

IPE GLOBAL: SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT UNIT APPRAISED AT CMMI LEVEL 3

31st July 2015, Kolkata—IPE Global: Software Development Unit announced that it has been appraised at Level 3 of the CMMI Institute’s Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI)[®].

The appraisal was performed by QValue Services Private Limited. CMMI[®] is a capability improvement approach that provides organizations with the essential elements of effective processes that ultimately improve their performance.

The Level 3 signifies that an appraisal at maturity level 3 indicates the organization is performing at a “defined” level. At this level, processes are well characterized and understood, and are described in standards, procedures, tools and methods. The organization’s set of standard processes, which is the basis for maturity level 3, is established and improved over time.

IPE Global Private Limited is an ISO 9001:2008 certified development sector consultancy organization, promoted by established practitioners and sector experts. IPE Global has successfully implemented over 700 projects in more than 100 countries. We are a multi-disciplinary group company offering a range of integrated, innovative and high quality services across several sectors and practices. The group is headquartered in New Delhi, India with four international offices in United Kingdom, Kenya, Ethiopia and Bangladesh. We have 800 full time professional staff and also over 1000 empanelled consultants. We partner with multilateral, bilateral, governments, corporates and not-for-profit entities in anchoring development agenda for sustained and equitable growth. The organization has multi-disciplinary team of professionals, bringing together the right skills and technical expertise for enriching lives in poor and developing countries. Our experts work closely with programme stakeholders and clients to co-design solutions for complex socioeconomic issues. We strive to create enabling environment for path breaking social and policy reforms that contribute to sustainable development.

During the final presentation by the lead appraisal, IPE Global Software development Unit’s strength were summarised as

- Participative environment for project execution and process improvement
- QMS (Quality Management System) is revised over period of time and QMS V1.1 is released in June 2015
- Trainings (QMS, Technical), Tools (SVN) and templates (Estimation, Project Process, Project Management Plan, Project Detail Schedule, Timesheet, DSR, PSR, Management Review presentation) support process deployment

Applauding the efforts of the software development team members, Ashwajit Singh, Chairman and Managing Director, IPE Global said, “CMMI Appraisal has helped us identify how effective our processes are and how closely they relate to CMMI best practices along with mitigating any kind of risk during development and delivery of products and services. It reaffirms our commitment to all our clients and business partners for offering value for money services.”

Some of the IT and e-Governance flagship projects implemented by us include **Modular Approach to Automation of Public Distribution System (PDS) in Odisha, India** where IPE Global as IT consultants to the state Food and Civil Supplies Department, is developing and implementing (i) a transaction based supply chain management system (ii) a paddy procurement system (iii) digitised ration cards database compliant with National Population Register (NPR) and Unique Identification Scheme (UID) and (iv) Fair Price Shop (FPS) automation. Another key project that we are currently implementing is one for the World Bank which is **Developing Management Information System (MIS) for Local Self Government Institutions (LSGIs) in Kerala under KLGSDP, India** where IPE Global is developing cross-platform, browser-based MIS, integrating physical and financial activities of LSGs with Geographical Information System (GIS) to monitor and evaluate the development activities of LSGIs in Kerala.

As catalysts in the space of governance reform, we seek to utilize technology as a means for a 'Smart Governance'. Our approach to e-Governance reforms is driven by our intent to bridge the gap between technology and governance both at the grassroots and at the policy level. To fulfil this objective, IPE Global brings with it a rare mix of highly qualified domain experts; cutting edge technology and field level insights to craft and deliver customized e-Governance solutions.