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N. R. Narayana Murthy is the Founder of Infosys Limited, a global software consulting company headquartered in Bangalore, India. He founded Infosys in 1981, served as the CEO during 1981-2002, and as the Chairman and Chief Mentor during 1981-2011.

Mr. Murthy founded Infosys in 1981 in Pune with an initial capital of US \$250, most of which was borrowed from his wife Sudha Murthy. At its inception, he invited seven other engineers to join the company. In the initial days Narayan Murthy said that he never dreamt about size, revenues and profits. The only dream they followed was to build a corporation that was, above all things, respected.

Today, Infosys is a global leader in consulting, technology and outsourcing with revenues of US\$ 7.126 billion. Infosys provides business consulting, technology, engineering and outsourcing services to help clients in over 30 countries.

Infosys has a global footprint with 66 offices and 69 development centers in US, India, China, Australia, Japan, Middle East, UK, Germany, France, Switzerland, Netherlands, Poland, Canada and many other countries. Infosys and its subsidiaries have 153,761 employees as on Sep 30, 2012.

Mr. Murthy articulated, designed and implemented the Global Delivery Model which has become the foundation for the huge success in IT services outsourcing from India. He has led key corporate governance initiatives in India. He is an IT advisor to several Asian countries.

He serves on the boards of HSBC, Ford Foundation, Rhodes Trust, the Indian School of Business and the UN Foundation. He served as a member of the Unilever board between 2007 and 2010, the Chairman of the International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore between 2002 and 2012 and the Chairman of the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmadabad between 2002 and 2007. He has also served on the boards of Cornell University, Singapore Management University, INSEAD (Paris), Wharton School and the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University.

Mr. Murthy was listed as one among the "12 greatest entrepreneurs of our time" by the Fortune magazine in 2012. The Economist ranked him among the ten most-admired global business leaders in 2005. He has been awarded the Padma Vibhushan by the Government of India, the Legion d'honneur by the Government of France, and the CBE by the British government. He is also the first Indian winner of Ernst and Young's World Entrepreneur of the year award and the Max Schmidheiny Liberty prize.

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