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## **Hitachi Solutions India Opens Third Development Centre in India**

*-- Expansion in Chennai reiterates strategic commitment to global service excellence and delivery of Microsoft Dynamics based business solutions from India --*

**IRVINE, CA, US/ Chennai, India/ Singapore** —May 20, 2015— Hitachi Solutions India, Pvt. Ltd. a subsidiary of Hitachi Solutions America, Ltd., a leading provider of global industry solutions and services based on Microsoft Dynamics AX and Microsoft Dynamics CRM, today announced the opening of its third global development centre in Chennai, India. This center will enhance support for Hitachi Solutions' global implementation efforts and global managed services offerings.

"We are excited to respond to the growing global delivery needs for Microsoft Dynamics with the opening of this additional state of the art centre in India," said Mike Gillis, President and Global Chief Operating Officer, Hitachi Solutions America. The India Delivery centres have incubated excellent capability since start and this expansion will supplement the growing needs of our marquee customers in US, UK, APAC and Canada."

Keiho Akiyama, Chief Executive Officer of Hitachi Solutions America mentioned, "The India strategy has become integral for Hitachi Solutions Group and this expansion will supplement Hitachi Solutions' global expansion needs, which include Japan in the future. Delivery capacity is needed for our large scale growth in next few years and will require dedicated investment in capability. We continue to see India as one of the best destinations for expansion."

Ananth Subramanian, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Hitachi Solutions India mentioned that the new India development centre in Chennai will cater to the development and 24 hours a day, seven days a week support needs for Hitachi Solutions' customers across America, Europe, Canada and Asia Pacific. Employees at the new centre will focus on key Microsoft technologies, including

Microsoft Dynamics AX, Dynamics CRM, and related SharePoint and SQL Server Business Intelligence. The centre will also be the new hub for an already successful academic program targeting students at the engineering colleges and business school surrounded Chennai, which offers them the opportunity to develop skills in Microsoft Dynamics.

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