
Infosys Venture in Hospitality Sector

Perennial traffic problems in Bangalore and high tariffs have prompted some software companies to open their own hotels. Infosys has set up an in-house 500-room hotel complex called Le Terrace, equivalent to a four-star hotel, for its visitors and clients.

The five-storeyed Rs 40-crore project has come up on a 275,000 sq. ft. area in the electronic city complex. All the rooms have wireless connectivity and plasma TVs.

Infosys has 36,000 employees worldwide, a number of whom need to travel to Bangalore for training, meetings, client visits and presentations. Hotel occupancy being always high in Bangalore, it was becoming difficult for Infosys to get rooms, and the commute from the hotels to the campus was long because of traffic congestion. Apart from Bangalore, Infosys now also has its own hotel set-up in Mysore.