

STEC sets up technology innovation centre in Pune

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STEC, provider of solid-state drive (SSD) technologies and products in the US has set up a technology innovation center in Pune. It will develop next-generation storage software for enterprise solutions. It will accommodate 80 software professionals for this centre.

STEC had acquired a city-based IT company 'Knowledge Technology' in April 2011 and it had invested around Rs 4.5 crores for this centre.

STEC plans to utilise its storage technology innovation center and software development team to create software products which are complementary to its already extensive enterprise-class solid-state portfolio.

Commenting on this, Mark Moshayedi, president, STEC said, "The opening of our Pune Innovation Center will enable us to efficiently leverage local software development expertise and facilitate innovation in entirely new ways to better service our customers' evolving needs."

Software created by the center is being designed to enable customers to take full advantage of SSD performance, endurance and reliability, which should further drive widespread adoption of SSDs in the enterprise.

"The establishment of the innovation center is important to the company because it brings new solid-state technologies to India and will allow our local software team to make vital contributions towards the development of advanced technologies. It is committed to creating new and exciting job opportunities for the local community and more importantly, offering career paths for engineers who want to be involved in the early stages of the high profile and rapidly-growing solid-state market in India," said Anurag Agarwal, general manager, STEC, Pune.