

Case Study

Department of Hotel Management, Christ University, Bangalore, Uses IDS NEXT Software for a Decade

Trains 600 students in the Software

► About Christ University

Christ University is a premiere education institution in Bangalore that offers a host of diploma, graduate and degree courses. Its sprawling campus is home to 14,000 students per year, and their Department of Hotel Management is growing in recognition and popularity.

The Department of Hotel Management was started in 1991, with the objective to train and equip students for the hospitality industry. The four year course on hotel management offers a mix of management subjects which are required for the growth of a student. Bachelors of Hotel management has a melange of practical and theory subjects.

► Why the Dept. of Hotel Management Chose IDS NEXT Software

Christ University has been training its students in IDS NEXT software since 2003. One reason they chose IDS NEXT is because it is recognised by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) as one of the four software's that can be taught to students in India as part of their training.

Over the last decade, nearly 600 students have been trained in the software as part of a 30 hours curriculum. After the training, students undergo an evaluatory exam.

Modules of IDS FortuneNEXT Enterprise taught at Christ College

- Front Office Management
- Point of Sale
- Banquets
- Food and Beverages Costing



“Through IDS Software we introduce students to the basics of a Property Management System. The software offers good illustrations, explanation and step by step procedures. We chose IDS as it is user-friendly and well known in the industry.

**- Nita Thomas, Asst. Professor,
Dept of Hotel Management,
Christ University**

► Advantages of Using IDS NEXT Software

“Getting into the hospitality industry is highly competitive “ says Assistant Professor and software trainer at Christ University, Nita Thomas.

She used IDS NEXT software at the hotel she worked in before joining Christ University and adds, “When our students learn IDS software, they get hands on experience on the various aspects of a hotel. Also a growing amount of information in a hotel needs to be recorded for process and legal purposes, the numerous features of IDS NEXT software exposes our students to the importance of recording this guest related data. The software is also rich in reports that are used by management for decision-making, and thus our software training is holistic and well-rounded. Hotels today, want their employees to know how to use the property management system deployed at the hotel as this reduces training time. IDS NEXT has a client base of 3200+ in India and training students in this software enhances their employability.”

To train and equip their students further and also empower them with an additional certification, Christ University is working with IDS NEXT Advantage Academy to offer an in-depth training on various modules of FortuneNEXT 6i Enterprise.

IDS NEXT Software is used across 75 hotel management training institutes in India, including the popular Institutes of Hotel Management (IHM).

IDS NEXT'S Advantage Academy was set up in 2011 as par initiative, and has since trained a large number of hotel personnel on the various modules of IDS NEXT enterprise class solutions.



About IDS NEXT

IDS NEXT, is a global leader in providing ERP and total technology solutions for the Hospitality and Leisure industries. With a track record that spans 25 years, we has earned the trust of over 2800 customers globally, and have with a strong presence in 40 countries across South Asia, Middle East, Asia Pacific and Africa. In India, IDS NEXT is a leader in hospitality technology solutions and has the largest installed software with over 1700 installations. IDS NEXT's clients include Ramada Hotels, ETA Star, Ramee, Sterling, Choice Hotels International, Swissôtel, Aitkens Spence, John Keells Group, Sarovar Hotels & Resorts, ITC Fortune Group, Royal Orchid Hotels, Pride Hotels, and many more.

Our portfolio of capabilities include Software Development, Mobility Solutions, Total Technology Solutions and a range of next generation software products that address every segment of the hospitality industry, including independent hotels, chain hotels, business hotels, resorts, clubs, service apartments, limited service, spas, cruise liners and restaurants.

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