

OMAN GREEN AWARDS 2011

NOMINATION FORM

Instructions for completing the nomination form:

- 1. Please use a separate Nomination Form for each award category.
- 2. You may attach extra paper as necessary
- 3. In the event you attach photographs, Statistical Tables and Reports to support your nomination they should be clearly labeled and marked
- 4. Please note that it is mandatory to provide two independent referees for the Nomination to be considered.

Organization Details:

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CR No. 1025212 Organization Type (Business/NGO/Gov) Business

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Award Category Green Footprint Award

Project Details:

Project Title Providing Cloud Computing Solutions to Business & Education

in Oman

Location of Project Muscat, Sohar, Nizwa, & Buraimi

One Line Description of Project Creating Awareness about Cloud Computing & moving

Businesses to Cloud for becoming more Greener.

Effectiveness

What were your goals?

1. To increase the awareness of the Cloud Computing

Technologies (Green IT)

2. To get companies to invest in Cloud than On premise to reduce Carbon Foot print. By moving to efficient Cloud

Providers like Google for more Green IT.



3. To cross 20,000 user No. of users using Google Cloud Solution within 2 Years of operations.

- How have you measured your success? 1. Today we have over 60 Organizations in Oman who uses **Google Cloud Solutions**
 - 2. As of April 2011 (Gulf Infotech's 2 Years of Completion) we have Crossed 20,000+ Users using Google Apps in Oman
 - 3. We have many more large enterprise Choosing this technologies and reducing all the Servers, Storage and Datacenter requirements for Messaging and Collaboration.
 - 4. If these 60 Companies had continued with Traditional Technologies then they would have had using 5500 kwh of Electricity x 75 Servers = **4,12,500** kwh of Electricity per year.

Innovation & Creativity

How were innovative methods, strategies or ideas applied?

Cloud Computing from Google is a innovation by itself as Google Uses a lot of Green Energy and their Datacenters are Highly Virtualized and Optimized with Eco Friendly Operations.

> All the Information about Google Green Initiative is available on http://www.google.com/green/index.html

Impact

How has the project/initiative/work motivated others to contribute to a greener Oman

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The Corporate Community in Oman has now very well aware of Cloud Computing is much more Green than Traditional Computing Solutions

Originality and Leadership

How has the nominee demonstrated vision, foresight and persistence? 2 Years back Gulf Infotech decided to get in Cloud Computing Solutions and embrace it so that we can provide and help Organizations in Oman to create more awareness about Cloud and benefit them with advantages of Cloud Computing. And today we are proud to share that more than 20,000+ Users both Business & Education are using out technology and helping the Greener Oman Vision.

Continuity & Sustainability

How sustainable is the initiative carried out?

Gulf Infotech is the only Company Dedicated fully to Cloud Computing and we would like to share that we are now taking this technology to other GCC Countries along with Google.

Explain how it will be effective in the long term When more and more Organization will start considering to move to Cloud Technology then the overall Electrical Consumption of the Country will shift to a lower Efficient Eco Friendly Consumption with Google Data Centers across the World making Oman More Green