

## Information Technology Industry in India

1993 - 1995

Sectors	1993-1994		1994-1995	
	Rs. m	US\$m	Rs. m	US\$m
<b>Hardware</b>				
Domestic	14 800	490	18 300	590
Exports	2 800	93	5 500	177
<b>Total</b>	<b>17 600</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>23 800</b>	<b>767</b>
<b>Software</b>				
Domestic	6 950	230	10 700	350
Exports	10 200	330	15 350	485
<b>Total</b>	<b>17150</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>26 050</b>	<b>835</b>
Maintenance	3 500	117	4 400	142
Others	7 000	233	9 200	297
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>45 250</b>	<b>1 493</b>	<b>63 450</b>	<b>2 041</b>

Source: NASSCOM

### *Computers and Peripherals*

While reductions in GOI purchases have had an effect on the computer hardware industry, private sector sales continue to bolster the industry. Computer peripherals have recorded average annual growth rates of 50% since 1992.

Dataquest, a leading computer magazine in India, estimated that the market for hard disk drives (HDD) in India grew from US\$3.2 million during 1992-93 to US\$5.6 million in 1993-94, an increase of 75%. The HDD market is projected to reach nearly US\$10 million by 1996.

Industrial automation projects to improve productivity will increase the demand for computer systems (with HDD) through the year 2000. Increasingly, industry is using computer based process control instrumentation in the manufacturing sector