

# Welcome Address

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# Overview of the Talk

- IET in India
- ITIC 2006
- Innovation in IT in India
- The takeaways from the conference
- The people and the organizations
- Summary

## IET & IET in India

- Long and recent history (origins from 1871, Faraday Lecture from 1924)
- NR Narayana Murthy Honorary Fellow (2002)
- Azim Premji – Faraday Medal (2005)
- Last year's Embedded Conference (Dec 2005)
- Launch of IET in Bangalore (Nov 30, 2006)

# ITIC 2006

- Planning over the year
- Innovation as the focus
- IT at the center-stage
- Show-case Innovation in India in IT; right from the doers
- Show-case less known companies as well

# Innovation in IT in India

- Low cost as entry strategy
- Quality as growth strategy
- Products, Technology, IP.. as consolidation strategy
- Innovation as leadership strategy
- and, of course
- Luck in the form of Y2K
- EQQ as the “golden triangle”

## The takeaways from the conference

- Innovation is happening all over
- **“Building an ecosystem for IT innovation in India”** (NASSCOM 2006); **“Innovate for India”** (IT.in 2006); **“Innovate to combine technology and business strategy”** (Accenture 2006)
- Small & big (Sasken & Infosys); Indian & MNC’s (Wipro & HP); Products & services (Sasken & Covansys); Start-ups & established (Ittiam & Infosys); Local & global (Strand Genomics & Microsoft); Hardware & software (Freescale & Infosys)

## The People and the Organizations

- Infosys, Wipro
- Covansys, Sasken
- Ittiam, Strand Genomics
- NetDevices
- Microsoft, HP
- Freescale & ARM
- BT

# Summary

- Innovation in India
- Innovation by India
- Innovation for India
  
- Thank you
- Any questions?