COMPANY INFORMATION: Tata Consultancy Services	

- It is the largest provider of information technology in Asia and second largest provider of business process outsourcing (BPO) services in India

- TCS is a Member of TATA Group

FOUNDED:	1968
CHAIRMAN:	Ratan Tata
HEAD QUARTERS:	Mumbai
WORLDWIDE OFFICE PRESENCE:	Over 42 countries with more than 142 branches across the globe
EMPLOYEES:	Over 2,02,039(2 Lacs 2 thousand and thirty nine)
REVENUE:	8.2 Billion Dollars (as on March 31, 2011)
SOFTWARE PRODUCTS:	TCS Bancs, Digital Certification Products., Healthcare Management Systems
CLIENTS:	Some of the popular clients are AVIVA, British Airways, Cisco, Electronic Arts, ING Group, Motorola, Microsoft, Philips Semiconductors, Sony

TCS - HISTORY:

1. History it began as the **"Tata Computer Centre",** for the company Tata Group whose main business was to provide computer services to other group companies.
2. F C Kohli was the **first general manager**. J. R. D. Tata was the **first chairman**
3. TCS's **first international order** came from Burroughs, one of the first business computer manufacturers
4. TCS bag its **first onsite project** - the Institutional Group & Information Company (IGIC)
5. During 2005, TCS ventured into a new area for IT services – Bioinformatics

TCS - ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. TCS is "**the second-largest employer"** after Coal India Limited.
2. It bagged the "**country's first software project"**, the Inter-Branch Reconciliation System (IBRS) for the Central Bank of India.
3. It is the "**largest provider of information technology in Asia** and **second largest provider of BPO (business process outsourcing)"** services in India
4. In 1981, TCS set up "**India's first software research and development centre"**, the Tata Research Development and Design Centre (TRDDC) in Pune.
5. TCS is the "**76th Most Trusted Brand"** according to The Brand Trust Report, 2011
6. TCS has one of the "**lowest attrition rates"** in the Indian IT industry
7. In 2008, the TCS developed a product called **mKrishi**; it won the **Wall Street Journal Technology Innovation Award in the Wireless category**. (mKrishi is a service that would enable India's farmers to receive useful data on an inexpensive mobile device)

TCS - RECENT NEWS:

1. TCS is **planning to hire 50000 associates** in 2012
2. TCS has got contract from "**Credit Union Australia"**
3. (TCS) has received a multi-year, multi-million dollar contract to provide application support, maintenance and development services from US-based **"Air Liquide"**