

To: Goa Govt, Goa University, GEC
BCC: Press

Dear officials,

We had in the past informed the Govt about Cisco's plans for India. The company has now set their plans in motion.

<http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/tech/ites/cisco-to-invest-100-million-in-india-over-two-years-to-train-over-250000-students/articleshow/51465330.cms>
<http://telecomtalk.info/cisco-bets-big-on-india-announces-100-million-investment/150987/>

We have multiple opportunities at our doorstep:

1. They plan to **train a large number of students**. If Goa gets a fair share of this program, we will have a significant local workforce that will drive the electronics industry in Goa.
2. They plan to **tie up with universities** with the motive of skill development. **Goa University** needs to eagerly get in touch with them to be part of this initiative.
3. They plan to set up **Innovation Labs, Centers of expertise and Incubators** in the country. Even one of these being in Goa will serve as a boon to an entire generation of IT professionals. The Dept. of IT and IPB need to approach them to realize this possibility.

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While industry is taking all necessary steps to nurture the country's economy, it is imperative for the Govt to tap into the opportunity to fulfill the dreams of Goa's educated youth.

Regards,
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Dear members of IPB and Dept. of IT,

Cisco needs no introduction. They are now planning to participate in the smart city initiative and are drawing plans for expanding in India.

<http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/tech/ites/cisco-to-invest-60-million-to-start-india-expansion/articleshow/47719954.cms>

A company such as this will be a jewel in the crown for Goa.

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