



## CIO/CXO Summit at SEARCC 2011

**Discussion Point:** Public Private Partnership- Partnership between CIOs and ICT Secretaries

**Time & Date:** 1830 hrs onwards on 12-Dec-2011

**Drivers:**

- Key learning of CIOs for effective implementation of ICT Solutions
- The key differentiating factors of ICT implementation at state level Vs corporate sector.
- Holistic approach for solution sharing across Corporate and Government

**Convener:** James Joseph, Director, *Executive Engagements, Microsoft, India*

**Co- Convener:** Mr. Ishvar Jha, *Founder and CEO, Avani*

**Power Keynote** by **Dr. R Chidambaram**, *Principal Scientific Advisor, Government of India*

**Topic:** Policy considerations by the government to increase digital outreach in India in this decade.  
Can India become the Global Hub for Cloud Computing and Mobile Applications factory?

### **Panel Discussion: Partnership between CIOs and ICT Secretaries**

**Moderator:** Mr. Ashok Sinha, former C&MD, BPCL

**Panelists:**

- **Mr. Ravi S. Saxena**, *Additional Chief Secretary, (Dept. of Science & Technology) Government of Gujarat*
- **Mr. Santosh Babu\***, *Secretary Department of ICT, Tamilnadu*
- **Mr. P H Kurian**, *Principal Secretary, Department of ICT, Kerala\**
- **Mr. Ashish Khanna**, *Head Corporate Contract Organization at TATA Power*
- **Mr. C N Ram**, *Group CIO, ESSAR Group*
- **Mr. Alok Kumar**, *CIO, Tata Consultancy Services*
- **Mr Umesh Jain**, *President and CIO, Yes Bank \**

**Context:**

CIO community in India is a worldwide best practice in terms of the CIO's ability to connect, collaborate and learn from each other. There are several CIO community forums, conferences, roundtables and networking opportunities across the country organized by the CIOs themselves as well as through organizations like CSI, Industry Analysts, Media and Technology Vendors.

Similarly there are forums for ICT Secretaries, though much fewer compared to CIOs, to share best practices and learn from each other, specially around topics like e-gov, ICT in Education, etc.

However there are not enough opportunities for these two communities to interact and learn from each other. In the broad context these are two similar roles where the CIOs focus on delivering best technology enabled services to their employees and customers while the ICT Secretaries focus on providing the same for government employees and citizens.

The purpose of this panel discussion is to find out whether there is an opportunity for CSI to promote a partnership between these two communities to expedite computer enabled services to the citizens of India and Industry to leverage ICT programs by the government to reach their end consumers in the most efficient way.