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# KPIT Cummins to recruit 1,000 in '05-06

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PUNE: KPIT Cummins Infosystems Ltd plans to add 1,000 more professionals by March 2006. "The ramp up would help the company to augment its phenomenal growth rate. The facility at Hinjewadi, spread over 1.5 lakh sq foot is an attempt by KPIT to bring all the seven existing facilities under one common umbrella," said Girish Wardadkar, president and executive director, KPIT Infosystems Ltd. KPIT's state-of-art techno campus at Rajiv Gandhi Infotech Park in Hinjewadi was put up with an initial investment of \$8 million and will house 2500 employees.

"Phase I was already running within 240

calendar days and we are confident that phase II would be ready by June this year," said Wardadkar. With the second facility ready the headcount would reach to 4000 employees. Said Pushpas Joshi, head (corporate marketing), "We have registered astounding growth in the manufacturing and banking and financial services (BFSI) and have focused ourselves on the automotive and semiconductor sector."

The company also plans to set up a 300-seater centre in Bangalore to house VLSI and other ATS practices. The company has fast graduated from being a Pune-centric company to a company that employs people from atleast 5 nationalities.