**Indus Net Technologies Hosted Hackathon To Promote
Young Talent And Technology**

Kolkata, 2nd May, 2016: Indus Net Technologies hosted an eight hours long **Hackathon** at Heritage Institute of Technology. Twenty Five Engineering students from six reputed Engineering Institutes of Kolkata participated in this Hackathon. There were students from **Heritage Institute of Technology, Jadavpur University, B. P. Poddar Institute of Management & Technology, Meghnad Saha Institute of Technology & Techno India**.

The students who participated in the Hackathon were all from 1st -3rd year of Engineering. The 25 participants were divided into 10 teams and they were given 3 optional tasks. One was parse data from any password protected PDF by using the password and show the data in a formatted HTML, the second one was Unicast and Broadcast message from a computer to another computer and the other one was create an approval using a hash tag for Tweet Wall posts and then display in https://tweetwall.com/. Each team had to choose one from the following tasks to come up with a solution within eight hours.

"We always promote young talent and technology. Though Hackathons are now a regular event in other parts of the world and even in other metros in India, Eastern India has not conducted enough Hackathons yet. Hackathons bring out hidden coding talents among the youths and helps in promoting technology. We intend to organise, promote and support more such initiatives in the near future", said **Mr Abhishek Rungta, Founder & CEO, Indus Net Technologies**.

The first and third prize was won by the students of Heritage Institute of Technology and the second prize was won by the students of B. P. Poddar Institute of Management & Technology.

At a Hackathon, people come together and use technology to transform ideas into reality. The word Hackathon is a portmanteau of the words hack and marathon, where hack is used in the sense of playful, exploratory programming, not its alternate meaning as a reference to computer crime.

About Indus Net Technologies:
Indus Net Technologies (INT) is an innovative IT service, managed outsourcing &internet strategy company, with unique combination of creativity and technology. The organization has been bestowed with awards like ET Bengal Corporate Awards in year 2013 and Deloitte Technology Fast 500 Asia Pacific in 2011 & 2010.Headquartered in India, INT has offices in more than 5 global locations and caters to a wide range of enterprise clients, digital agencies and emerging companies across various industry verticals like BFSI, MPE, Travel & hospitality, Education, e-Governance etc. in more than 40 countries. With deep industry experience of over 17 years and technological expertise across all major business functions, INT helps corporations and Governments across the globe embrace the "Nexus of Forces" – Cloud/Web based custom application development, Mobility and Digital marketing services to make their business future ready.

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