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Infosys Global Education Centre at Mysore

Infosys India has built a second unit of Global Education Centre (GEC-II) at Mysore, at a cost of Rs.350 crores and is claimed to be the largest single structure to be constructed in Independent India with a built-up area of more than 10,00,000 square feet. Sonia Gandhi, President of the Congress party inaugurating the centre on 15th September 2009 described the centre 'as a stunning reminder of what Indian talent, ingenuity, competence and hard work could accomplish.' Infosys chief mentor N.R. Narayana Murthy stated that in 2008-2009 more than 16,000 new entrants were trained here and special programmes conducted for students from Australia, Bhutan, China, Columbia, Japan, Malaysia, Mauritius, Panama, Thailand, the UK and the US. The GEC-II can accommodate 9500 trainees in one sitting and is designed by Hafiz contractor.