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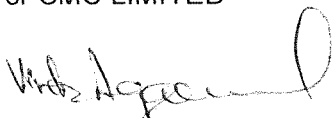
Sub: **Press Release - CMC Limited and Unitec, New Zealand launched two vocational education programs in India**

We are enclosing herewith a copy of Press Release being issued to the Press with regard to CMC Limited and Unitec, New Zealand launching two vocational education programs in India.

This is for your information and records.

Yours faithfully,

For CMC LIMITED

  
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## CMC Limited and Unitec, New Zealand launch two vocational education programs in India

**Mumbai, June 5, 2013:** CMC Limited and Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand today announced launch of two vocational education programs aimed at building highly skilled manpower for the Construction Industry and for meeting the demand of high end areas in the IT Industry. These programs would be initially offered at CMC Academy centres in Hyderabad, Chennai and Pune.

The one year '**PG Program in Construction Project Management**' has been developed in collaboration with leading players in the construction and infrastructure sector and is aimed at developing and sourcing well-grounded construction project managers. The program includes real life project experience and is aimed at Engineering Graduates and Engineering Diploma holders.

The one year '**PG Program in Data Analytics and Cyber Security**' is a high end program covering other niche areas like including Adaptive Business Intelligence. With the increasing quantum of data crunching, advent of big data and global need for business intelligence, the demand for highly skilled individuals in the analytics domain is growing rapidly.

The PG Programme in Computing offers students an academic pathway to a Master's Degree from Unitec, New Zealand by recognising the prior learning along with work experience. Students would take part in a block module in New Zealand and then complete their degree in India.

Speaking on the occasion, **R Ramanan, MD & CEO CMC Limited** said, "CMC is committed to bridging the skills gaps by introducing specific high quality job-enabling education and training programs to meet the rapidly evolving needs of the industry. The CMC alliance with Unitec is a strategic scalable initiative, aiming to address the vocational training skills gaps in India, in partnership with leading industries in the market place to offer world class vocational training and assist in job placements through our training academies."

"These programs are aimed at addressing the huge need for highly skilled manpower to meet India's increasing pace of development," says **Unitec Chief Executive Rick Ede**. "Our partnership with CMC, a well-regarded Tata enterprise, has developed well and we are keen to expand the portfolio of work-integrated vocational training programs to be offered in India"

"The industry requires skilled people at all levels and these programs are aimed at the building highly skilled resourced at the mid-level" said **Mr Arun Varma, CMC's Global Business Head for Education and Training** " we aspire to be the largest player in the job enabling vocational education and training space " he added.

CMC Academy currently offers Job Enablement Training in IT, Accounting & Finance, soft skills and several skill areas through training locations across India. CMC recently entered in an alliance with NSDC and under the UDAAN initiative CMC plans to train graduates from J&K in specialised IT skills in the area of Software Engineering, Software Development, Embedded Systems and IT Infrastructure Management



through their flagship CMC JET (Job Enablement Training) program that will lead them to careers in the IT Industry.

India's accelerated economic growth and increasing demand for skilled manpower will require intensive efforts if they are to achieve the target of up skilling 500 million workers by 2022. Recent estimates have only 10% of the total workforce in the country receiving some kind of skills training (2% with formal training and 8% with informal training). According to the NSSO survey only 6% of the total workforce (459 million) is in the organized sector. The World Economic Forum indicates that only 25% of all Indian professionals are considered employable by the organised sector. The unorganised sector is not supported by any structured skill development and training system to acquire or upgrade skills.

#### **About CMC Limited:**

Incorporated in 1975, CMC is a pioneer Information Technology solutions provider in India (CMC Ltd is listed on NSE and BSE with symbol CMC) and is a subsidiary of Tata Consultancy Services Limited, Asia's largest software Company. Operating out of 18 offices and 180 service locations in the country, CMC employs over 10,000 people and has a wholly owned subsidiary in USA called CMC Americas, Inc.

CMC's vision is to operate globally and bring the benefit of Information Technology to improve the productivity of its customers and the quality of its customer's products and services. CMC combines horizontal expertise in Information Technology with its vertical experience developed by working in a wide range of Industries.

#### **About Unitec:**

Unitec is the largest Institute of Technology in New Zealand and the largest provider of trades training. With 23,000 students enrolled in 165 courses, Unitec is committed to the delivery of vocational and applied education and practically orientated research.

Unitec is passionate about the transformative power of education with lecturers who are working professionals and authorities in their fields, industry specialists with in-depth knowledge of their subjects and professional academics undertaking research in their areas of expertise. Unitec's focus on real world education provides work-ready graduates with professional and vocational skills that are highly sought after in New Zealand and around the world.

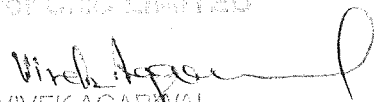
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