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Mistral launches Embedded Competency Center in Bangalore

Bangalore, June, 2001 - Bangalore based Mistral Solutions, the embedded domain solutions provider, has launched its first Embedded Competency Center (ECC). The state-of-the-art centre will offer domain specific advanced training modules and a unique "Mentoring Program" for engineering students and embedded engineers.

The ECC was formed subsequent to Mistral's acquisition of KayJay Nanosoft Technologies, an organization specializing in corporate trainings in the embedded domain. It has earmarked embedded systems, telecom/wireless and networking as the 3 focus areas to drive ECC's future growth. The new facility based in Bangalore is furnished with state-of-the-art infrastructure and a well-equipped lab with DSP, Intel, PPC, MIPS and ARM platforms. The Centre will have in-house faculty to extend and support competency building. The resources are augmented by external visiting experts from Industry and leading Academic Institutions.

Mistral's Embedded Competency Center, offers a variety of flexible training choices covering a broad spectrum of embedded technologies like real-time Solutions, Networking, Telecom, Wireless (wireless LAN, Bluetooth, 3G, UMTS), DSP and next-generation microprocessors. ECC also offers hands-on training in commercial RTOS environments like VxWorks, pSOS+, QNX and embedded Linux. It is the only centre in India, which provides Wind River Authorised VxWorks training for customers.

Mistral has chalked out an ambitious plan to generate revenues to the tune of Rs. 40 Million from ECC over the next 2 years. Overseas expansions are being planned for later this year.

At ECC, the mentoring Programs and Training Modules are built in such a way that the trainee absorbs the technology in an osmotic way. A typical training module would

comprise of 30% lectures, 40% lab sessions and 30% hands-on projects. ECC's Chief, Professor K.Jayaraman, an alumnus of BITS Pilani has over 30 years of experience in engineering education, product design, development and Quality Assurance. He has spent the last 10 years conducting Corporate manpower and product development programs in real-time embedded systems, telecom/datacom and networking technologies churning out as per his terminology, Humanware for the future.

About Mistral

Mistral Software is an ISO 9001:2000 certified premier Product Realization Company providing end-to-end design services for embedded product design and development. Mistral has expertise in complex real-time solutions, RTOS, driver development, DSP, communication protocols, FPGA and hardware board design. The company has several re-usable software and hardware components that can help organizations get their product-to-market faster. Mistral has operations in USA, Japan, Germany and India.

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