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# NIIT to offer course in IT infrastructure management services

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NIIT Ltd on Friday announced a programme for training in IT infrastructure management services.

The company has joined hands with global technology giants Cisco, CompTIA, EMC, Microsoft, and Sun, to co-design the GNIIT (IMS) programme aimed at providing students with application-based learning. The programme will create certified professionals in the Infrastructure Management Services (IMS) space, the company said.

Aligned to the GNIIT architecture, the four-semester programme will be spread over two years, after which students will undergo one year of professional practice.

The students will further be offered credit points equivalent with Kuvempu University's B.Sc. (IT Infrastructure Management) programme allowing them to pursue the GNIIT (IMS) programme along with a Bachelors degree.

The programme will be available from June 2009. Apart from the flagship three-year GNIIT (IMS) programme for those still in college, NIIT is also targeting working professionals and engineering students in the IMS space. For this, it will offer 9-13-month certification mapped programmes on technologies such as networking, storage management, server management, desktop and application management.

Mr Vijay Thadani, CEO of NIIT Ltd, said "Infrastructure management services have opened career opportunities for youth globally, and India, in particular, is poised to take a lead in remote infrastructure delivery."