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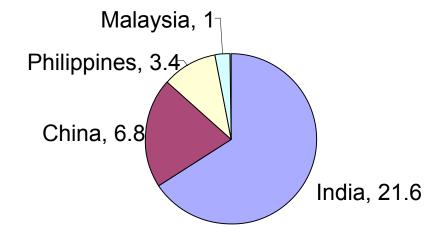
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# 901 Outsourcing Legal Services to Foreign Countries – Do's & Don'ts Off-Shore Outsourcing



# **Outsourcing**







# Why India?

- Language
- Labour Force
- Infrastructure
- Stable Economy
- Common Law-based Legal System



#### **Offshore Considerations**

- DO consider the type of deal
  - Third Party Supplier
  - Captive Entity
  - Joint Venture



# **Offshore Outsourcing**

- DO also consider
  - Geographical Issues
  - Employment Issues
  - Regulatory Implications back Home
     (e.g. data protection, financial services)



# **Offshore Outsourcing**

- DON'T forget
  - Trade Unions/Internal Opinions
  - Local Law



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# Beyond Outsourcing Cisco's Globalization Initiative Jyoti Pakrasi



# Agenda

- Why go Beyond Outsourcing?
- Best Practices Considerations
  - Legal
  - Finance
  - Commercial
  - Political
- India Case Study



# **Beyond Outsourcing**

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**IBM** established Chief Procurement Office(r) in Shenzhen, China

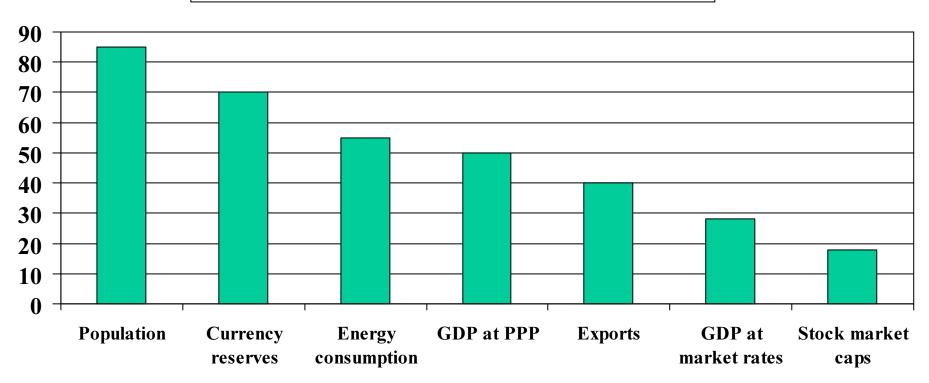
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Halliburton moved corporate HQ to Dubai, UAECisco opened its Globalization Centre East in Bangalore, India



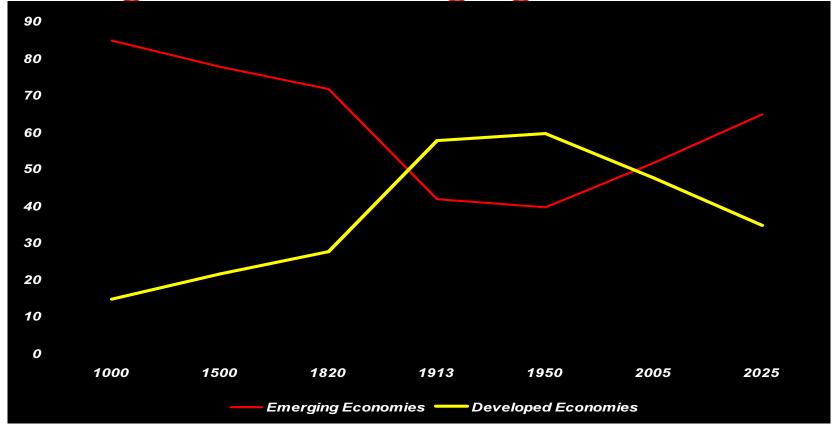
# Why go Beyond Outsourcing?

■ Emerging Economies as % of world total, 2005





# GDP growth in Emerging Economies

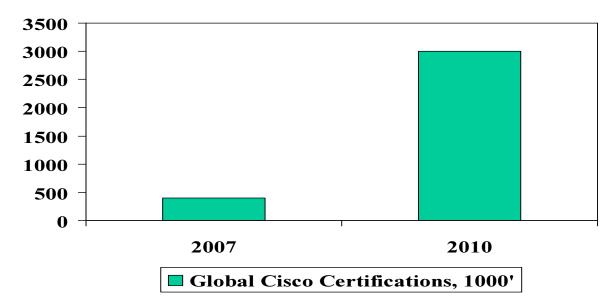


GDP share (at Purchasing Power Parity), Source: Economist, Sep 2006: The New Titans



# Why go Beyond Outsourcing?

- GDP growth in Emerging Economies
- Emerging Economies as Mass Market
- Emerging Economies as Talent Pool





# Best Practices – Legal Issues

- Judicial System
  - Reliability
  - Process
  - International Recognition of Rulings
- Intellectual Property Rights
  - IP Ownership
  - Brand Protection



# **Best Practices - Legal Issues**

- Labor Laws
  - Termination rules; ARD, TUPE equivalents?
  - Union's rights
  - Employee inventions
- Regulatory Issues
  - Export laws
  - Data protection
  - Sector-specific restrictions: Finance, Healthcare



#### Best Practices - Financial Issues

- Accounting Rules
- Tax System
- Free Movement of Capital
- Stock Options
- Local (Minority) Investment Rules
  - e.g. South Africa



#### **Best Practices – Commercial Issues**

- Customer base
- Skill set
  - Available
  - Development
- Environmental Standards
- Labor Practice
  - Work conditions
  - Development of salaries



#### **Best Practices – Political Environment**

- Stability
- Democracy vs. Autocratic Regimes
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Integrity
- Impact at Home



#### **India Overview**

- Land area— 1/3 of United States
- Population— 1 billion
- 6 cities over 3M (only 2 in US);5 over 4M (only 1 in US)
- 13 official languages; English-speaking professionals





# India is Changing the World



#### Top 5 reasons

- 1. Growing Up 8%; \$800B
- 2. Consuming Conspicuously 50M pax
- 3. Exporting Talent 2M in US; Highest Income
- 4. Peopling the Planet 1B
- 5. Challenging China democratic; faster growing population



Innovative Customers



Skilled Partners with Global Capabilities



Culture of Tolerance and Diversity and Partnership



Large, Skilled English-speaking Talent







Economic Growth— Top 5 Economy by 2025



The World's Largest Free Market



Leadership Focused on Economic Development



Fastest Growing Young Population



#### **India's Strengths**

- The World's Largest Free Market Democracy
- Large, Skilled Englishspeaking Talent
- History of Political, Economic Stability
- Educational System; Diversity
- Judicial Infrastructure—
   Reasonable IP Protection
- India Top 5 Economy by 2025
- Middle Class of Over 160 Million

#### **India's Challenges**

- The World's Largest Free Market Bureaucracy
- Poor Infrastructure—Power and H2O Shortages, Extremely Weak Transportation
- High Tariff and Tax Structure
- Restrictive Labor Laws
- Corruption Pervasive
- Large Growing Population
- Immense Poverty, Large Class Gaps



# **Early Entrants**







**Business Process** Outsourcing

- 43,000 FTE
- 19 offices, labs, data centers
- Domestic growth: 60+% 2006; 50+% 2005
- \$6B additional investment
- Largest software center
- Research collaboration
- Community involvement
- Second largest R&D investment
- Hosts global teams—Finance, Services, ASP, eSales
- Operates in all major Indian languages
- 6,400 customers; 200 partners
- 300,000 member developer community

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**Counsel: Lawyers as Business Partners** 

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- 1994 Cisco established India presence
- 6800+ FTE today

- New HQ
- Sales Offices
- R&D Centers

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#### Cisco's investments in India

- Working with local partners since late 90s
  - SW development
- **\$1.1 Billion** Cisco India Commitment
  - announced October 2005
- \$60 Million Bangalore Campus
  - Phase 1 opened April 2007
- Various venture-capital investments



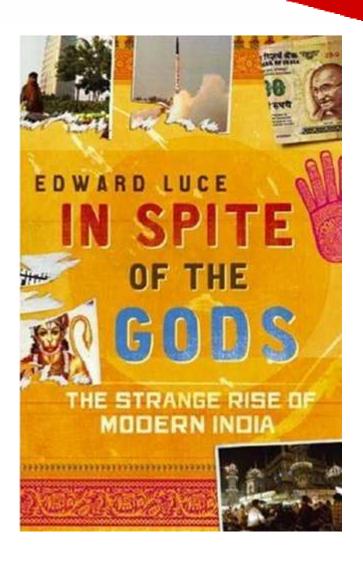
#### **Best Practices for Globalization**

- Focus on Globalization in one team
- Full-scale Management Team in place
  - CGO, Sales, HR, Finance, Legal,...
- Profile of Management Team, Positioning within Company
  - International work experience in multiple cultures essential
- Reduce Workforce Churn



"India is not on autopilot to greatness. But it would take an incompetent pilot to crash the plane."

Edward Luce, August 2006





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# The Basics, DuPont and Beyond

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# Why "Outsource" Legal Services?

- Do "push" down tasks to lower cost providers
  - Cost savings: no different activity than R&D or Finance
  - DO NOT think there are plug and play solutions
- Do consider currency differentials
  - Euro vs. dollar (30-40 %), vs. SEA currencies, vs. new EU member country currencies
  - DO NOT expect long term certainty here
- Do follow your businesses to BRIC countries
  - Expanding activity will require BRIC legal support
  - Platform to meet these needs already in place



### Where to "Outsource" Legal Services?

- Do consider SEA/EE BUT
  - Consider time differential/plus or minus
  - Cultural fit with your law firms or law department
  - Language needs (European languages) may dictate other lower cost locations in new EU countries
  - Factor in management time/travel/cost/focus
- Do not expect
  - A perfect fit (expect long ramp up time)
  - No learning curve (both sides will have it)



#### **Models**

- Do consider a "hybrid model"
  - A team: Western law firm/in-house lawyers plus outsourced team
  - A team educated and trained in the West, but practicing in the East plus "local" talent
- Do not consider throwing work "over the fence"
  - Talent/experience base only starting to develop



#### **Common Problems**

- Overheating economies (India and China)
  - Employee turn over
    - New hires are recruited but simply do not show up
    - Even minimally experienced employees offered better paying positions move after training
  - Work ethic differences
    - May be better or worse than in home countries
    - Differences in work product expectations



#### **DuPont**

- Lower level commodity tasks (US litigation related)
  - Electronic document conversion
  - document coding
  - basic document review
- Upside
  - Relatively commodity type tasks being performed by well educated labor force
  - Some Western educated labor being utilized



# **Beyond DuPont**

- The Future: what to expect
  - Global market pricing for commodity legal services
    - Prices driven down in the West "to compete"/driven up in the East to market median pricing
  - Global talent pools and centers of expertise
  - New "law firm" business models more aligned with client business models



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