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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report has been prepared on the basis of the study made for Cybernet software solution, Chennai. The main objective of the study is to analyze the level of **Expectation of IT professionals**. This analyze helps the company to plan their strategy what the employee really expect from the IT industry.

A survey has been conducted with the employees of the company in Chennai. The response got from the respondents through the questionnaire were studied to fulfill the objectives of the study.

The study enabled the researcher to find that the IT Professionals, expecting non-monetary benefits than the monetary benefits. The IT industry attracts professionals by way of lucrative pay package, perquisites, fringe benefits and the prospective career growth. The researcher concludes that the existing employees of Cybernet Software Solution, Chennai are met with their expectation and are found satisfied with their professional life in the organization.

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CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND OF THE STUDY

Information Technology - A Definition

We use the term information technology or IT to refer to an entire industry. In actuality, information technology is the use of computers and software to manage information. In some companies, this is referred to as Management Information Services (or MIS) or simply as Information Services (or IS). The information technology department of a large company would be responsible for storing information, protecting information, processing the information, transmitting the information as necessary, and later retrieving information as necessary.

History of Information Technology

In order to perform these functions, the modern Information Technology Department would use computers, servers, database management systems, and cryptography. The department would be made up of several System Administrators, Database Administrators and at least one Information Technology Manager. The group usually reports to the Chief Information Officer (CIO).

In relative terms, it wasn't so long ago that the Information Technology department might have consisted of a single Computer Operator, who might be storing data on magnetic tape, and then putting it in a box down in the basement somewhere.

Information Technology – Trends

Going forward, the Information Technology Department will be increasingly concerned with data storage and management, and will find that information security will continue to be at the top of the priority list. The job outlook for those within the Information Technology organization is extremely strong, with data security and server gurus amongst the highest paid techies.

1.2. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

Prasad, Jayesh, Enns, Harvey G., Ferratt, Thomas W., Human Resource Management, (Sep2007)¹, Vol. 46 Issue 3, p349-372, 24p; As alternative employment arrangements proliferate within the *information technology (IT)* function, it becomes increasingly important to understand the impact of these arrangements on IT employees. A prevalent notion in the IT literature is that these employees are homogeneous in their work values and that they prefer similar employment arrangements. Given the inefficiency of designing individual employment programs, we advocate a middle ground between the two extremes of individualized employment arrangements and "one size fits all." We conducted two studies. The first study developed an individual's work values profile as a psychological construct. It used a national sample of IT employees to validate a simple, heuristic procedure that was successful in classifying about 80% of the sample into three work values profiles. The second study demonstrated the use of work values profiles for understanding how employment arrangements differentially influence employee satisfaction. It applied the validated procedure to a single organization in order to demonstrate the general applicability of the procedure and to show that it provides researchers and HR professionals with better insights than the assumption that all IT employees are alike

Soat, John.² InformationWeek, 7/2/2007 Issue 1145, p14-14, 1p; Soat, John. InformationWeekThe article comments on the results of the Hudson Employment Index, a monthly survey performed by the Chicago, Illinois-based recruiting and outsourcing firm Hudson Group, particularly with regards to *IT employees*. It is observed that the satisfaction of *IT* workers with their jobs had been rising and dropping from month to month from January 2007 to July 2007. It is pointed out that even an analyst is confused by the mood swings.

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² Soat, John. InformationWeek, 7/2/2007 Issue 1145, p14-14, 1p;

Martinez,³ Ed. Computerworld, 6/18/2007t: The article provides information on the corporate structure and performance of several best information technology (IT) companies in the U.S. in 2007. These companies were regarded by the journal as one of the 100 best places to work in IT, considering the companies sense of commitment and connection which made their IT staffers appreciate their work. Among these include Quicken Loans Inc. which ranks on the first spot by providing its employees with access to cutting-edge technology, daily opportunities, encouraging culture and creativity rewards, the University of Miami ranking second spot for consistent four years and the Sharp HealthCare Corp. that obtained the third place brought by corporate management, benefits, culture and professional excellence

Keefe⁴, Mari; Fanning, Ellen. Computerworld, 6/19/2006: The article provides information about how the top 100 best companies to work in *information technology (IT)* in 2006 are chosen in the U.S. The nomination was set by the Computerworld Inc. in August 2005 with the requirements of 2005 revenue of at least \$250 million, minimum of 500 total employee, and a minimum of 75 *IT employees*. The companies nominated are then contacted in January 2006 with 100-survey question regarding their salary, bonus, promotions, and training and development opportunities. Other surveys for include nomination survey, company survey, and employee survey which are all conducted via the Internet.

³ Martinez, Ed. Computerworld, 6/18/2007, Vol. 41 Issue 25, p31-42, 5p

⁴ Keefe, Mari; Fanning, Ellen. Computerworld, 6/19/2006, Vol. 40 Issue 25, p50-50, 1/3p;

Melymuka, Kathleen. Computerworld, 1/24/2005: The article reports that according to the 2004 IT Staffing and Compensation Guide, an annual report released by Meta Group Inc., 24% of the more than 650 companies surveyed indicated that IT professionals in the application development field were the most difficult to retain. Respondents also indicated high turnover among employees who specialize in security (13%) and those who hold networking job functions (13%). IT staff salaries will increase by as much as 10% to 15% over the next three years, according to Meta researchers. As the economy improves over the next year, key IT employees will seek greener pastures with competitive employers, analysts say. To prevent a mass exodus of highly valued employees. CIOs will need to pay closer attention to their human capital management programs, including development, welfare and morale, recruiting and retention, and compensatory strategies such as performance-based incentives. IT organizations devise innovative retention strategies, such as providing more flexible work rules.

⁵ Melymuka, Kathleen. Computerworld, 1/24/2005, Vol. 39 Issue 4, p38-38, 1/7p

1.3 STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

A satisfied employee is a valuable asset to an organization, since it increases the employee productivity and hence the corporate profitability. The employee satisfaction is a function of his expectation over the job he does. Hence the researcher is interested to know the worklife expectation of the employees working in the Information Technology industry and the same is taken as a problem to be studied upon.

1.4 OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY

PRIMARY OBJECTIVE:

> The main objective of the study was to find out what the IT professionals really expect from the IT industry.

SECONDARY OBJECTIVE:

- > To find out the exposure level of IT professionals.
- > To find the main factors that attracts the professionals to choose this IT industry.
- > To analyze the existing satisfaction level of the employees with regard to welfare measures.
- > To offer suggestions to the company

1.5SCOPE OF THE STUDY

The study undertaken is done individually and no other related projects were available, or this study is not the continuation of any previous project studies. The main focus of the study is to find out what is the real expectation of IT professionals from the IT industry. Based on the expectation of professionals the analysis and planning were made to improve the IT industry to a better pathway.

The emphasis of this study was to make motivating the professionals to choose the IT industry and to have more beneficial & more exposure, and to improve the career growth to a better way.

Although the main objective of study is focused on the perception of IT professionals and their expectation related to the IT industry. And the secondary objectives help to know the factors that influence them to choose this industry.

1.6RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

1.6.2TYPE OF THE STUDY

Exploratory Study

1.6.3METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION

Primary Data:

The main primary data is collected through structured questionnaires with both closed-end and open-end questions. Questionnaires were administered through personal interview.

Secondary Data:

The secondary data was collected from the company brochures, newspapers, magazines, and journals, Internet web sites and from company personnel.

1.6.4TOOLS USED FOR ANALYSIS

- Percentages Analysis
- Chi-Square

Formula:

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\end{array}$$
Expected Frequency
$$\begin{array}{c}
C - 1
\end{array}$$
O- Observed Frequency

E - Expected Frequency

R - No. Of rows

C- No. Of columns

1.6.5RESEARCH PERIOD:

The research study was carried out in the Cybernet Software System for a period around 1 month and finally the response from the professionals have been collected. And the statistical tool has been applied for the analysis and finally conclusion has been submitted to the company for their future developments.

1.7 LIMITATIONS

- It is very short period to study the entire system of IT industry.
- The study was confined to a few respondents and the trends cannot able to ascertain for the future.
- The respondents could be biased and might not have an accurate information so as to protect their interests.
- The information gathered could corrupt and may have been influenced by the perception of the researcher.

CHAPTER II

2.1ORGANIZATION PROFILE

CSS believes in recognizing and encouraging the merit of its people as individuals. Our work culture thus facilitates freethinking, experimentation and innovation. With an emphasis on personal responsibility, CSS provides an environment that supports original thinking. Self-starters flourish here unobstructed by reporting hierarchies and restrictive policies. The days are packed, but the style is informal and if you have a good idea it can be taken forward faster than you think. Our pace here at CSS is staggering, and the environment provides enough motivation to make you want to keep pace. The company by virtue of its worldwide presence and reach follows a culture that is truly global and significantly rewards performance.

2.2CSS Objectives and Commitments

Constant innovation leading to the delivery of better value to all our customers in terms of products and services that satisfy real needs. Corporate excellence through professionalism and value based management. Exceeding the expectations of employees, stockholders and the community.

2.3CSS Core Values

- Maintain highest standards of personal and professional integrity and ethics.
- Maintain highest levels of responsiveness to our customers, both internal and external.
- Speed with accuracy in our Decision-making and in every activity.
- Innovate constantly.
- Consistent improvement and adherence to highest standards in every process.

2.4CSS Expectations

We as CSS family should ensure

- 1). Commitment towards customer delight.
- 2). Confidentiality of business information.

- 3). Guidance and support to peers and superiors.
- 4).Innovationandcreativity.
- 5). Justification for every expenditure and cost effectiveness.

2.5Fact Sheet - The CSS Group:

- Over a decade of IT service experience
- Presence in north, Europe and Asia pacific
- 100% reference able clients
- 4000+resources
- 12 global delivery centers
- SEI CMMi level 4 company & ISO 90001:2000 certificated
- Fortune 1000 customers
- Head quartered in San Jose with office in New York, London, Singapore,
 Melbourne and Tokyo
- 10 offshore delivery centers (over a quarter million square feet) in the heart of Chennai city

2.6CSS Group Of Companies:

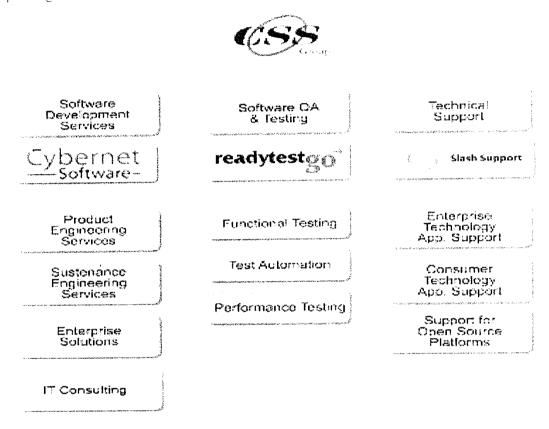
Cybernet software → Software development service

Ready Test Go → QA & Testing service.

Slash support managed technical support service.

2.7The CSS Group

CSS provides services across all stages of the SDLC through its successful strategy of pinning off business units into independent subsidiaries.



Every CSS group employee is expected to exceed customer expectations people skills and commitment remain the launch pad for our global imitative. Our work environment promotes creativity.

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2.8CUSTOMERS

Advanced Global Applications

Bank One Corporation

Cazh (e-payment gateway service)

Comerica Bank

CRISIL (Credit Information Services of India Ltd)

Deutsche Bank

First Union Corporation

ICICI Bank

IDBI Bank

State Compensation Insurance Fund

TVS Finance Limited

World Bank Group

Colgate Palmolive

Hanes Printables

Honda R&D Europe

Mersey Manufacturers

Motorola

Philips

Sumitomo Corporation of America

AOL

Autodesk

Dendrite

Gomez

IBM

Lucent

BMC Software

Microsoft

Netscape

PumaTech

Quick Portal

Sun Microsystems

Operative

VA Software

WebGain

Becton, Dickinson & Company Brain Trauma Foundation Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Health Cents Pulse MD

ABM Industries
Cairn Energy
Golden Village
National Hockey League
Rabin Worldwide
Singapore Airlines
The Swedish Parliament

People -our invaluable asset:

Employee friendly policies and an exciting work culture have enabled us to post an attrition rate that is well below industry figures. Some of our key people strengths and reasons why our resources produce high quality deliverables are highlighted below.

- Great career paths
- Unparalleled growth
- A transparent organization
- Positive culture
- Benefits
- Incentives

2.9 Four Reasons For Success Of Company:

- Wide variety of service offering, which includes product design and engineering,
 development, testing /QA, technical support and IT infrastructure management.
- Identify and nurturing quality people.
- Adherence to quality standards supported by robust business processes.
- Adoption of flexible execution methodologies aimed at rapid delivery and cost effectiveness.

2.10 Conquered Technology Challenge:

- CSS Develops challenging solution for US-based leading interactive television technology.
- Extremely challenging domain requiring research level technology skills in Microsoft technologies.
- Developed a BIF font interpreter on the windows environment.
- Used the special scripting language "LUA" to develop a set top-box simulator.

2.11 Training:

Training is seen as a Knowledge Management & People Management practice and as a key process for growth. We are committed to continuous investment in learning & workforce development for enhancing the performance of the organization

We are committed to 5 days of training per person per year.

2.12Training

Process:

Training needs are identified and analyzed. The Training desk publishes a training calendar for the year. The project manager raises the training requisition.

Source of Training Need Identification:

- Appraisals.
- Performance Issues.
- Employee Development needs.
- Business needs.

RequestfromManagers.

HR will finalize the program contents in consultation with the Team Head. HR will decide on the trainer (Internal / External) after joint evaluation with the team. Training Plan is finalized, resources allotted and responsibilities assigned.

2.13BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- ❖ Shiv Kumar Principal Founder
- ❖ Shiva Ramani Co-founder & CEO
- ❖ Jason.M.Brown Managing Director
- * Ravi.C.Adusumalli General Partner and India Head
- ❖ Phaneesh Murthy CEO,iGate Solutions
- ❖ Mark Parker senior Vice President Asia, Fossil Inc

2.14 AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

CSS bags the "Best in customer Service" award at contact center world awards, 2007

Contact Center World selects SlashSupport the center of Excellence for technology Support & management of CSS for 'Best Customer service' in the APAC region. The award was given away at the Contact Center World Awards held in Melbourne on 22nd June 2007

CSS will now represent APAC at the World, a leadind global support organization with over 90,000 members. The participants comprised of companies from India, Australia, Thailand and Malaysia.

Slashsupport, a CSS center of Excellence for technology support and management, was awarded the Gold Medal in the customer service category.

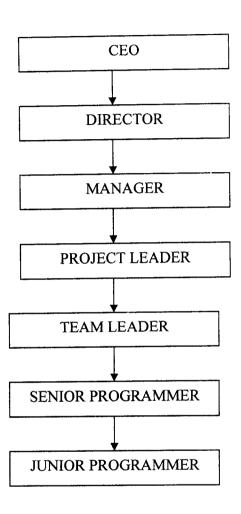
2.15 Cybernet Software - Center for Research & Development

Cybernet Software is a unique Research & Development center that enables independent software vendors and enterprises find solutions to their technology and business challenges.

2.16 Client Benefits

- Accelerated software development and release. Improved 'time to deploy'
- Minimized risks and increased software quality
- Quickly integrate the offshore consulting and engineering team with your onsite development team increasing visibility across the development process.
- Leverage existing assets to create Business IT alignment
- Quickly respond to business changes.

2.17 ORGANIZATION CHART



CHAPTER III

MICRO - MACRO ANALYSIS

Worldwide spending on IT witnessed steady growth in 2005, on the back of healthier spending across key markets of the US and Western Europe and strong growth in emerging markets. Outsourcing continued to be the primary growth engine with global delivery forming an integral part of the strategies adopted by customers as well as service providers.

The year 2005 also witnessed the coming of age of the Indian IT multinationals, with the traditionally India – centric, indigenous players beginning to build noticeable presence in other low – cost locations. This was complemented by global majors continuing to significantly ramp – up offshore delivery capabilities predominantly in India, vindicating important role in the new world IT order.

In addition to the growth in scale, the portfolio of services sourced globally continued to expand into higher – value, more complex activities – further reinforcing the growing maturity of the global delivery model.

3.1 FACTS AND FIGURES

3.1.1. Employment trends:

- The total direct employment in the Indian IT sector is estimated to have grown by over a million from 284,000 in FY 1999-2000 to a projected 1,287,000 in the current fiscal year.
- In addition to the nearly 1.3 million-strong workforce employed directly in the industry, Indian IT is estimated to have helped create an additional 3 million job opportunities through indirect and induced employment.
- Indirect employment includes expenditure on vendors including telecom, power, construction, facility management, IT, transportation, catering and other services.
 Induced employment is driven by consumption expenditure of employees on food, clothing, utilities, recreation, health and other services.

3.1.2 Key Industry Highlights

- > The leading publicity listed players have reported a top line year-on-year growth of nearly 34%, over the first half of the current fiscal.
- MNC owned captive units have been scaling up their operations steadily with the headout forecast to grow by atleast 30% this year
- > IT activity in the domestic market is also witnessing steady growth with the services segment coming into its own reflecting sound optimism for the year-end results.

CHAPTER IV

DATA ANALYSIS & INTERPRETATION

1. PERCENTAGE ANALYSIS

TABLE: 4. 1
DEMOGRAPHIC OF THE RESPONDENTS

S. No	Particulars	Categories	No. Of Re	No. Of Respondents		Percentage	
Ī	Gender ,	Male female	30	20	60%	40%	
2	Age	21-28 29-35	40	10	80%	20%	
3	Martial Status	Single Married	30	20	60%	40%	
4	Qualification	UG PG	24	26	48%	52%	
TOTA	L NUMBER OF R	ESPONDENTS	50				

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It indicates that the majority of respondents fall under gender category in that male (60%) and female (40%), and under the age category from (21 - 28 yrs) nearly (80%) and from age (29-35) nearly (20%) respondents.

Under the category of martial status nearly (60%) are single and (40%) are married people. And also it categories on education qualification nearly (48%) are under graduates and (52%) are postgraduates.

CHART: 4.1

"DEMOGRAPHIC OF THE RESPONDENTS"

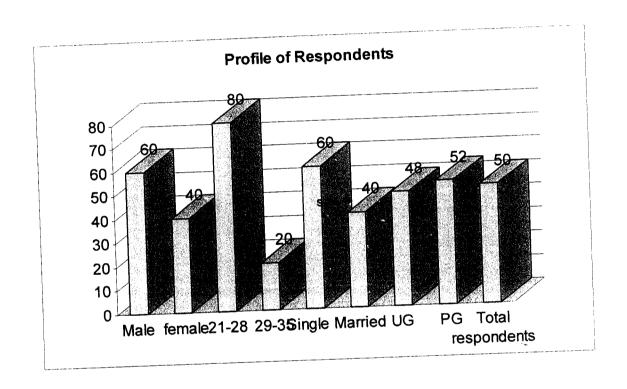


TABLE: 4.2

"The Total Yrs of experience in IT industry"

S. No	Response	No. Of Respondents	Percentage
1	< 2Yrs	8	16%
2	2 - 4 Yrs	14	28%
3	3 - 4 Yrs	10	20%
4	Above 6 Yrs	10	20%
5	Fresher	8	16%
TOTA	L NUMBERS	50	100%

INFERENCE:

From the above table it is inferred that out of total 50 respondents the IT professionals who got the total yrs of experience. Under < 2 Yrs- (28%),

2 - 4 Yrs (20%), 3 - 4 Yrs (20 %), Above 6 Yrs (16 %), Fresher (16 %) as per the above percentage analysis statement.

CHART: 4. 2

"THE TOTAL YRS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE IT INDUSTRY"

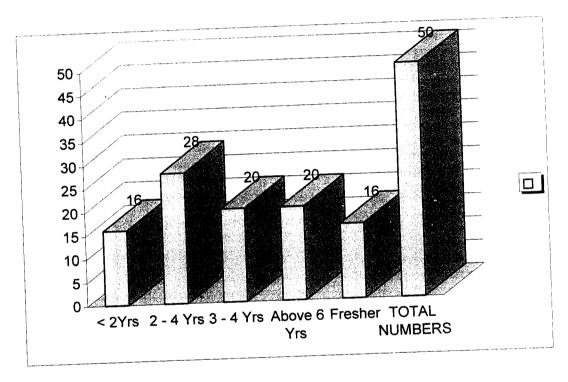


TABLE: 4.3 "The Factors that attracts you for this IT Profession"

	Degnonse	Rank-1	Rank- 2	Rank- 3	Rank- 4
S. No	Response Salary	36%	44%	14%	4%
	Salary			1.60/	4%
2	Fast Growth	50%	32%	16%	
	Pride/prestige	10%	12%	28%	50%
<u></u> -	Onsite Opportunity	4%	12%	42%	42%
	RESPONDENTS	50			

INFERENCE:

From the above table it is inferred that out of total 50 respondents the main factor that attracts the IT professionals. Under this they are Ranked from (1-4) are categorized in that highest percentage is taken from each variables of collected data (44%) Salary, (50%) Fast Growth, (50%) Pride/prestige, (42%) Onsite Opportunity, as per the above percentage analysis statement.

CHART: 4.3

"THE IMPORTANT FACTORS THAT ATTRACTS THE IT PROFESSIONALS"

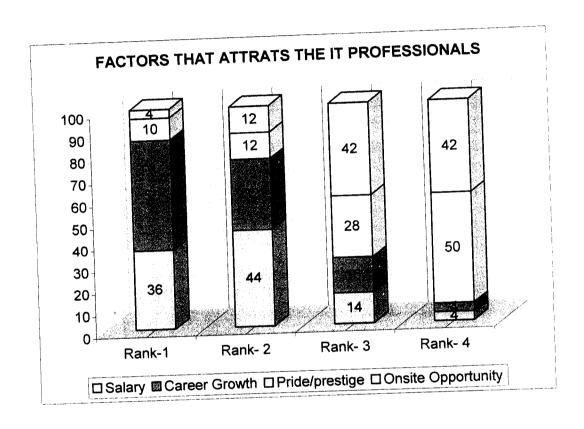


TABLE: 4. 4 "The Reason that they looking out for a change"

C. M.	Response	Rank-1	Rank- 2	Rank- 3	Rank- 4
S. No	Salary	28.57%	40.47%	19.04%	9.52%
•		17.610/	35.71%	14.28%	4.76%
2	Fast growth	47.61%		33.33%	38.09%
3	Pride/prestige	11.90%	9.52%	33.33%	47.61%
4	Onsite Opportunity	11.90%	14.28%	33.3370	17.0170
TOT	AL RESPONDENTS	50			

INFERENCE:

From the above table it is inferred that out of total 50 respondents the main reason that the professionals looking out for a change. Under this they are Ranked from (1-4) are categorized in that highest percentage is taken from each variables of collected data (40.47%) Salary. (47.61%) Fast Growth. (38.09%) Pride/prestige. (47.61%) Onsite Opportunity, as per the above percentage analysis statement.

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CHART: 4.4

"THE REASON THAT THEY ARE LOOKING OUT FOR CHNAGE"

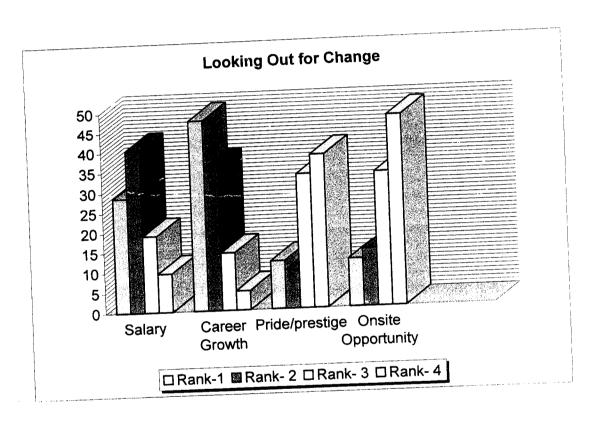


TABLE: 4.5 "The Maximum No. Of yrs worked in a Single Company"

S. No	Response	No. Of Respondents	Percentage
	0.11/	4	9.52%
1 2	0 - 1Yrs	16	38.09%
<u></u>	2 - 3 Yrs	11	26.19%
4	4 & AboveYrs	11	26.19%
TOTA	L NUMBERS:50	42	100%

INFERENCE:

From the above table it is inferred that out of total 50 respondents the maximum No. Of years that a professionals worked under a single company. Under this categories total of 50 response dents in that 8 respondent are fresher. So this question is not suitable to them. The (9.52%) from 0 - 1Yrs, (38.09%) 1 - 2 Yrs, (26.19%) 2 -3 Yrs, (26.19%) 4 & above Yrs, as per the above percentage analysis statement.

CHART: 4.5

"THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF YRS WORKED IN A SINGLE COMPANY"

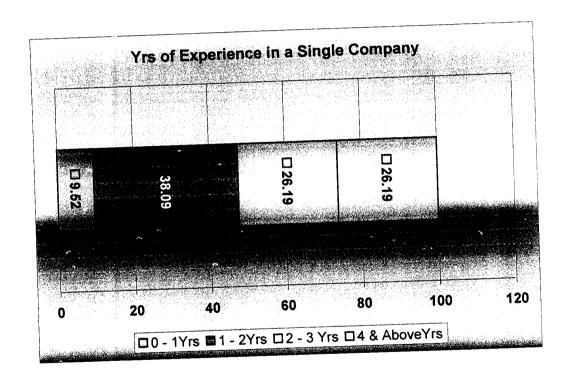


TABLE: 4.6

"The Reason that they are looking out for Onsite jobs"

S. No	Response	Rank-1	Rank- 2	Rank- 3	Rank- 4
1	Salary Hike	22%	20%	34%	24%
2	Tech. Exposure	38%	32%	16%	14%
	Career Growth	32%	40%	20%	8%
4	Client Requirement	8%	8%	30%	54%
TOTAL	RESPONDENTS		50		

INFERENCE:

From the above table it is inferred that out of total 50 respondents. The reason that they are looking out for Onsite jobs. Under this they are ranked from (1-4) are categorized in that highest percentage is taken from each variables of collected data (34%) Salary, (38%) Tech. Exposure, (40%) Career Growth, (54%) Client Requirement, as per the above percentage analysis statement.

CHART: 4.6

"THE REASON THAT THEY ARE LOOKING OUT FOR CHANGE"

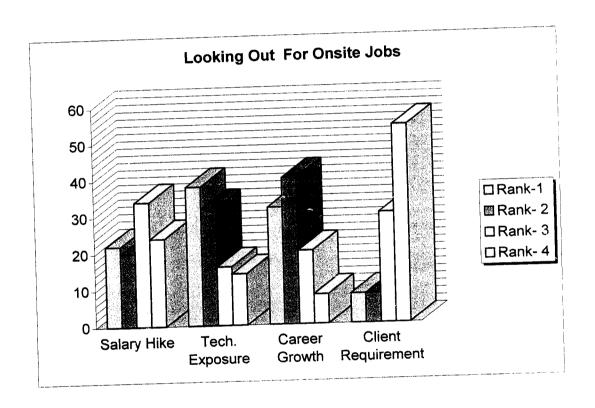


TABLE: 4.7

"The Expectation from your New Employer"

S. No	Response	Rank-1	Rank- 2	Rank- 3	Rank- 4
1	Recognition	26%	18%	40%	12%
2	Roles & Responsibility	24%	30%	24%	20%
3	Career Growth	40%	32%	20%	10%
4	Client Requirement	10%	20%	16%	58%
TOTAL	RESPONDENTS		50		

INFERENCE:

From the above table it is inferred that out of total 50 respondents. What they expect from their New Employer Under this they are ranked from (1-4) are categorized. In that highest percentage is taken from each variables of collected data (40%) Recognition, (30%) Roles & Responsibility, (40%) Career Growth, (58%) Client Requirement, as per the above percentage analysis statement.

CHART: 4.7

"The Expectation From your New Employer"

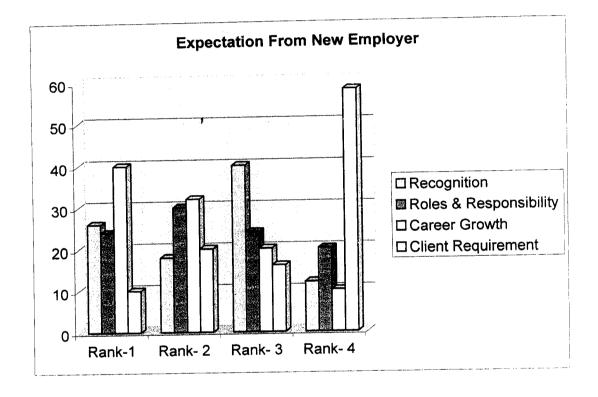


TABLE: 4.8

"The Preferred size of your team"

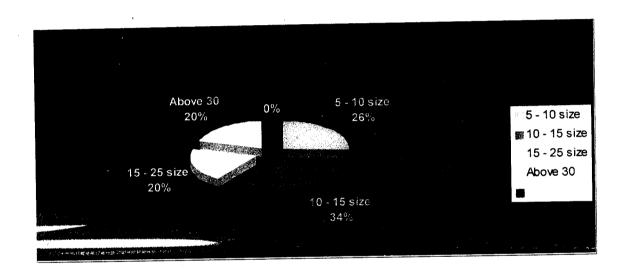
S. No	Response	No. Of Respondents	Percentage
1	5 - 10 size	13	26%
2	10 - 15 size	17	34%
3	15 - 25 size	10	20%
4	Above 30	10	20%
TOTA	L NUMBERS	50	100%

INFERENCE:

From the above table it is inferred that out of total 50respondents. The preferred size of the team that professionals like to your work. Under this categories (26%) 5 - 10 size, (34%) 10 - 15 size, (20%) 15 - 25 size. (20%) Above 30, as per the above percentage analysis statement.

CHART: 4.8

"The Preferred Size of the Team"



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TABLE: 4.9

"To Compare the Challenge faced by the IT industry with other industry"

	Response	No. Of Respondents	Percentage
S. No			
1	Agree	18	36%
2	Highly Agree	18	36%
3	Neutral	3	6%
4	Disagree	7	14%
5	Highly Dis Agree	4	8%
TOTA	L NUMBERS	50	100%

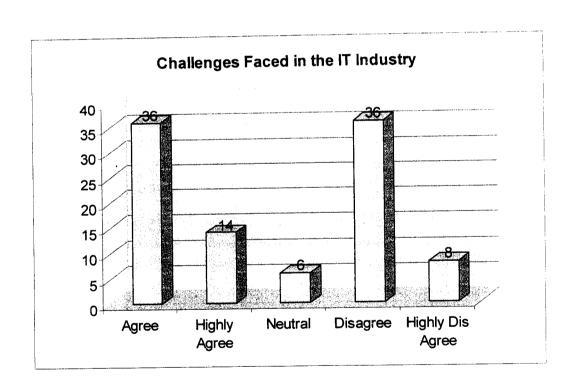
INFERENCE:

From the above table it is inferred that out of total 50 respondents. To compare the challenge faced in the IT industry with the other industry. Under this categories (36%) Agree, (36%) Highly Agree, (6%) Neutral, (14%) Disagree, (8%) Highly disagree as per the above percentage analysis statement.

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CHART: 4. 9

"To Compare the Challenge Faced by the IT industry with other industry"



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TABLE: 4.10

"To Compare the Compensation of IT industry with other industry"

S. No	Response	No. Of Respondents	Percentage
1	Satisfied	16	32%
2	Highly Satisfied	20	12%
3	Neutral	4	8%
4	Dissatisfied	6	8%
5	Highly Dis Satisfied	4	8%
TOTA	L NUMBERS	50	100%

INFERENCE:

From the above table it is inferred that out of total 50 respondents. To compare the compensation of IT industry with the other industry. Under this categories (32%) Satisfied, (12%) Highly Satisfied, (8%) Neutral, (8%) Dissatisfied, (8%) Highly Dissatisfied with the above percentage analysis statement.

CHART: 4.10

"To Compare the Compensation of IT industry with other industry"

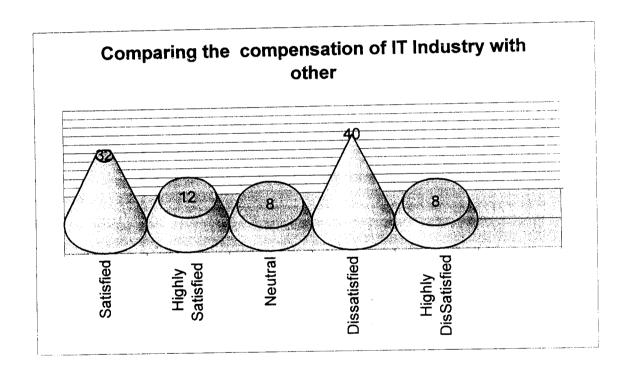


TABLE: 4. 11

"Expecting Other Benefits from IT industry"

S. No	Response	Rank-1	Rank- 2	Rank- 3	Rank- 4
1	Travel Benefit	24%	28%	30%	16%
2	Medical Benefit	40%	44%	18%	8%
3	Free food	8%	8%	34%	48%
4	Retirement Benefit/ Social security	28%	20%	18%	28%
TOTAL	RESPONDENTS		50		

INFERENCE:

From the above table it is inferred that out of total 50 respondents. The other benefits that professionals expect from IT industry under this categories (30%) Travel Benefit, (44%) Medical Benefit (48%) Free food, (28%) and Retirement Benefit/Social security, as per the above percentage analysis statement.

CHART: 4.11

"Expecting Other Benefits from the IT industry"

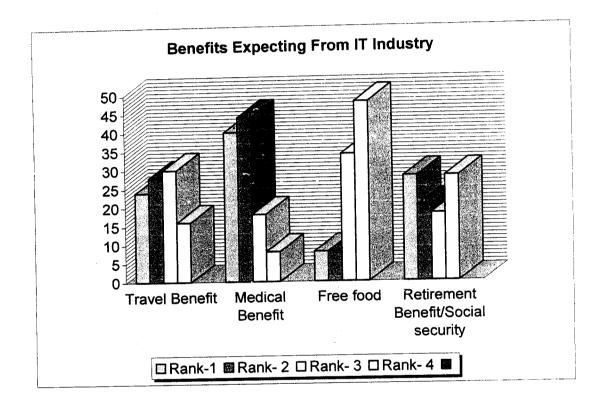


TABLE: 4. 12

"The Work Load / Work Stress in IT industry"

S. No	Response	No. Of Respondents	Percentage
1	Very Less	2	4.76%
2	High	12	28.56%
3	Neutral	4	9.52%
4	Manageable	16	38.09%
5	Very High	8	19.04%
·	L NUMBERS	50	100%

INFERENCE:

From the above table it is inferred that out of total 50 respondents. The work load /work stress in IT industry under this categories (4.76%) Very Less, (28.56%) High, (9.52%) Neutral, (38.09%) Manageable, (19.04%) Very high as per the above percentage analysis statement.

CHART: 4.12

"The Work Load / Work Stress in IT industry"

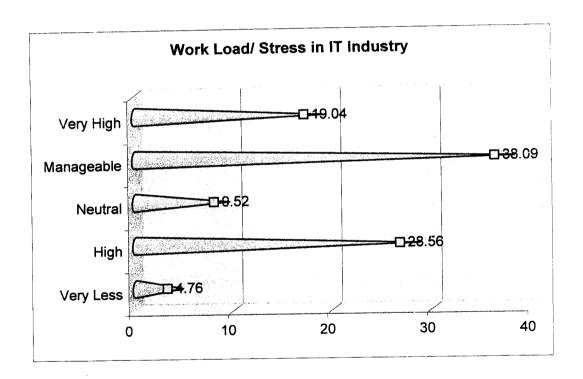


TABLE: 4.13

"The Exposure & Learning's you get from IT industry"

S. No	Response	No. Of Respondents	Percentage
1	Agree	17	34%
2	Highly Agree	24	18%
3	Neutral	4	8%
4	Disagree	3	6%
5	Highly Dis Agree	2	4%
TOTA	L NUMBERS	50	100%

INFERENCE:

From the above table it is inferred that out of total 50respondents. The exposure & learning from this IT industry under this categories (34%)Agree, (18%)Highly Agree (8%)Neutral, (6%)Disagree, (4%)Highly Disagree, as per the above percentage analysis statement.

CHART: 4.13

"The Exposure & Learning's you get from IT industry"

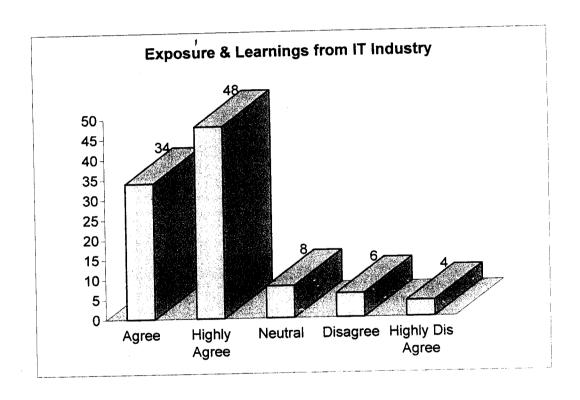


TABLE: 4.14

"The Concerned about Company's Location"

S. No	Response	No. Of Respondents	Percentage
1	To be in City	15	30%
2	To be in IT Highway	15	30%
3	Outskirts of City	6	12%
4	Doesn't matter	14	28%
TOTA	L NUMBERS	50	100%

INFERENCE:

From the above table it is inferred that out of total 50 respondents to concerned about company's location. Under this categories (30%) To be in City, (30%) To be in IT Highway (12%) Outskirts of City, (28%) don't matter, as per the above percentage analysis statement.

CHART: 4. 14

"The Concerned about Company's location"

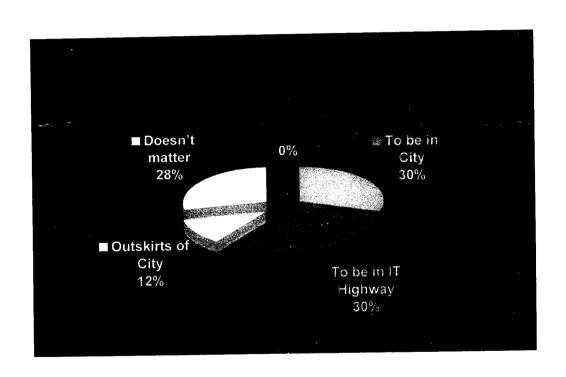


TABLE: 4, 15

"The Totals No. Of Hours that you travel every day to office "

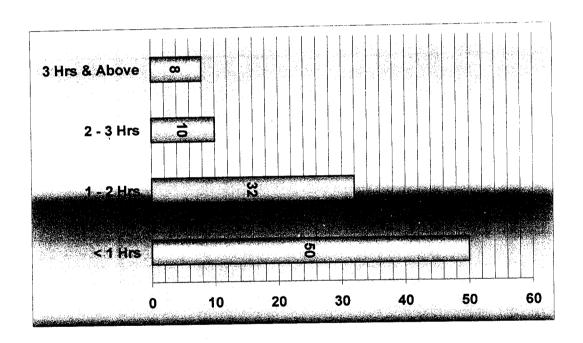
S. No	Response	No. Of Respondents	Percentage
1	< 1 Hrs	25	50%
2	1 - 2 Hrs	16	32%
3	2 - 3 Hrs	5	10%
4	3 Hrs & Above	4	8%
TOTA	L NUMBERS	50	100%

INFERENCE:

From the above table it is inferred that out of total 50 respondents. The total number of hours that the people travel every day to office. Under this categories (50%) < 1 Hrs, (32%) 1 - 2 Hrs (10%) 2 - 3 Hrs, (8%) 3 Hrs & above, as per the above percentage analysis statement.

CHART: 4.15

"The Totals No. Of Hours that you travel every day to office "



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TABLE: 4. 16

"To balance both Professional Life and Personal Life equally"

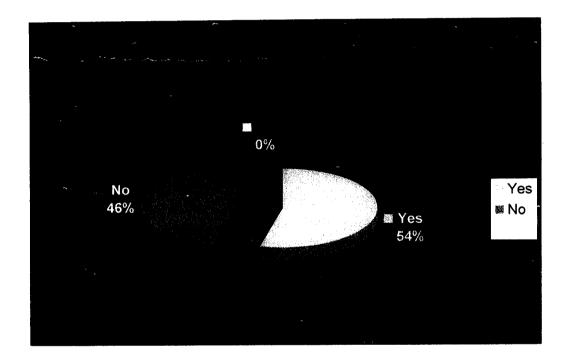
S. No	Response	No. Of Respondents	Percentage
1	Yes	27	54%
2	No	23	46%
TOTA	L NUMBERS	50	100%

INFERENCE:

From the above table it is inferred that out of total 50 respondents. The balance you make both Professional Life and Personal Life equally. Under this categories (54%) of people say yes, (46%) of people says No, as per the above percentage analysis statement.

CHART: 4. 16

"To balance both Professional Life and Personal Life equally"



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2. CHI SQUARE METHOD:

2.1. Comparison of Martial Status with Compensation Expected

(Ho): There is no significance relationship between martial status of the respondents and satisfaction of compensation.

(H1): There is significance relationship between martial status of the respondents and satisfaction of compensation.

Comparison of Martial Status with Compensation Expected						
Particulars	Satisfied	Highly satisfied	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied	Neutral	Total
Single	13	8	3	2	2	28
Married	3	12	3	2	2	22
Total	16	20	6	4	4	50

LIST OF TABLE:

S. No	О	E	(O-E)	(O-E) ²	$(O-E)^2/E$
1	13	16*28/50=8.96	4.04	16.32	1.82
2	8	20*28/50=11.2	3.2	10.24	0.91
3	3	6*28/50=3.36	0.6	.36	.10
4	2	4*28/50=2.24	.24	.057	.02
5	2	4*28/50=2.24	.24	.057	.02
6	3	16*22/50=7.04	4.04	16.32	2.31
7	12	20*22/50=8.8	3.2	10.24	1.16
8	3	6*22/50=2.64	.36	.1296	.04
9	2 .	4*22/50=1.76	.24	.057	.03
10	2	4*22/50=1.76	.24	.057	0.3
-			TOTAL		6.44

Table value = 9.488, calculated value = 6.44

(H): Here the calculated value is less than the table. Hence is no significance relationship between martial status of the respondents and satisfaction of compensation.

2.2. Comparison of Martial Status with Challenges Faced

(Ho): There is no significance relationship between martial status and challenges faced in IT industry by the respondents.

(H1): There is significance relationship between martial status and challenges faced in IT industry by the respondents

Comparison of Martial Status with Challenges Faced						
Particulars	Agree	Highly Agree	Disagree	Highly Disagree	Neutral	Total
Single	7	9	2	1	1	20
Married	11	9	5	3	2	30
Total	18	18	7	4	3	50

LIST OF TABLE:

S.No	O	E	(O-E)	$(O-E)^2$	$(O-E)^2/E$
1	11	18*20/50=7.2	3.8	14.44	2.0
2	9	18*20/50=7.2	1.8	3.24	0.45
3	5	7*20/50=2.8	2.2	4.84	1.72
4	3	4*20/50=1.6	1.4	1.96	1.22
5	2	3*20/50=1.2	.8	.64	0.53
6	7	18/*30/50=10.8	3.8	14.44	1.33
7	9	18*30/50=10.8	1.8	3.24	0.3
8	2	7*30/50=4.2	2.2	4.84	1.15
9	1	4*30/50=2.4	1.4	1.96	0.81
10	1	3*30/50=1.8	.8	.64	0.35
·		TOTAL			9.86

Table value (TV) = 9.488, Calculated Value (CV) = 9.86

H: Here the calculated value is higher than the table value. Hence there is significance relationship between martial status of the respondents and challenges faced by them.

CHAPTER-V

The research work titled "Expectation of IT professionals" for Cyber net Software System, Chennai under taken the respondents from professionals and following findings were been collected. The various analysis were used for the collected data and they are useful for the research study purpose.

FINDINGS

- In the findings 84% of the professionals have got the experience around 6yrs. And remaining 16% of professionals have got above 6yrs of experience.
- ➤ It is inferred from the study that 74% of professionals are been worked under the single company for more than 3yrs. And remaining 26% of them are worked in a single company for above 4 yrs.
- > It is noted that 60% of professionals preferred to work in the size of team around 25 and remaining 40% preferred to work in a size of team around 30.
- ➤ In the findings 56% of professionals agree that they face more challenging role compared with other industry. And remaining 44% disagree with this statement.
- ➤ In the analysis 52% of professionals are satisfied with the compensation and benefits of IT industry. And remaining 48% of professionals dissatisfied with their compensation and benefit.
- ➤ In the findings nearly 52% of respondents aggress that they have less workload force. And remaining 48% says that workload is very high.
- ➤ It is noted that 90% agrees that they get more exposure compared with other industry. And remaining 10% disagree this statement.
- ➤ Majority of the respondents (i.e. 92%) spend around 1-3hrs in travel every day. And remaining 8% travel respondents spend more than 3 hrs every day in travel to office.

➤ In the findings 54% of professionals says that they can able to balance their professional life and personal life equally. And remaining 46% say that they cannot able to balance their life equally.

SUGGESTION

- > Majority of respondent professionals suggest to provide Social security/ Retirement benefit for their job.
- > Skill matrix programs and awareness about latest technology should be trained to the professionals on monthly or quarterly basis for updating their knowledge and skills sets and to get the market exposure in their IT field.
- > To avoid work stress in their job at the last movement.
- > Mainly female respondents suggest to make facility for crèches.
- > To provide transport facility to the employees for reaching the company as earlier as possible.
- > Many respondents suggests that the IT professionals should be matched up properly according to their qualification and their experience level and proper recognition has to be provided in the company.
- > Many fresher respondents suggest giving more opportunity for the beginners instead of giving opportunity only to the experienced professionals.

CONCLUSION

From this research study on "The Expectation of IT Professionals" got more respondents samples of collected data and analysis had been made to it. And various research tools have been applied to it and final conclusion has been derived out of it. From this the research concludes that the expectation of professionals is mainly on their career growth, and the other benefits like onsite opportunity which any other industry does not provide this benefit with short period of time. The salary hike and their career level of growth are high when compared with other industry. And the level of growth in personal life, as well as professional life is very high when compared with other industry.

And these are the factors like salary, career growth, onsite opportunity, recognition which all those factors which attracts and also motivate others professionals to choose this IT industry.

APPENDIX

"A STUDY ON EXPECTATION OF IT PROFESSIONALS"

QUESTIONNAIRES

MBA SUMMER PROJECT KUMARAGURU COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Personal Information:		
Name		
Gender	Male	Female
Age		
Martial Status	Single	Married
Qualification	UG	PG
	Degree	
Current Designation & Company		

1. Mention your Total Yrs of experience in I		rience in IT industry?				
	<2Yrs	2-4Yrs				
	4-6Yrs	Above 6 Yrs				
	Fresher	Others specify				
2.	The important factors that attract	The important factors that attracted you to choose this IT profession?				
		(Rank them 1 - 4)				
	a) Salary					
	b) Fast growth					
	c) Pride/Prestige					
	d) Onsite opportunity					
	Others specify					
3.	Can specify the reason why you are looking out for a change? (Rank them 1-4)					
	a) Salary					
	b) Career growth					
	c) Pride/Prestige					
	d) Onsite opportunity					
	Others specify					
4.	The maximum No. Of yrs that 0-1 Yrs	you had been in any single company?				

	2-3Yrs	4 & Above
5.	Can specify the reason why you	u are looking for onsite jobs?(Rank them)
	a) Salary Hike	
	b) Technical Exposure	
	c) Career growth	
	d) Client requirement	
	Others specify	
6.	What would be your expectation fro	om your New Employer? (Rank Them)
	a) Recognition ,	
	b) Roles & Responsibilities	
	c) Career Growth	
	d) Salary Hike	
	Others specify	
7.	If you work in a team what would b	oe your preferred size of your team?
	5-10	10-15
	15-25	Above 30
8.	The challenge faced in IT Industry	is more when compared with other industry?
	Agree	Highly Agree

	Disagree	Highly Disagree
	Neutral	Others specify
9.	The compensation based on your po	erformance is high when compared with other
	industry?	
	Satisfied	Highly satisfied
	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied
	Neutral	Others specify
10.	What are the other benefits that you	are expecting from IT industry? (Rank Them)
	a) Travel Benefits	
h) 1	Medical Benefits	
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,	Free Food	
d)	Retirement Benefits/	
	Social security	
	Others specify	
11.	How do you really feel about the W	
11.		High
	Very Less	Thigh
	Manageable	Very High
	Neutral	Other specify
12.	Do you think that the exposure and	l learning you get from IT industry is high when

compared to other industry?

	Agree	Highly Agree	
	Disagree	Highly Disagree	
	Neutral	Other specify	
13.	Are you concerned about the compa	ny's location?	
	Prefer to be in city	Outskirts of city	
	Preferred in IT Highway	Doesn't matter	
	Others specify		
14.	The No. Of hours that you travel Ev	very Day to office?	
	< 1 Hrs	1- 2 Hrs	
	2- 3 Hrs	3 Hrs & Above	
15.	Are you able to balance your profes	ssional life & personal life equally?	
	Yes (Specify The Reason		
	No (Specify The Reason		
tion for the improvement of IT industry?			
Can you give any suggestion for the improvement of IT industry?			

Thanks for Your Response

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