

Augmedix Announced as Software Technology Park

Augmedix Bangladesh office building has been designated as a Software Technology Park (STP). The announcement was given at a colorful celebration event of Augmedix on its one year operations in Bangladesh held at Augmedix Building, Dhaka on May 19, 2016; Thursday evening. They also launched their new logo at the event along with new branding of Augmedix Bangladesh office building. The program was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest Honorable State Minister Zunaid Ahmed Palak, MP, ICT Division, Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Information Technology. Shyam Sunder Sikder, Honorable Secretary, ICT Division, Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Information Technology and Kazi Md. Salahuddin, President of Bangladesh Football Federation were also present as Special Guests. Ahmadul Hoq, Managing Director, Augmedix BD Ltd. chaired the event. The company declared their future plan to create around 7000 jobs in Augmedix Bangladesh office immediately.

Two brilliant young minds Ian Shakil, CEO and Pelu Tran, President and Co-founder are behind this groundbreaking concept. This San Francisco based startup has established a firm foothold in Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) both in India and Bangladesh. The company is expanding rapidly and globally and has confirmed their future expansion plans in Bangladesh to create around 7000 jobs with the support of the ICT Ministry and the High Tech Park authority.



Augmedix is the world's first and largest Google Glass based startup, they are revolutionizing healthcare by rehumanizing the interaction between doctors and patients. Augmedix has developed a platform for doctors to collect, update and recall patient and other medical data in real-time. They have recently closed a \$17 million strategic round of funding which includes investments from 5 leading healthcare systems across the US. Augmedix Bangladesh also provides major back office solutions; research & development, finance & accounting services, IT & networking and customer care services. An integral part of Augmedix Bangladesh's R&D team is to perform research in wearables, smart glass and streaming technologies to improve the product performance and cost efficiency. IT & Networking department provides vital direct services, optimizing traffic, supporting WIFI-audits, network infrastructure globally and provides constant software support. Customer support is also an integral part of the Bangladesh operations. It's quite exciting to see the talented youth of Bangladesh supporting and growing alongside the US based company.

Augmedix a "mission-driven" organization that strives for positive and innovative contributions in the field of healthcare have already raised more than \$40 million. They were recently named the "Most Innovative Healthcare Company in 2016" by Fast Company beating IBM Watson & Johns Hopkins.

Augmedix, with around 450 employees worldwide, told Reuters, it serves physicians in more than 30 US States and has plans to expand its services beyond the US as well ♦

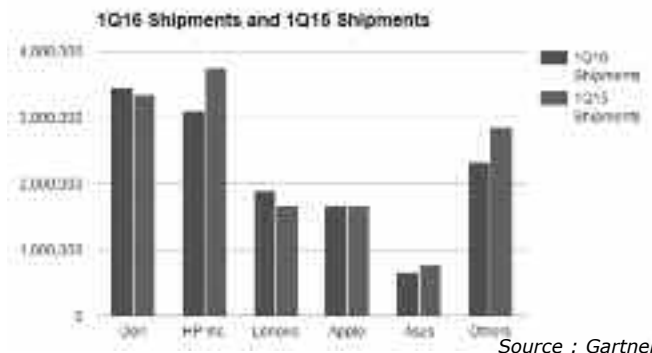
Dell tops HP in PC Shipments

Dell shipped more PCs in the U.S. in the first quarter than any other computer maker. Dell tops HP in PC shipments for the first time in 7 years. Ending a seven-year slump, Dell shipped more PCs in the first quarter of this year than any other computer maker.

According to technology industry research firm Gartner Inc. Dell shipped 3.5 million desktops and laptops in the first quarter of 2016 in the U.S., which is a 3.1 percent increase over the previous quarter. Gartner analyst Mikako Kitagawa said Dell benefited from emphasizing the business market over the consumer market.

Round Rock-based Dell topped longtime rival HP Inc., which shipped 3.1 million PCs in the first quarter, which was a 17 percent decline for them. The last time Dell beat HP in a single quarter was 2009, Kitagawa said.

This gives Dell about 26 percent of the market share for PCs, versus 23 percent for HP, according to Gartner.



"HP is now trying to stay away from the very low-priced PCs," Kitagawa said, because they tend to be less profitable. but this strategy means losing market share.

Dell has been more aggressive as a private company, said Patrick Moorhead, an industry analyst and the President of Moor Insights and Strategy, noting that it came at the same time as HP being focused on profitable growth.

Kitagawa warned against reading too much into the first-quarter numbers. "At the end of the year it might be different," she said. "We're just looking at one quarter's results, sometimes it doesn't tell the whole story."

Gartner's report came out the same day that rival tech industry research firm IDC put out a report on PC shipments that reached similar conclusions. According to IDC, Dell narrowly overtook HP in U.S. shipments. They report that Dell shipped 3.5 million PCs, which represents a 4.2 percent increase, versus HP shipping 3.4 million. While declining to discuss their PC shipments in the first quarter, Dell did note to the American-Statesman that it was one of the first computer makers to sell Windows 10 products in 2015.

The first quarter is typically the slowest for PC sales. Large public sector purchases tend to happen in the second and third quarter, Kitagawa said, and consumer sales pick up in the fourth quarter due to holiday shopping.

Overall, the PC market was down 6.6 percent in the United States during the first quarter, reflecting a preference for other Internet-connected devices, such as tablets or smartphones.

Worldwide, PC shipments declined 9.6 percent. Dell's shipments fell less than 1 percent to 9.1 million. Globally, Dell was third in PC shipments behind Lenovo and HP. Dell Inc. is the largest private employer in the Central Texas region with about 13,000 local employees. This story has been updated to include information from Patrick Moorhead and Dell Inc ♦