

## Capgemini to expand outsourcing operation in India

Kolkata - Leading consultancy, technology and outsourcing services company Capgemini plans to expand its operations in India that will see its headcount going up to 10,000 by 2007, its CEO Paul Hermelin said here Monday.

'We will ramp up the headcount in the country to 6,000 by 2006 from the current level of 4,000,' Hermelin told reporters.

Hermelin was in the city to announce the launch of a new 500-seat centre in the Salt Lake Electronic Complex.

The centre will cater to the business process outsourcing, package implementation and web-based custom software development.

The [Kolkata](#) centre will be the third one by the company in India after [Mumbai](#) and Bangalore.

'The third centre in India demonstrates the expansion plans of Capgemini in the country through the Capgemini Rightshore network of BPO centres.

'Our Rightshore network of BPO centres has a strong presence in Poland (Krakow) and China (Guangzhou),' said Paul Spence, global head of Capgemini's outsourcing services.

'The Kolkata centre would be Capgemini's eighth centre in the world,' he said.

Capgemini provides business and IT solutions to companies in 30 countries across the world. It reported global revenues of 6,954 million Euros in 2005 and employs around 61,000 people worldwide.

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