

# ASOCIO Summit, 2008

### LEVERAGING SOURCING MODELS TO CREATE VALUE IN ASIA-OCEANIA REGION

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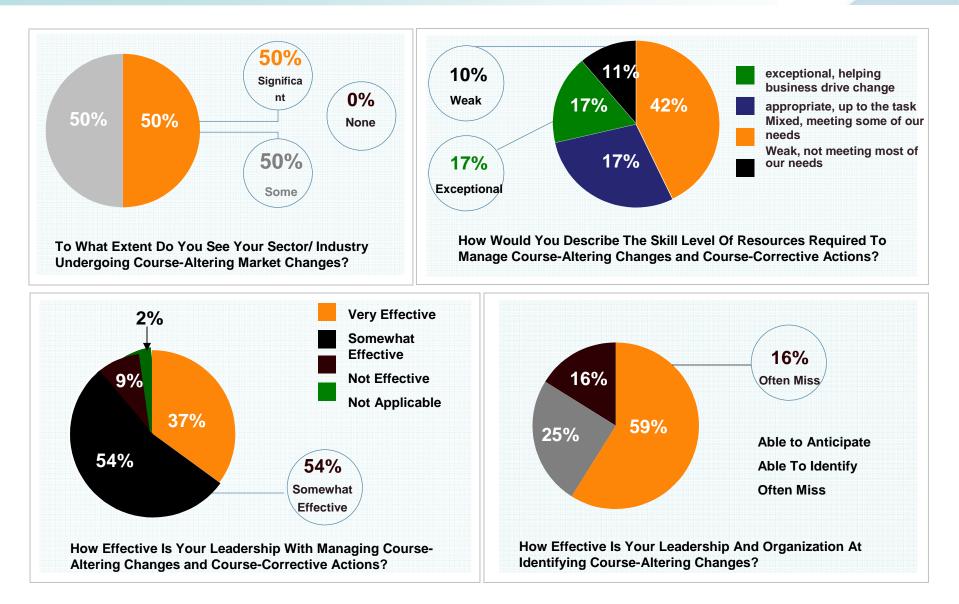
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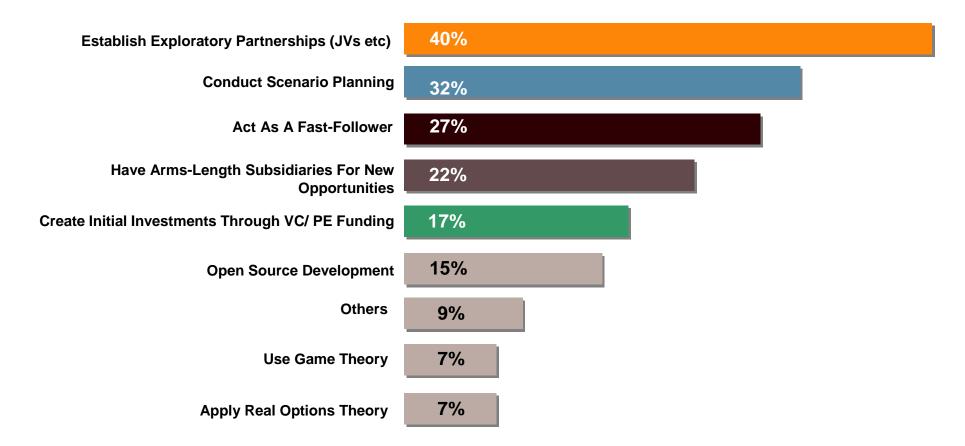
#### **CEO Concerns Worldwide Are Endemic**





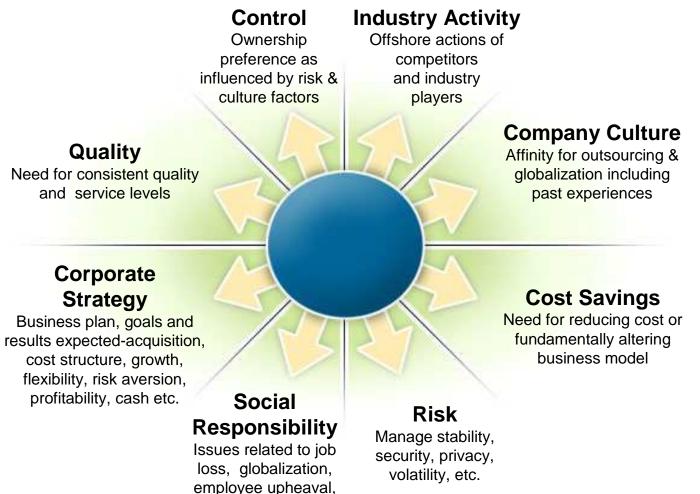
#### **As They Struggle With Various Options**





CEOs Struggling With Various Tools That They Either Plan To Use, Do Not Plan To Use, Have Knowledge Of, Are Told To Use To Assess Potential Course-Correcting Actions

#### **While Balancing Core Strategic Imperatives**



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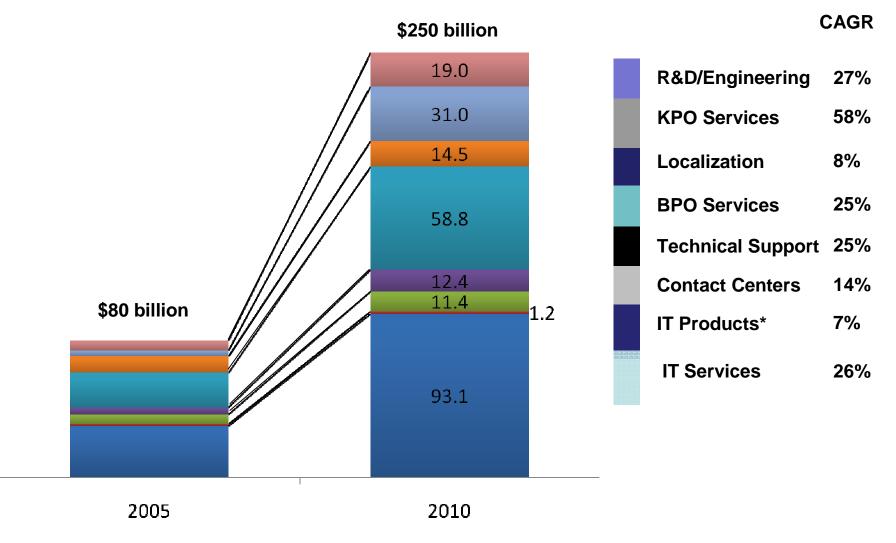
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### **Remote Growth Across Segments Is High**





Source: Gartner, IDC, neoIT, A.T. Kearney Research

### **Emerging Sourcing Destinations With HUB & SPOKE Models**



- Multinational companies are aiming at a global supply chain, while service providers are looking at newer destinations to enhance their delivery footprint in the competitive sourcing scenario.
- Companies that have made India and/or China their "hub" are especially looking at countries like the Philippines, Malaysia, Vietnam, etc as "spokes".
- For instance, Indian companies like Infosys, Satyam, Wipro, etc. have set up centers in Malaysia & Philippines to compete with the global giants like IBM, Accenture, etc.
- The "Spokes" serve as regional centers serve or disaster recovery and business continuity centers, and sometimes just near-shore centers to some of the key markets.

The adoption of "global delivery" – as a result of increasing knowledge and maturity amongst buyers – is leading to a search for newer locations beyond established destinations like India, and creating opportunities for emerging destinations

Source: KPMG Analysis

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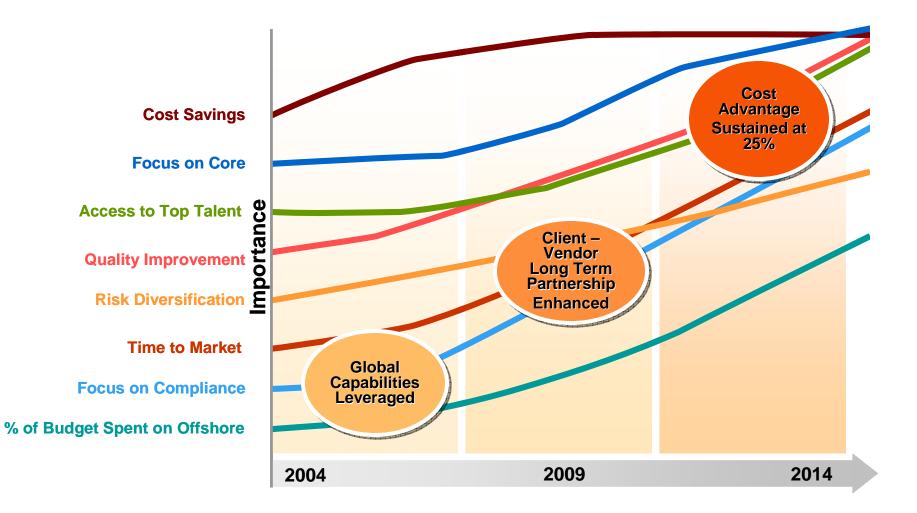
### **Competitive Landscape - Provider Markets**

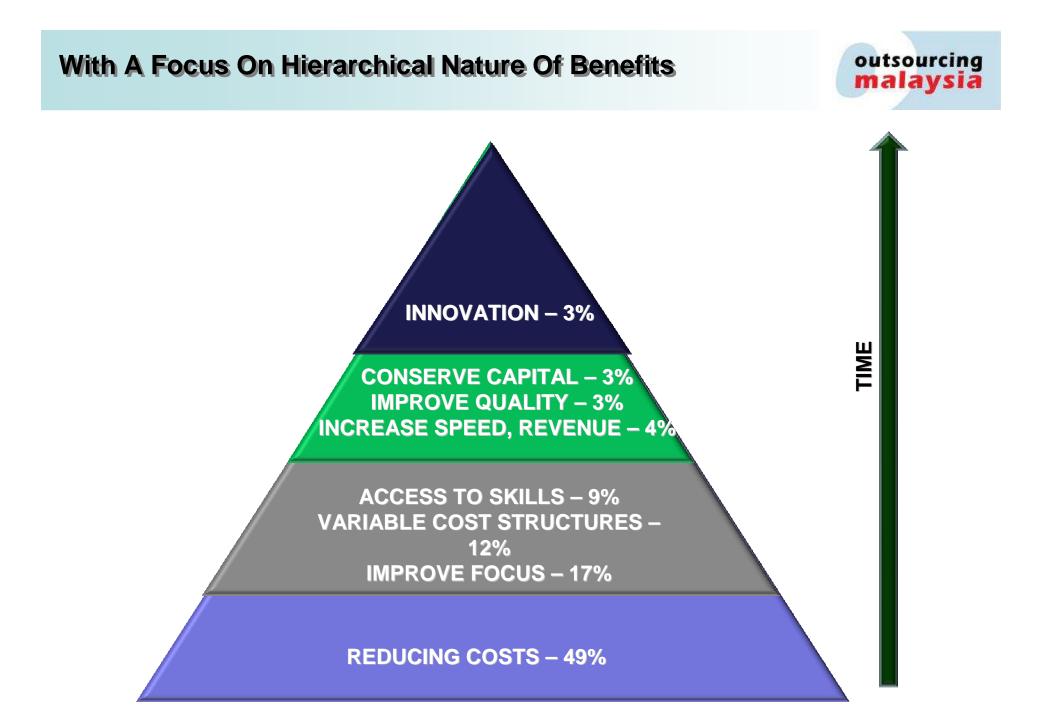


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Labor Pool	•	$\overline{}$	$\overline{\mathbf{i}}$	$\circ$	$\overline{}$	$\overline{}$	$\overline{}$	$\overline{}$	$\overline{}$
Infrastructure	$\overline{}$	•	•	•	•	$\overline{}$	•	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$
Educational System	•	•	$\overline{}$	•	•	•	$\overline{}$	$\overline{}$	$\overline{}$
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English Proficiency	•	•	•	•	•	$\bigcirc$	•	$\overline{}$	$\overline{}$
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#### **Demanding Variegated Benefits From Partners**









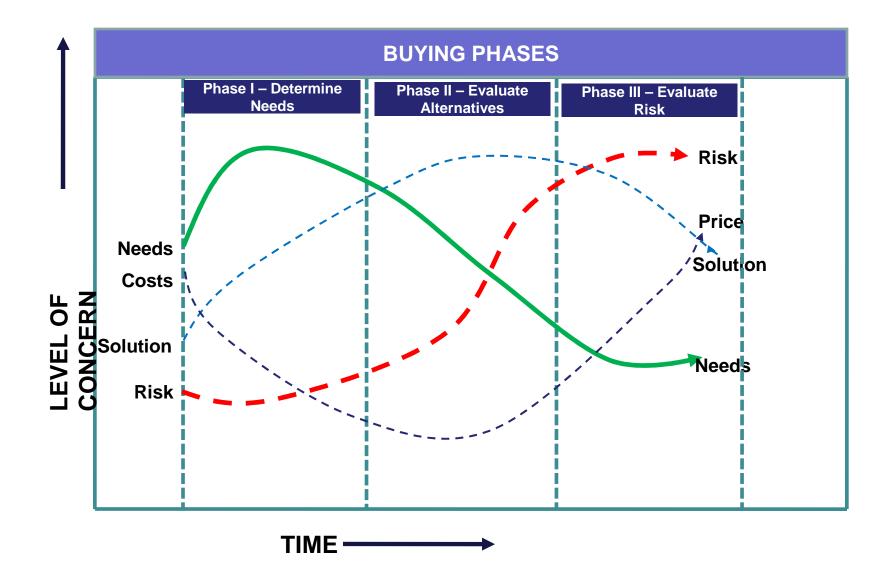
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### **Multiple Factors Act As Value Inhibitors**



	CAUSE	EFFECT
Fragmented Effort	Lack of corporate initiative; initiative pursued by individual business units	<ul> <li>Inefficient</li> <li>Reinventing the wheel each time</li> <li>Not taking advantage of economies of scale</li> </ul>
Ignorance of Benefits	Not realizing all potential benefits of offshoring	<ul> <li>Not realizing full potential cost savings</li> <li>Not getting the benefits of productivity increases</li> <li>Not achieving increased quality/performance</li> </ul>
Wrong Model	Offshore Model chosen without a clear long term strategy	<ul> <li>Loss of quality output</li> <li>Not achieving projected cost savings</li> <li>Reverse migration of work</li> </ul>
Transitioning as is	No experience in re- engineering the process for offshore	<ul> <li>Perceived lack of quality</li> <li>Lack of productivity in offshore resources</li> <li>Inefficient use of resources</li> </ul>
Insufficient Controls	Current governance structure replicated in the offshore scenario	<ul> <li>Compliance breaches</li> <li>Data security violations</li> <li>Loss of performance, quality, productivity</li> </ul>

### Challenge - Recognizing & Managing Outsourcing Risks



External Risks	Internal Risks	External Risks
Time zone differences	<ul> <li>Poor Transition/ Governance.</li> <li>Failure to achieve outsourcing process maturity</li> <li>Weak process/process mismatch between supplier &amp; client.</li> </ul>	Vendor stability
Country infrastructure	<ul> <li>Organization/internal customers-resistance to outsourcing.</li> <li>Low employee morale –low productivity</li> <li>Employee Attrition</li> </ul>	Cultural differences
Management challenges	<ul> <li>Internal staff project sabotage</li> <li>Unrealistic expectations</li> <li>Lack of supplier understanding of client business environment</li> </ul>	Geo-political concerns
Security	<ul> <li>Inadequate performance management</li> <li>Incorrect/ no job profiling</li> <li>Poor control</li> </ul>	Distance to vendor

Internal Risks –most overlooked



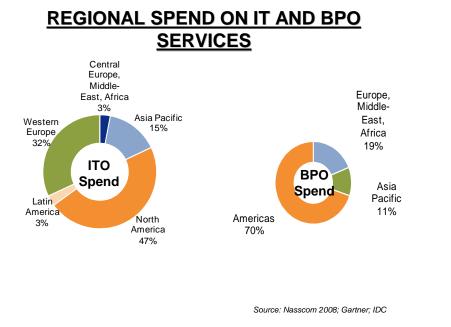
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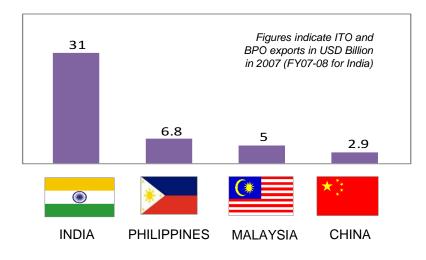
### CREATING VALUE – DIAMETRIC RETHINKING

#### 1. Focus On Higher-Value Services & Not Just Scale





#### **IT-BPO EXPORTS OF KEY COUNTRIES**



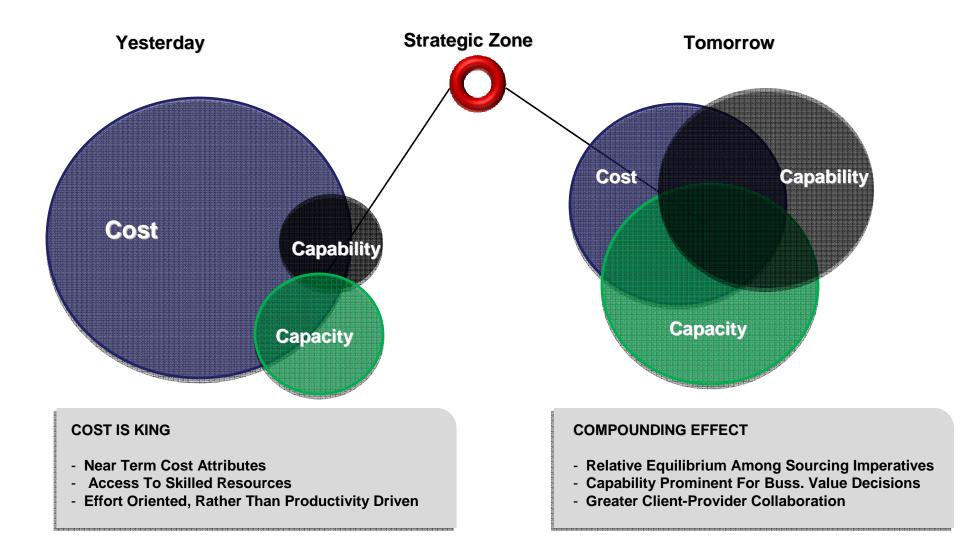
Source: NASSCOM, BPAP, PIKOM, White Paper on China's Software and Information Service Outsourcing Industry 2008

- Growth in offshore exports is expected to continue in the range of 20 to 30 percent according to various estimates.
- Rapid growth is expected in the "newer" areas of outsourcing such as knowledge services, R&D etc., compared with the more traditional areas of IT applications development and maintenance, call centers, etc.
- Malaysia's & Philippines Are close competitors, while the latter is capable of offering more scale due to its larger size.
- Smaller nations need to focus on higher-value adding services that are relatively less scale dependent – e.g. highend financial services, process-oriented operational competencies, etc.

# **2. Transform Your View Of These Attributes**

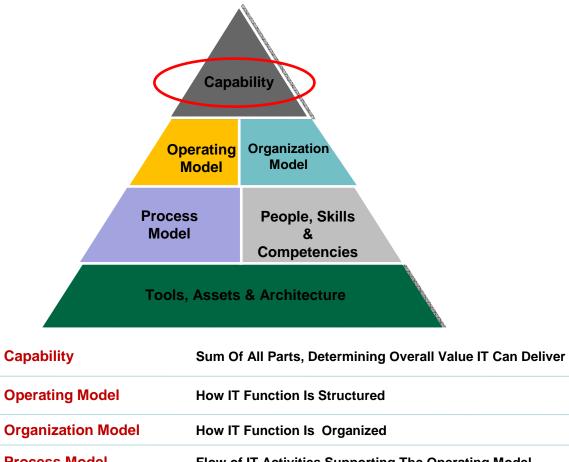


#### 3Cs With Distinct Orientation Around Business Processes Uniting Technology & Operations



### 3. Create "Rounded Capabilities" – Not Just Functional

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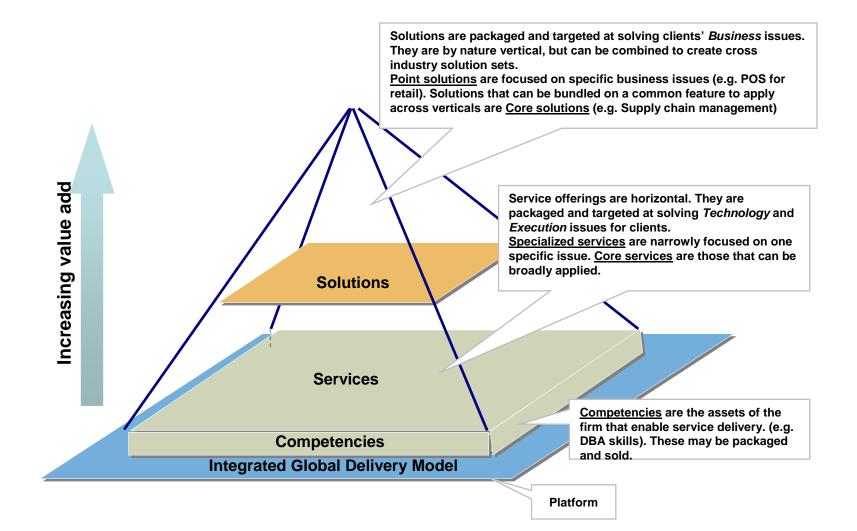


Process Model	Flow of IT Activities Supporting The Operating Model		
People, Skills & Competencies	Human Performance Element, Supporting the Organization Model		
Tools, Assets Architecture	Knowledge Capital, IT Tools, Architectures And Other Tangible & Non-Tangible Assets		

### 4. By Overhauling The Service Portfolio

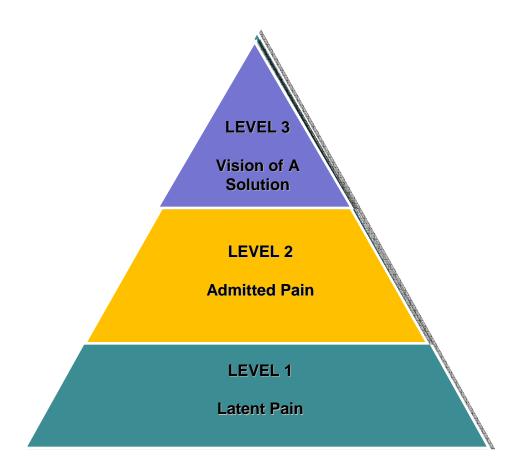


#### **Revamp & Overhaul Existing Services Portfolio From A Value Chain Perspective**



#### 5. Differentiate Clients By Knowing Their Adoption Maturity





#### Level 1

- Not Actively Looking To Solve Problems
- Either Ignorant Or Have Rationalized Internally
- Sales Focus: Awareness

#### Level 2

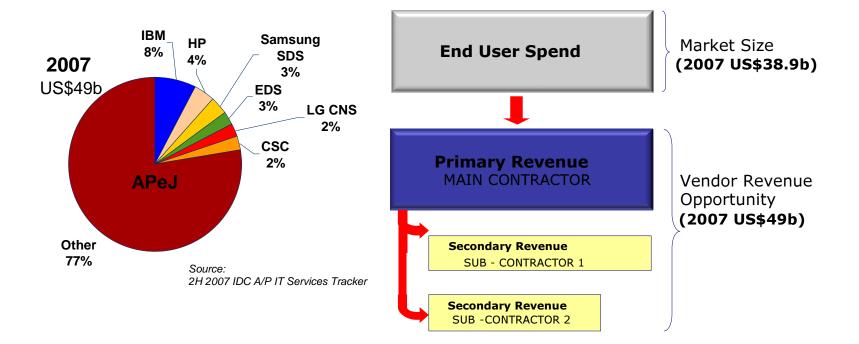
- Willing To Discuss Problems Incl. Existing Dissatisfaction
- Doesn't Know How To Resolve
- <u>Sales Focus: Diagnosis of Problem &</u> <u>Creating A Vision For a Solution</u>

#### Level 3

- Buyer Accepts Responsibility For Solving Problems & Knows The Solution/s
- Can Visualize End State And Needs Guidance
- <u>Sales Focus: Support Vision, Don't Assume</u> <u>Deal Is in Hand</u>

#### 6. Acquire Clients Through Collaboration









Services Globalization & Today's Economic Slowdown Will Further Push Organizations To Adopt **COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS TO CO-CREATE VALUE** 

Demand Continues To Surge For Sourcing Partnerships, But Focus Is On Providers Who Can ENTRENCH THEIR BUSINESSES WITH THAT OF THEIR CLIENTS

**ROUNDED CAPABILITIES** Is Today's Need Of The Hour – Gone Are The Days When Products or Tools Helped Differentiate Providers

Localized Vendors Are Compelled To Create VALUE SCALE Through Collaborating With Larger Global Vendors

Customers Want **SOLUTIONS**, Not Just Services – **DOMAIN KNOWLEDGE** Is Key

Going Through Business Cycles On Your Own Is Not Feasible For Organizations Anymore – **Co-CREATING SOLUTIONS** Is Pertinent

Competition Is Fierce From Over 20 Emerging Destinations Spanning Multiple Continents – **GLOBAL READINESS IS IMPERATIVE** 



# Thank You

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