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BSNL to launch telepresence solutions

■ **NEW DELHI:** Taking on private telecom players, state-run BSNL plans to launch telepresence solutions in partnership with industry leader [Polycom](#) in September. BSNL is in the final stage of discussions with [Polycom](#) and could launch the telepresence solutions in a month, a source said. The telecom operator has already deployed the required infrastructure at its New Delhi headquarters and is likely to launch the services anytime in September this year, source said. With tariffs falling to a low level, businesses like telepresence can contribute additional revenue to players such as BSNL, the source said, adding the PSU already has video-conferencing facilities.

Zensar to set up SEZ next year

■ **CHANDIGARH:** Pune-based IT company Zensar Technologies is planning to set up an IT special economic zone (SEZ) with an investment of over Rs 25 crore in the country next year. Besides, it would also hire 700 people this year. "We have not yet decided about the location for our proposed SEZ, which will be cover 5-10 acres. It will come up early 2009," Zensar Technologies global CEO Ganesh Natarajan said. The company is in the process of identifying suitable location out of four selected states including Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Chandigarh. "The IT SEZ could be in one of these locations," he said. "Currently, the company has operations in Pune and Hyderabad. We have 4,700 employees and we will increase its strength by 700 this year."

Oracle bets big on EPM system

■ **MUMBAI:** US-based software major Oracle expects a good growth from its recently-launched enterprise performance management (EPM) in the Indian market over the next two years, a senior company official said. "We are looking at an aggressive growth from our EPM-business intelligence (BI) solutions," George Varghese, general manager for EPM and business intelligence

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growth from our ERP-business intelligence (BI) solutions," George Varghese, general manager for EPM and business intelligence in Oracle India, said. Most of this growth would come from high-end companies, Mr Varghese said, adding: "These companies have already achieved operational efficiency and are now moving towards achieving management excellence."

Moldtek merger, demerger cleared

■ **HYDERABAD:** The Andhra Pradesh High Court has given its approval for the merger of Teck Men Tools with Hyderabad-based Mol-Tek Technologies. The court has also given green signal for the demerged operations of Moldtek Technologies into two separate entities. The company's structural engineering KPO operations will come under Moldtek Technologies while its plastic packaging product manufacturing segment will be called Mol-Tek Plastics, according to a release.