

Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore (IIMB)

BANGALORE

Infosys along with the Indian **Institute of Management, Bangalore (IIMB)** will soon be offering a **Post Graduate program in Software enterprise Management (PGSM)**. The program to commence from academic year 2005-06 will be open to software professionals from all companies and will be conducted at Infosys' Mahindra City campus in Chennai.

Selection for the first batch of about **45** students will be through a special PGSM admission test to be conducted in Chennai on **March20, 2005**. For the following batches, candidates will be selected on the basis of their CAT or GMAT scores.

The classes in Chennai will be conducted in synchronous mode using two-way video and audio along with auxiliary technologies supporting rich interaction between the faculty member and students in Chennai and Bangalore. Faculty will also travel to Chennai every few weeks to conduct live classes, and facilitate out of class interactions.

Infosys COO and deputy Managing Director, Kris Gopalakrishnan said, "The program aims at creating a strong foundation for the rapidly growing IT Industry by providing most current executive management education to middle and senior professionals of the information technology industry. Partnerships such as this will play a vital role in increasing the depth of knowledge and business perspective that today's IT professionals must possess. "

Professor Abhay Ojha of IIMB said, "IIMB has been offering the PGSM at its Bangalore Campus since 1998, and it is now widely accepted as the best program of its kind. The aim of the course is to transform professionals with strong technical knowledge to business leaders with equally strong management knowledge and a global perspective. We are proud to partner with Infosys and increase the reach of our efforts at management development in the IT industry."f a successful recipe for the Park."