

# NIIT

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**20** YEARS  
of excellence at the top

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**- Wins the coveted Industry accolade by Dataquest for continuous innovation in global talent development**

**New Delhi, January 20, 2014:** NIIT, leading Global Talent Development Corporation, has been conferred the **'Top Training Company'** award 2013, by the country's leading IT publication- Dataquest. NIIT has been receiving the coveted award for the last 20 years since the magazine introduced this category.

Established in 1981, to help the nascent IT industry overcome its human resource challenges, NIIT has today grown to be amongst the world's leading talent development companies. Spread across 40 countries, NIIT has impacted over 33 million learners since inception. A pioneer and trend setter in IT education in India, NIIT has kept pace with the market by providing a range of innovative solutions to address the manpower needs of the fast evolving IT industry.

**Mr. Vijay Thadani, CEO, NIIT Ltd.** said, *"We are honoured to receive the prestigious 'Best Training Company' award from Dataquest for the 20th year in row. It gives us immense pleasure to see that our efforts continue to be recognized by the industry."*

*"Over the years, IT has become an enabler in every aspect of our lives, including education. It has become a key tool for delivering quality education at scale. We at NIIT are committed to delivering meaningful learning content to millions of people across the globe by innovatively using technology. Our pioneering initiative Cloud Campus, is one such endeavour that will usher in a new way of learning"*, added Mr. Thadani.

According to Dataquest, NIIT continues to be the leading player in the IT Training category for the 20th consecutive year, be it individuals, corporate or schools. NIIT's revenue of Rs. 960.8 crore in 2012-13 formed around 53% of the total IT education market in India.

Over the last three decades, NIIT has ushered multiple innovations in talent development, setting new benchmarks for the industry to emulate. Conceptualized with the founding thought of- "Bringing people and computers together, successfully", NIIT has today transformed into a Global Talent Development Corporation backed by extensive innovation in learning and knowledge solutions delivery.

The 80s saw the introduction of path-breaking innovations – Technology in Education; Franchising Model of Education and creation of 'Computerdrome' to provide unlimited computer time to students. The industry endorsed GNIIT program for students seeking careers in IT; Bhavishya Jyoti Scholarships for meritorious and socially challenged students; the revolutionary Hole-in-the-Wall project for underprivileged children; and PPP models entailing partnership with State Governments for K-12 education (NIIT nGuru) were some of the key innovations initiated by the company in the 90s. The futuristic NIIT nGuru range of learning solutions for schools comprises Interactive Classrooms, Math Lab, IT Wizard programs and Quick School (Education Resource Planning software), evolved during this time. The decade also saw NIIT adopting extensive innovation in market entry strategies, across international geographies.



In the last decade, NIIT diversified beyond IT training by entering into partnership with domain experts in growing industry verticals. These included alliances with ICICI for developing trained manpower for Banking & Financial Services sector through its IFBI initiative; and with Genpact for BPM training. Similarly it has joined hands with leading B- Schools like IIMs for its NIIT Imperia venture, aimed at working professionals. In the corporate front NIIT offers best-in-class Managed Training Services that enable clients to reduce cost, embrace change and drive real quantifiable business impact.

The not-for-profit NIIT University – a new Model in Higher Education; the new-age GNIIT- India's First Cloud Campus; and NIIT Yuva Jyoti (a JV with NSDC) - the largest PPP of its kind to enhance employability for youth, have added momentum to NIIT's thrust on innovation. The company aims to train 70 lakh youth in multi training mode through 15,000 state-of-the-art NIIT Yuva Jyoti (NYJ) Centres across 1000 cities.

The founders of NIIT also set up NIIT Foundation (NF) with the key objective of providing world-class education and training to the under-served communities. NF has a mandate to reach the unreached, uncared and unattended to ensure inclusive development in India.

During the financial 2012-13, NIIT reinforced its vision to usher in a new way of learning by taking its pioneering Cloud based offerings across its four platforms of growth – Managed Training Services, NIIT nGuru, NIIT Yuva Jyoti and Cloud Campus. Through this initiative, NIIT is redefining the education landscape by making available new-age skills to students and learners across geographies. The extended range of training offerings in IT, Banking, Global Finance, Management, Digital & Social Media Marketing under Cloud Campus™ is aimed at transforming learners into first-day first-hour industry-ready professionals.

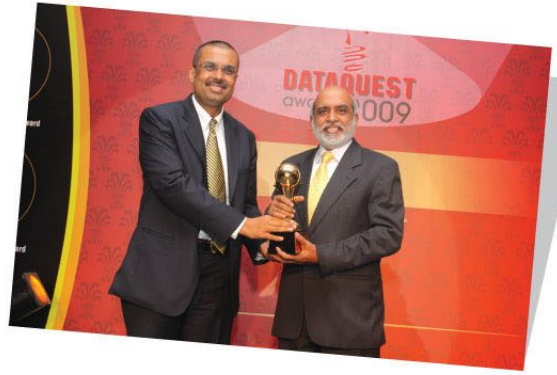
The pioneering Cloud campus initiative has now expanded to cover 92 courses across 210 centres with a cumulative enrolment of over 53,000 students. This breakthrough initiative for harnessing the Cloud is likely to have huge impact on the education industry that is currently beset by the dual challenges of quality and scalability.

NIIT strengthened its IT training portfolio during the year, by entering into a MoU with NASSCOM to enhance skill development of graduates through in-campus training initiative, across colleges in the country.

In another significant development NIIT announced the launch of a comprehensive and unique – **“Program in Business Analytics”** to develop the next generation of data scientists and business analytics professionals.



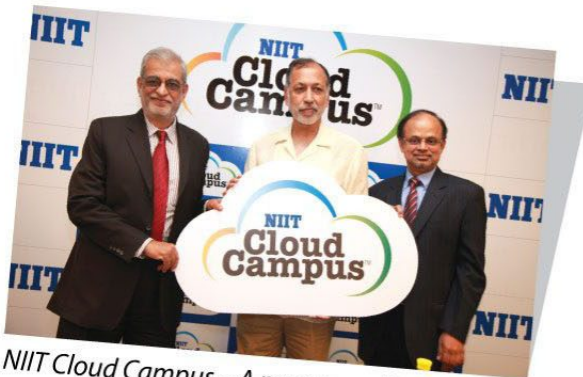
## Glimpses from DQ Awards







NIIT Nguru – Empowering 10 million students



NIIT Cloud Campus – A new way of learning



Strategic Initiative in Infrastructure Management Services



NIIT IFBI – India's largest Banking Training Institute



NIIT Imperia - Centre for Advanced Learning



NIIT Yuva Jyoti – Skills for jobs



Managed Training Services



## Media Coverage

### NIIT receives dataquest Top IT Training Company Award 2010

GUWAHATI, JAN 3: NIIT, leading Global Talent Development Corporation and Asia's largest IT trainer, has been conferred with the prestigious 'Top IT Training Company Award 2010' by the country's leading IT publication- Dataquest. NIIT has been receiving the coveted award successfully for the last 17 years since the magazine introduced this category. NIIT received the award for its talent development initiatives across the world, in the year 2009-10. In its annual IT industry survey, leading IT magazine, Dataquest reports that NIIT continues to be the

leading player in the category. NIIT's revenue of Rs.1199 crores in 2009-2010 formed 24% of the total IT education market in India.

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North East Times, January 2011

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Tribune, 2003



'सायबरमंडिया' या समूहातर्फे देण्यात येणाऱ्या कंपनी पुरस्कारांमध्ये गुणवत्ता विकसित करणाऱ्या व्यावसायिक संस्थांना पुरस्कार देण्यात आले. यासोबत आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावर गुणवत्ता विकसित करणारी सर्वोत्कृष्ट संस्था म्हणून एनआयआयटी या व्यावसायिक संस्थेला गौरवण्यात आले. नवी दिल्लीत झालेल्या एका विशेष समारंभात एनआयआयटीचे मुख्य ऑपरेटिंग अधिकारी पी. राजेंद्रन यांनी हा पुरस्कार स्वीकारला.

Prahaar, September 2009

### NIIT bags Dataquest 'Top Training Company Award 2005'

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Mr. P. Rajendran, Chief Operating Officer, NIIT, accepted the award at the Dataquest Top 20 Awards Ceremony, held in the capital, recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Rajendran, said, "This award is special as it flags off our 25th year celebrations. We owe this award to our demanding customers- ranging from global corporations to bright young students, who challenge us to prepare them for the world of IT."

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Afaqs, 2005

### Another award

THE heartening news for those in NIIT is that this global talent development corporation, which is said to be Asia's largest IT trainer, has been again conferred with the prestigious 'Top IT Training Company Award 2010' by India's trusted IT publication Dataquest. What's more, this is for the 18th successive time that the NIIT has received the award since the magazine introduced this category. This speaks volumes about the institute's continued bid for excellence in IT training. NIIT received the award for its talent development initiatives across the world, in the year 2009-10. In its annual IT industry survey, leading IT magazine Dataquest reported that NIIT continues to be the leading player in the category. NIIT's revenue of Rs 1,199 crore in 2009-10 formed 24% of the total IT education market in India.

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Established in 1981 to help the then nascent IT industry overcome its human resource challenges, NIIT today offers learning and knowledge solutions to over five million students across 40 countries.

Assam Tribune, January 2001

an Express, December 2011



## DATAQUEST

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# CyberMedia ICT Awards : NIIT Top Training Company

A pioneer of IT education in India, this company has kept pace with the market needs, since its inception and has come up with innovative solutions using cutting-edge, education technology. The Top Training company award goes to NIIT, for the 20th year in a row.

Vijay Thadani, CEO, NIIT Ltd received the award.

<http://www.dqindia.com/dataquest/news/206903/cybermedia-ict-awards-niit-top-training-company#sthash.ERsGFuAZ.dpbs>

## BusinessLine

# NIIT Receives Dataquest Top IT Training Company Award 2011

**December 2, 2011:** NIIT Ltd has informed BSE regarding a Press Release dated December 02, 2011, titled, "NIIT Receives Dataquest Top IT Training Company Award 2011".

<http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/companies/announcements/others/niit-receives-dataquest-top-it-training-company-award-2011/article2681021.ece>



Capital Market/ 14:15 , Dec 30, 2010

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The company made this announcement during the trading hours today, 30 December 2010.

<http://www.indiaonline.com/Markets/News/NIIT-receives-Dataquest-Top-IT-Training-Company-Award-2010/3464420190>



### Business Standard

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The year 2009-10 saw NIIT establishing several new milestones across divisions. NIIT's School Learning Solutions (SLS) added 2,812 schools, taking the total tally to 15,000 schools in its decade long journey. NIIT also formed strategic alliances with IBM and SAP to provide the latest IT curriculum to its students. It reported an impressive 25% growth in placements during the year 2009-10. Continuing its endeavour to build a skilled and employable global IT talent pool, NIIT set up operations in Bhutan, Maldives and Columbia. The total students intake across all geographies including India cumulatively in the individual and school learning business has been 5,00,000, with 2,500 new education centers added globally.

Established in 1981, to help the nascent IT industry overcome its human resource challenges, NIIT has today grown to be amongst world's leading talent development companies. The company continues to provide innovative range of programs as a solution to manpower needs in the IT industry.

NIIT's MindChampions' Academy, a joint initiative by Grand Master Viswanathan Anand and NIIT to promote Chess in schools, has contributed significantly in the recent world record in simultaneous Chess, where 20,480 students played chess together under the guidance of Viswanathan Anand.

[http://www.business-standard.com/article/press-releases/niit-receives-dataquest-top-it-training-company-award-2010-110122900120\\_1.html](http://www.business-standard.com/article/press-releases/niit-receives-dataquest-top-it-training-company-award-2010-110122900120_1.html)





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The company's flagship GNIIT program, created with inputs from the employers in the ICT industry, remained the most popular program for career aspirants this year.

NIIT's SEI CMM Level 5 assessed Knowledge Solutions Business (KSB), emerged as a clear leader in the field of Knowledge Management and e-learning. KSB is offering integrated learning



solutions ranging from strategy and design to development, implementation and administration. Its customers include four out of the Top 10 Fortune Companies, three of the top four Technology Creators, and two of the top three Publishing Houses.

Established in 1981, NIIT is known for several innovations in IT education curriculum design and delivery. NIIT is credited with having trained about a third of the IT literates in India.

[http://www.afaqs.com/news/company\\_briefs/index.html?id=6700\\_NIIT-bags-Dataquest-%EF%BF%BDTop-Training-Company-Award-2005%EF%BF%BD-](http://www.afaqs.com/news/company_briefs/index.html?id=6700_NIIT-bags-Dataquest-%EF%BF%BDTop-Training-Company-Award-2005%EF%BF%BD-)



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*Ms Shampi Venkatesh, delivery head, NIIT Education, being honoured by Mr Shyam Malhotra, editor-in-chief of Dataquest.*

During the year, NIIT's new product introductions helped cater to the growing manpower needs of the burgeoning ITES industry under 'Networkz' brand. NIIT also launched programs in multimedia and 'IT-in careers' in addition to updating its flagship GNIIT program.

NIIT also announced IT degree programs in partnership with the Karnataka State Open University and BR Ambedkar Open University in the formal sector. With this move, NIIT fulfilled a major demand of the student community for formal training certifications.

In an effort to enlarge its global footprint, NIIT made major inroads into China, crossing the 100 education centre-mark by partnering with 10 universities and three software technology parks.

*Inputs by Nalini Ranjan*

<http://www.tribuneindia.com/2004/20040129/ncr2.htm>



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NIIT's Individual Learning Business offerings include industry-endorsed programs for students seeking careers in IT – GNIIT and Edgeineers, and GlobalNet+ for IT professionals. The company has introduced "India's first cloud campus", through its new-age GNIIT program. This offers students a higher mobility as they can access courseware using Netbooks to connect seamlessly to NIIT's Cloud Campus network.

NIIT's Corporate Learning Solutions offers Managed Training Services including integrated learning solutions (strategic consulting, learning design, content development, delivery, technology, assessment and learning management) to Fortune 500 companies, Universities, Technology companies, Training corporations and Publishing houses.

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NIIT Imperia - Centre for Advanced Learning, offers Executive Learning Programs in association with leading Business schools in India, KPMG, Google India and Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMA), using the synchronous learning platform.

NIIT Institute of Finance Banking & Insurance (NIIT IFBI), formed by NIIT with equity participation from ICICI Bank, offers programs for individuals and corporates in Banking, Financial Services and Insurance.

NIIT Institute of Process Excellence Limited, a NIIT-GENPACT venture (NIIT Uniqua), offers complete training outsourcing services to the Business Process, Knowledge and Technology Services industry to create business models that enhance productivity and lower costs.

In recognition of its people centric policies, which foster an environment of growth and career development, NIIT has been ranked as the 4th Best company to work for in India 2013-14, by Great Place to Work Institute®.



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