSBC Electronic Data Processing India Pvt. Ltd. was bestowed with the award for 'Highest Percent of Women Employees (IT/ITES) with exports above Rs. 100 crore. Amongst other award categories, Pinnacle Infotech Solutions received 'Top Exporter (IT/ITES)' for Tier II/III region and Concentrix Daksh Services India Pvt. Ltd. got the award for 'Highest Percent of Differently Abled Employees (IT/ ITES)' with exports upto Rs. 25 crore.

The event was held in presence of Chief Guest Shri Debasis Sen, Additional Chief Secretary, IT & Electronics, West Bengal. He addressed the gatherings along with the awardees and appreciated the role and policies of STPI for the growth of IT/ITES industries in India.

## Participation in 5th Rajasthan Science Congress 2017



**S**<sup>TPI</sup> participated in 5<sup>th</sup> Rajasthan Science Congress which promotes scientific temper and studies in various areas of public interest including disaster management, resource planning, people participation, education and training in various programmes meant for the welfare of people. The event was held during 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>October 2017 at Amity University Rajasthan campus, Jaipur.

#### Visit of Media Team

A media team comprising 12 members of senior journalists from leading newspapers of Chandigarh visited STPI, Cyber Towers, Hyderabad on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017 to understand the various developmental and training facilities undertaken by IT, Electronics and Communications Department in and around Hyderabad.

#### Dehradun Half Marathon 2017



**S**TPI-Dehradun became the venue partner for Dehradun Half Marathon 2017 based on theme "Run For Women Safety" on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017. People from IT Industry, students and national athletes participated in the event. Shri Ashok Kumar, Additional Director General of Police, Uttarakhand was present as the chief guest of the event.



#### **Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week**



**S**TPI and its all centers observed the Vigilance Awareness Week with

the theme "My Vision – Corruptionfree India" during 30<sup>th</sup> October to 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The awareness week started with administering the Integrity pledge and sessions were conducted on GFR rules and procedures, CCS conduct rules and competitions. The staff actively participated in the essay writing and elocution competitions.

#### Gangtok Will Have STPI Centre Soon



**S**TPI in collaboration with the Sikkim government will soon set up the incubation centre for creating an ecosystem for start-ups under the NE BPO scheme of Digital India Programme, said Dr. Omkar Rai, Director General, STPI.

Chief Minister Shri Pawan Chamling has already given an inprincipal approval to the STPI to provide 7,000 sq. ft. built-up space in the capital for the facility.

"We are ready to play a role with government of Sikkim. We will work together to build an ecosystem with the budding entrepreneurs of the entire State of Sikkim in terms of IT and electronics. Of course, start-ups also come in various sectors but we will be limited to IT and Electronics in terms of collaborating with the government of Sikkim," Dr. Rai said.

#### Participation in TiEcon Delhi 2017



Sthe TiEcon Delhi 2017, an annual flagship event, which attracts aspiring entrepreneurs, SMEs' CEO, successful entrepreneurs, industry professionals, angel investors, venture capitalists, investment

bankers, policy makers, students, academia and MNC's from across the world, during 15th to 16th December 2017. The 2-day mega conclave was being organized with the title "Re-Imagining Success".

#### **Awareness Program on IBPS**

**S**TPI-Visakhapatnam conducted awareness program on IBPS and NEBPS on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 at Tech Hub. Shri J.A. Choudary, IT Advisor & Special Chief Secretary to Government

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of Andhra Pradesh and Shri Ch. Tirumala Rao, CEO, Andhra Pradesh Electronics and IT Agency (APEITA) addressed the IT units to participate in IBPS and NEBPS.

## Ideas Conclave for Better Hyderabad

STPI-Hyderabad two-day cor co-hosted the conclave organized by Awareness in Action on "Ideas Conclave for Better Hyderabad" during December 16-17, 2017 at Begumpet, Hyderabad. Students, academicians, industry professionals, government officials, social activists and policy makers participated in the event and presented their ideas on various topics like Infrastructure and Industrial Growth, Town Planning, Health Tourism, Security and Political Parties Vision for making Brand Hyderabad a great success.

Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy, Scientific Advisor to Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India and Director General, Missiles and Strategic Systems were invited as a chief guest; Dr. B Janardhan Reddy, Commissioner, GHMC was invited as guest of honor and Shri CVD Ramprasad, Director, STPI-Hyderabad was invited as guest for the valedictory function on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017. They shared their views and ideas with the audience for making a better Hyderabad.



### Participated in IT Excellence Awards

ndywood IT Excellence Awards function was a part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Indiwood Film Festival held during December 1-4, 2017 at Ramoji Film City in Hyderabad. Shri CVD Ramprasad, Director, STPI-Hyderabad was invited to participate in Indywood IT Excellence awards event held on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017.

## DG STPI as Chief Guest of 25th Convocation of MSU



The 25<sup>th</sup> convocation of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu was held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Dr. Omkar Rai, Director General, STPI addressed the students, professors and dignitaries as chief guest in the august presence of Shri Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and Shri K.P. Anbalagan, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

#### Participation of STPI in Connect Chennai 2017



TPI participated as a co-host **D**in India's premier ICT annual event Connect Chennai 2017 with the theme "Intelligent Economy -Leveraging Technology for the New Era" held during 6-7th November 2017 in Chennai. Dr. Sanjay Tyagi, Director, STPI-Chennai delivered a special address during the inaugural session. He also participated in the panel discussions along with Mr. T.K. Ramachandran, Principal Secretary, Dept. of IT, Govt. of Tamil Nadu; Mr. Kris Gopalakrishan, Ex CEO of Infosys and a host of industry leaders. The crux of the panel discussion was to showcase the Information and Communication Technology of the state and to leverage



favourable policy frameworks to draw investment in the industry, aligned with the Government of India's Digital India objectives.

In the Connect Chennai 2017, awards were given to the ICT Industry for Leaders their outstanding achievements. Dr. M. Manikandan, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology, Govt. of Tamil Nadu gave away the awards. Dr. Sanjay STPI-Chennai: Tvagi. Director. Mr. T.K. Ramachandran, Principal Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu; Mr. Kris Gopalakrishnan, Ex CEO of Infosys and Ms. Vanitha Narayan, Chairman, IBM India Pvt. Ltd. were present in the event.

STPI-Bhubaneswar Recognized as an Incubator under the Odisha Startup Policy-2016



## IndiaSoft Roadshow

**S**TPI-Bengaluru has supported the roadshow organized by ESC on IndiaSoft event at STPI-Bengaluru Auditorium on December 21, 2017. Around 20 representatives from different startups took part in the roadshow.



IndiaSoft is customized as an exclusive showcase of Indian software capabilities with a special emphasis on highlighting the achievements of the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). The event focuses on software services, IT enabled services, financing, convergence and manpower.

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#### Kochi Visit of Hon'ble Minister

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Minister for Electronics & IT and Law & Justice visited Kochi on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Hon'ble Minister chaired a meeting with all heads of the

Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) organizations in the state. Hon'ble Minister further had a site visit to interact with IBPS units in Kozhikode.

### Jharkhand Startup Pitch Challenge



Jharkhand Startup Pitch Challenge was organized by STPI and Department of IT, Govt. of Jharkhand on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at Ranchi. Dr. Omkar Rai, Director General, STPI addressed the audience at the event. Shri Manas Panda, Director, STPI delivered the welcome address. An MoU was signed by STPI with IIM Ranchi and NIT Jamshedpur for partnership linkage, knowledge mentoring and networking support for the startups and incubates in the state of Jharkhand during the event.

#### Participation in Kanchan Panda Startup Festival



**S**TPI participated in the annual startup event Kanchan Panda Startup Festival 2017, held during 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at Gangtok, Sikkim. The festival aims to bring together speakers, founders, innovators, thought leaders, venture capitalists, academia, accelerators, incubators and startup entrepreneurs to share experiences, challenges & opportunities and to get access

to funding, mentoring and market. During the event Director General, STPI, Dr. Omkar Rai emphasized on how STPI is working towards the progress of startups in the North East region, especially in Sikkim, and talked at length how startups are significantly contributing towards the innovation and software product development.

## GSTN Interactive Session



**S**TPI-Kakinada conducted a GST Interactive Session with STP untis on 7th December 2017. Shri N.S. Siddaiah, Joint Director and OIC-Kakinada presented an overview on GSTN and clarified the doubts raised by the units.

#### **MoU Signing**

An MoU was signed between STPI and Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH), Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India for setting up of Disaster Recovery Centre for SDC Project at Bhubaneswar on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

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## IT & ITES Legal and Compliance Conclave

CTPI-Hyderabad and the Institute Jof Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) jointly organized a conclave on "IT & ITES Legal and Compliance" on 16th November 2017 at Hyderabad. Shri Etela Rajendra, Finance Minister of Telangana was invited as chief guest and Shri M Srinivas, IRS - GST Commissioner, Medchal Commissionerate, Hyderabad was invited as special guest for the conclave. Shri CVD Ramprasad, Director, STPI-Hyderabad delivered the inaugural address.

### Hon'ble Minister Met MeitY Organizations



Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Union Minister for Electronics & IT and Law & Justice had an extensive meeting with STPI, CSC, UIDAI, C-DAC, NIC, NILET, C-MAT, ERNET, SAMEER and Law team during his visit to Mumbai on 29th December 2017. In his opening remarks, Hon'ble Minister informed the participants that he would primarily focus on the progress of various Government schemes in Maharashtra. Shri Sanjay Kumar Gupta, Director, STPI-Pune presented Hon'ble Union Minister the status of the IBPS scheme in Maharashtra. Hon'ble Minister appreciated the performance of STPI-Maharashtra during the meeting.

## IndiaSoft 2018 Curtain Raiser



The curtain raiser was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017 in Pune to make IT companies of Pune aware of the opportunities for interacting with business alliances and strategic global networking in IndiaSoft 2018 event which was scheduled on 24-25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 in Bengaluru, Karnataka. The event was organized by IndiaSoft in collaboration with STPI.

IndiaSoft 2018 facilitated competencies building of by providing Indian participants as indepth understanding about the technology, market development and demand dynamics which assist in strengthening their foothold globally. IndiaSoft creates awareness about the capabilities and core competencies of India Software and Services Industry and to facilitate joint ventures, collaboration and strategic alliances for outsourcing with overseas buyers.

## Regional Rajbhasha Award



**S**TPI-Mangaluru got the award for achieving the 1<sup>st</sup> position for implementing Hindi for the year 2016-17 in the Southern region in the category of offices having less than 10 staffs.

## Signing of MoU Between STPI and Dept. of IT, Govt. of Goa

**S**TPI is extending its footprint by creating a new state-of-the-art incubation facility in Goa to cater to the needs of startups and growth of IT/ITES industry. An MoU was signed between STPI and Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa for leasing the new incubation facility to DIT, Government of Goa.

This facility will help the local entrepreneurs and startups in Goa to strengthen IT/ITES industry.

The MoU was signed on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017 by Shri Sanjay Kumar Gupta, Director, STPI-Pune and Shri Ameya Abhyankar, Secretary IT, Government of Goa.



#### Future Factory 2017



**S**TPI co-hosted the event Future Factory 2017 held during 13-15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Bombay Convention & Exhibition Center, Mumbai. The event was organized by M/s. Thinc and M/s. Messe Frankfurt first time in India. The event primarily focused on integration/ use/implementation of advance technologies within Smart Industry (SIS)which Solutions merges manufacturing traditional with modern digital technologies to create smart manufacturing unit, called Future Factory. During the event, Smart Industry Solutions (SIS) India launched its first edition to create a one-stop Smart Manufacturing platform in the country with prominent industry leaders.

Shri Sanjay Kumar Gupta, Director, STPI-Pune inaugurated the event. In the inaugural speech, he emphasized on the role and efforts of STPI for the last three decades in making India an IT superpower.

STPI as a co-host showcased15 latest technological innovations in manufacturing and smart solutions for automotive, IoT, cloud & big data, 3D printing, AR VR, AI, M2M etc. developed by the STPI registered units. The event was attended by industry leaders and professionals from various sectors.

### NASSCOM All Members Meet



Shri Sanjay Kumar Gupta, Director, STPI-Pune participated in all members meet of NASSCOM held on 20th December 2017 in Pune. During the event, he presented the memento to Padma Vibhushan Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar and Dr. Ganesh Natarajan, Chairman, 5F World.

Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar shared his views on "Game Changing Innovation" in the country.

#### Workshop on Stress Management and Blissful Life

Aday-long workshop on 'Stress Management and Blissful Life' was organised at STPI headquarters on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 by Mr. Beni Kinha. Staff from all the centres of STPI participated in this interactive workshop through video conferencing.

During the program he explained about so many hidden obstacles which create stress in our life. He unfolded the reasons for our daily stress and guided us how to come out of it. The order, way and background for every topic was so appropriate that all received it easily and effectively.

Staff members interacted with



him and came to know about new dimensions of life to stay happy and

positive. The program was wonderful and very informative.

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