



## The power of community is closer than you think. IBM Lotusphere Comes to You 2009

2009 Event Information & Sponsorship Package



## About The Event

- Lotusphere Comes To You (LCTY) is IBM's flagship collaboration and portal solutions conference in India where we bring our key experts, technology updates and strategic directions to our clients at one single location. LCTY is held in India every year and is very popular among IBM clients.
- In 2009, IBM Lotus Software will be hosting the annual Lotusphere Comes To You
  again in India on
  - February 17<sup>th</sup> (Mumbai) Grand Hyatt
  - February 18<sup>th</sup> (Delhi) Taj Mahal Hotel, Mansingh
  - February 20<sup>th</sup> (Bangalore) Taj Residency

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### "Lotusphere Comes To You 2009" - Plan

- Planned in 3 cities
  - Mumbai 17<sup>th</sup> February
  - Delhi 18<sup>th</sup> February
  - Bangalore 20<sup>th</sup> February
- With 'Power of Community' as the main theme, we will be targeting
  - Senior Software Decision Maker / Senior IT Professionals
  - IT Managers
- On showcase are the IBM's latest collaborative tools & technologies that affect businesses today, including Unified Communication, Social Networking, Web 2.0 Tools Enterprise Portals, Mashups, Web content management, Application Development, Mobile and Wireless, Business Productivity Software, Software as a Service
- More than 250 key clients expected at each location
- Expected to touch more than 1000 people across three cities
- An Experience Zone for customers to 'touch and feel' IBM's solutions for collaboration
- Demo zones for partners to showcase and promote their products & solutions
- Launching a community site aimed at IT Managers
- This site will create anticipation and excitement for the event supplemented via pre-event mailers, tele-calling, blog's and WOM communication
- Frequent contests with fabulous prizes during the event

# Why should you participate?

- A great opportunity to directly target 700+ IT Managers and other key Senior IT professionals from large Indian & MNC enterprises across important industry verticals
- Get an advantage out of IBM's installed base of clients and leverage IBM's huge client database
- Industry and product/technology experts from IBM and other organizations will present viewpoints on Collaboration, Portal based Business Solutions, Social Networking and Web 2.0 applications
- Unique opportunity to interact face-to-face with experts and gain insights into the different scenarios in which different Collaborations Solutions can be deployed
- In today's tough economic climate, Enterprises are looking for newer ways & means to drive increased collaboration and IBM is in a very favorable position with its solutions
- An opportunity to reach clients via a platform created by IBM and get your messages out faster and more cost effectively.
- Unique opportunity to generate sales and business partnership leads
- Unique branding and promotion opportunities at various stages of the event
- Unique opportunity to connect with other IBM Business Partners for your products and solutions

## Lotusphere Comes To You 2009 – Draft Agenda

- Day long event (9.00 am 5.00 pm) for all three cities
- 4 Keynote Sessions
  - Opening (9.30 9.45 am)
  - IBM 1 (9.45 10.30 am)
  - IBM 2 (10.30 11.15 am)
  - Platinum Sponsor (11.15 12 noon)
  - Customer Session (12 12.30am)
- Lunch (12.30 1.30 pm)
- Breakout 2 Parallel Tracks (1.30 5.00pm)
  - Track 1 Collaboration: 4 Sessions (each of 45mins)
  - Track 2 Portal & Solutions : 4 Sessions (each of 45mins)
  - Tea Break cum Solution Showcase (30mins)

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# LCTY 2009 Sponsorship Options

- PLATINUM-LEVEL SPONSORSHIP US\$ 20,000
- Limit 1 Superior Marketing Opportunity for Your Company
- Platinum Sponsor gets highest exposure of your company name, logo and message.
- BEFORE THE EVENT
  - Company name listed in preliminary agenda mailed to all IBM Lotus Customers
  - Company logo, URL, 100-word company description and booth number included on the conference website
  - Company recognition in conference promotions
- AT REGISTRATION
  - One piece of company/product literature or CD-Rom in conference bag (1 pg. 8.5" x 11")
  - Company logo featured on all conference collateral
  - Company logo displayed in registration area
- DURING THE EVENT
  - Keynote speaking opportunity
  - Company logo featured on backdrop
  - Prominent branding opportunity 2 banners in main walkway
  - Priority booth/kiosk space
  - Company logo featured in a variety of prominent conference areas
  - Opportunity to create your own arena at the venue
  - Opportunity to insert 2 questions in the main feedback form
- AFTER THE EVENT
  - Database of client attending and feedback analysis for sponsor questions

#### Last date for sending applications for sponsorship : 7th January 2009

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# LCTY 2009 Sponsorship Options

- GOLD-LEVEL SPONSORSHIP US\$ 10,000
- Limit 2 Gold Sponsor gets high exposure of your company name, logo and message.
- BEFORE THE SHOW
  - Company name listed in preliminary agenda mailed to all IBM Lotus Customers
  - Company logo, URL, 50-word company description and booth number included on the conference website
- AT REGISTRATION
  - One piece of company/product literature or CD-Rom in conference bag (1 pg. 8.5" x 11")
  - Company logo featured on all conference collateral
  - Company logo displayed in registration area
- DURING THE SHOW
  - Company logo featured on backdrop
  - Demo booth space
  - Company logo featured in a variety of prominent conference areas
  - Opportunity to insert 1 question in the main feedback form
- AFTER THE EVENT
  - Feedback analysis for sponsor questions
- Last date for sending applications for sponsorship : 7th January 2009

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## LCTY 2009 Sponsorship Options

- SILVER-LEVEL SPONSORSHIP US\$7,000
- Limit 2 Silver Sponsor gets good exposure of your company name, logo and message.
- BEFORE THE SHOW
  - Company name listed in preliminary agenda mailed to all IBM Lotus Customers
  - Company logo, URL included on the conference website
- AT REGISTRATION
  - One piece of company/product literature or CD-Rom in conference bag (1 pg. 8.5" x 11")
  - Company logo featured on all conference collateral
  - Company logo displayed in registration area
- DURING THE SHOW
  - Branding opportunity
  - Demo booth space
  - Company logo featured in a variety of prominent conference areas
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