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Satyam plans expansion

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SATYAM Computer Services Ltd is looking to service global clients at its Global Solution Centre in the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC), which has been operational since April.

Projecting about RM7 million to RM8 million in revenue for the centre's first year of operations, the company hopes to at least get one global client by year-end to complement another three or four local potentials. "The centre is currently working on six projects for companies in Malaysia in the healthcare and government sectors as well as projects on Oracle applications in various industries. However, we are using the development centre not only to do work for Malaysian companies, but also those from other countries," said Satyam's senior vice president, Asia-Pacific, Virender Aggarwal.

The centre focuses on Oracle applications, enterprise application integration and those that require multi-lingual skills.

Aggarwal added that Satyam also expects to expand its staff at the centre from 40 to between 75 and 100. He was speaking after the launch of a RM3.2 million e-logistics solution comprising the Transaction Management System (TxMS) and Transport Management System (TMS) for Konsortium Logistik Bhd. Developed by Satyam, both systems work to streamline transport planning through load consolidation and route management.

Elaborating on the systems, Konsortium Logistik's chairman Mirzan Mahathir said TxMS addresses the entire order process from order capture to settlement.

TMS, on the other hand, is an Internet-based application that enables the company to manage and control inbound or outbound shipments more effectively, Mirzan said.

And nested in TMS is the Transport Affiliate Management System.