

## **HIPC 2006 INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA PANEL DISCUSSION**

Wednesday, December 20, 2006, 4:30 - 6:30 pm

### **Challenges in India for Wider Adoption of HPC Systems**

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India is one of the fast developing markets for enterprise systems and HPC systems. Almost all types of HPC systems - from SMP's to MPP's, are being procured and used in India. Despite the huge demand, there are several factors limiting a wider adoption of HPC systems. In India, price tends to take a higher preference than sometimes even superiority of technology. The panel can have a strategic discussion and cover subtopics like server/storage/interconnect hardware, software stack, professional services, processor technology, need for additional standards, business/technical challenges, export constraints from US etc.

Moderator: Rudramuni B, Regional Director, Dell R&D, Bangalore, India

#### Panel Members:

- Paul Faisal, Country Manager, HPC & Linux Business, HP India Sales, Bangalore
- Prof. Govindarajan, Supercomputer Education & Research Center, IISc, Bangalore
- Dr. Vasant Jain, Leader, Engg Apps Testing & Optimization, GE India Technology Center, Bangalore
- Seetharama Krishna, Program Coordinator, Advanced Computing Solutions, CDAC, Pune
- Dr. Simon See, Technology Director, High Performance and Grid Computing, Sun Microsystems Inc. Asia Pacific
- Dr. Raghuram Tupuri, General Manager - India Design Center, AMD, Bangalore

Discussion Time: 120 min (includes ~5 min positioning statements from the speakers)

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