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**XTEND'S CO-FOUNDER NAMED
MICROSOFT MOST VALUABLE PROFESSIONAL (MVP)**

Only Visual C++ MVP in India for 2003

Kochi, June 26, 2003. Jayakrishnan K., Co-founder and Director of Xtend Technologies (P) Ltd. Kochi has been named as Microsoft Most Valuable Professional (MVP) of 2003 for his expertise in VC++.

MVPs are selected from the nominations received by internal committee of Microsoft Professionals within various product groups and Microsoft's Services division. The MVP Award is given in recognition of a recipient's technical expertise, spirit of community, and willingness to help their peers by providing reliable and accurate answers to technical questions about Microsoft product & Technologies.

Jayakrishnan has been in the field of computers since 1991 and has authored many freeware anti-virus solutions and utilities widely used by the computing community. He is well known in the computing circles in Kerala and is a acknowledged speaker.

About Xtend Technologies (P) Ltd.

Xtend provides Interactive Voice Response Solutions and Mobile Commerce Solutions via its RAD toolkits "Xtend IVR" and "Xtend SMS". These products have been used by prominent Satellite channels, Engineering colleges, Banks, Telecom and other private and public sector companies for dissemination of information to their customers. In the Telecom sector, Xtend manufactures Fixed Cell Terminals (FCT).

Xtend is also the recipient of the "Best Innovative Products" Award of IT Kerala 2000 held at Technopark, Trivandrum.

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