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MobME gets approval for R&D facility

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Technopark-based MobME Wireless Solutions has got the approval and recognition from the Department of Science and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology for their in-house research & development facility here. MobME had set up an in-house R&D facility to continuously innovate and develop state-of-the-art products for the telecommunications industry.

MobME is the first telecom mobile value-added services company to get a full-fledged R&D facility certified by the Central Department of Government of India. The company received this certification and recognition based on the scheme announced by DSIR with the objective to promote in-house R&D in India within

private sector companies.

"India is well known for its services in IT and telecom sectors, but the country falls behind in coming out with creative technologies and products. To continue with its advantage in the IT sector, it is imperative for the country to shift focus from services to products.

The present scenario demands companies to have innovative DNA inside the company that will lead to innovative R&D and eventually come out with unique products," said Dr A S Rao, director innovations at IIM Ahmedabad and independent director at MobME Wireless. MobME CEO Sanjay Vijayakumar sees the move as a big opportunity. "Government of India with its renewed focus for promoting R&D in strategic sectors like telecom and IT has specified and blocked a spectrum for the same, which provides companies like ours opportunity to develop products with Indian IPR and bring about a swift turnaround from R&D to commercialization in the market place," he said.

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