

Reinforcing our Services Provision Structure for Japanese Corporations Expanding into Southern Region of India

Seminar on Information Security Measures That Are Top Priority Need for Support

Tokyo, November 28, 2017 --- Hitachi Systems, Ltd. ("Hitachi Systems"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE: 6501) and Hitachi Systems Micro Clinic Pvt. Ltd. ("Hitachi Systems Micro Clinic"), an Indian subsidiary of Hitachi Systems, today announced that they will be adding some 90 new employees from FY2017 to strengthen their business structure in southern India to a total of approximately 430 employees in order to provide a wide range of services to the southern region of India where a great number of Japanese corporations have been establishing companies in cities such as Bangalore, Chennai, and Hyderabad. In conjunction with this initiative, we held a seminar focused on security measures at a Chennai hotel on November 21 that was attended by 56 persons from some 40 companies of both local and Japanese corporations.



Photos of the seminar held in Chennai

As companies from Japan and many other countries have been expanding into India at a rapid pace, and the growth of business of Indian companies has resulted in an increase in IT investment, the demand for IT services has also been growing exponentially. Amidst this growth, Japanese corporations, in sectors ranging from automobile parts to food manufacturing, are also very actively establishing companies in the southern region of India, with its abundant labor pool and proximity to ports. Given this development, Hitachi Systems and Hitachi Systems Micro Clinic are reinforcing their services provision structure in southern region of India in order to meet the demand for IT services increasing on a daily basis in the region, and we held this seminar related to information security measures, a high-priority need for

Japanese companies.

Both companies plan to continue to strengthen their one-stop services provision structure, which includes everything from IT device procurement to systems design/configuration, monitoring/operation, and maintenance, while also providing a wide range of advanced services finely tuned to the requirements of companies digitalizing their operations as a part of our efforts to help expand the business of Japanese companies moving into India.

Outline of Information Security Measures Seminar

Date	November 21 (Fri.), 2017
Location	Hyatt Regency Chennai
Number of participants	56 persons
Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Cybercrime Trends and Measures - Ransomware Threats -<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cybercrime trends- Where is the best place to start with security measures? How far do we have to go? · Strategies for Handling Advanced Persistent Threats (APT)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- What is an Advanced Persistent Threat (APT)?- Hierarchical strategies required for measures to counter APT · Threats of and Measures for Advanced Persistent Threats (APT)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction to the tools and processes needed to counter APT · Demonstration of Measures to Counter a Targeted Cyber Attack<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Practical demonstration of measures to counter an advanced targeted cyber attack

About Hitachi Systems, Ltd.

Hitachi Systems is a leading IT service provider specializing in developing and implementing business systems for customers of diverse sectors and sizes. We also operate, monitor, and maintain those systems by using a multi-tiered service infrastructure comprising data centers, network and security operations centers, contact centers, and a nationwide network of around 300 service sites. Hitachi Systems assists customers with their digital transformation needs and works with them in creating new value by delivering unique services that leverage our diverse human capital and advanced IT solutions. We strive to become a global service company that earns the complete trust of customers.

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About Hitachi Systems Micro Clinic Pvt. Ltd.

Hitachi Systems Micro Clinic is an IT services company established in New Delhi in

1991 and it became a group company of Hitachi Systems in 2014. Consisting of a well-experienced workforce of approximately 1,800 employees in India, the company has 19 offices and some 180 service centers throughout the country. Their main operations consist of hardware sales and maintenance, and system and network integration, as well as providing security, virtualization, managed, and deskside support services.

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