

Kodak quits camera business

As part of its bankruptcy filing and cost cutting, Eastman Kodak Company has announced plans to phase out its capture devices business comprising digital cameras, pocket video cameras and digital picture frames, in the first half of this year. Kodak's decision to exit the camera business is expected to result in 'significant' job losses. Most of the 400 people in that business are based in Rochester, New York, and work in research and development and marketing.

Sony Ericsson is now Sony Mobile Communications

Sony Corporation has completed the transaction to acquire Ericsson's 50 per cent stake in Sony Ericsson Mobile Communications AB (Sony Ericsson). With this move, Sony Ericsson has now become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sony. Sony is now renaming Sony Ericsson as Sony Mobile Communications.

Samsung and Corning team up for OLED screens

Samsung has joined hands with Corning to create scratch-resistant OLED displays using Corning's Lotus glass technology. According to the experts, this collaboration will result in growth for both the firms.

Fluke acquires TTL Technologies

Fluke Corporation has acquired TTL Technologies—Fluke's representative in India since 2001 as a master distributor. The new business combines TTL's experience in the Indian test and measurement market, its national distribution network, customer care and accredited calibration labs with Fluke's technological innovation, manufacturing and business processes.

Packet Digital partners with EDOM Technology

Packet Digital has entered into a partnership with EDOM Technology for sales of PowerSage circuits worldwide. Packet Digital's PowerSage circuitry is a complement to EDOM's product line allowing EDOM to bring power savings to its customers with Packet Digital's patented on-demand power.

add more spectrums to the existing layout, which is expected to provide affordable and more efficient services to the end user. Unlike before, now companies need to buy one licence for the entire country. Also, bandwidth has been separated from licences. As part of the policy, companies will be allowed to share bandwidth within a service area, barring the 3G telephony services.

Samsung eyeing 60 per cent smartphone market

Samsung earns 50 per cent of its revenue through smartphone sales, and plans to introduce new segments to the smartphone section. According to Ranjit Yadav, country head, Samsung India, the firm is working hard to raise market share to 60 per cent by the end of this year.

The mobile smartphone segment in India is growing at an enormous rate of 220 per cent. Yadav told that the mobile phone business has helped Samsung to gain 50 per cent of its revenue annually.

DIT to handle tendering process of Aakash

After much controversy over Aakash—the world's cheapest tablet device—Department of Information Technology (DIT) has entered the scene to resolve the issues between IIT Jodhpur and DataWind. DIT will now be handling the tendering process for the roll-out of the improved version of Aakash tablet. IIT was entrusted with the job of developing and procuring the tablet by the HRD ministry.

HRD Ministry has already an-

nounced the requirement of an additional 220 million units of Aakash. The ministry will float fresh tenders for the improved version of the device, where other companies including DataWind will be allowed to participate.

Tulip Telecom sets up Asia's largest data centre

Tulip Data Center Services has commercially launched its Bengaluru data centre Tulip Data City (TDC), which is claimed to be Asia's largest and the world's third largest data centre.

The Tulip Data City is a multi-tiered facility built to tier-3 and tier-4 standards. Being a 'green' and power-efficient data centre in India, the facility is expected to save close to 35-megawatt power at full capacity.

The data centre is capable of delivering cloud solutions. It will serve the hosting, co-location, storage and bandwidth needs of large, small and medium businesses in the region, while also serving as a disaster recovery facility for enterprises across the world.

Matrix Comsec explores call centre industry

Matrix Comsec has tested and integrated the range of IP-PBX and VoIP gateways with the contact centre solutions from Teckinfo, India.

"Matrix has developed a fine range of IP-PBX and VoIP gateways to suit the requirements of inbound, outbound and blended call centres. To increase the customer value, we have identified the need to offer more opportunities to call centres to increase their efficiency and productivity through better call centre solutions. After evaluating various call centre solutions available in the domestic market, we have selected Teckinfo, for its range of contact centre software suite, to integrate with our range of IP-PBX and VoIP gateways," said Sajeer Nair, manager-product management, Matrix Comsec.

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