

## **PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

**Subject: Re-constitution of Karnataka IT Vision Group - orders reg.**

**Read: (1) G.O.No.ITD 2 PRM 2005 dated 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

**(2) G.O.No.ITD 11 PRM 2011 dated 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2011**

### **Preamble:**

In the Government Order read at (1) above, Vision Group on IT was constituted under the chairmanship of Shri.N.R.Narayana Murthy, for suggesting and making recommendations to Government on suitable course of action to be taken for implementation of the IT Policy and to advise on various issues relating to IT. Subsequently, after the retirement of Shri.N.R.Narayana Murthy, Government, vide order read at (2) above, re-constituted the Vision Group on IT, under the chairmanship of Shri.S. Gopalakrishnan, Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, Infosys Technologies Limited, Bangalore.

2. Government, in the meantime, has unveiled policy initiatives under the Karnataka i<sup>4</sup> Policy to retain the pre-eminent leadership position of Karnataka in IT, ITeS, BPO and other IT related activities. There is a huge potential market for electronic products and therefore due emphasis has been given to Electronic Systems Design and Manufacturing in the ESDM Policy. Karnataka State has also emerged as a destination for innovation and Start-ups, and the Karnataka Start-up Policy 2015-2020 was unveiled in November, 2015. In view of the new initiatives of the Department of IT, BT and S & T, Government of Karnataka, aimed at giving a new dimension and thrust to encouraging entrepreneurship, setting-up of incubation centres, upgradation of skills, spreading IT to other towns and cities of the State etc., it has now been decided to re-constitute the Vision Group on IT.

3. Hence the order.

**GOVERNMENT ORDER No. ITD 35 PRM 2015, BANGALORE,**

**DATED 02.01.2016.**

Government is pleased to re-constitute Karnataka Vision Group on IT under the chairmanship of Shri.S.Gopalakrishnan, Co-founder and Executive Vice – Chairman, Infosys Ltd. with the following as members:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation and Company Name	
1	Mr. S Gopalakrishnan (Kris)	Co-Founder & Executive Vice-Chairman, Infosys Ltd.	Chairman
2	Ms.V. Manjula, IAS	Principal Secretary to Government, Dept. of IT, BT and S & T, GoK	Member
3	Mr. Vijay Ratnaparkhe	Managing Director, BOSCH	Member
4	Shri Krishnakumar Natarajan	CEO & MD, Mindtree	Member
5	Mr. M. N. Vidyashankar	President, IESA	Member
6	Shri P.K Das	Director, STPI	Member
7	Shri.R.Chandrasekaran	Executive Vice Chairman, Cognizant	Member
8	Prof. Sadagopan	Director, IIIT-B	Member
9	Mr. T.K. Kurien	CEO, IT Business & Executive Director, WIPRO	Member
10	Mr. Pravin Rao	Chief Operating Officer, Infosys	Member
11	Dr.H.Maheshappa	Vice-Chancellor, Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgavi	Member
12	Prof. Swapan Bhattacharya	Director, NITK, Suratkal	Member
13	Mr. Jayant R. Haritsa	Senior Professor Supercomputer Education and Research Centre (SERC) and Department of Computer Science and Automation (CSA), Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore, India	Member
14	Mr. Sharad Sharma	Co-founder and Governing Council Member, iSPIRT Foundation	Member
15	Mr.B.V.Naidu	Chairman and CEO, SAGITAUR	Member

