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Global Tech company Mphasis to create 1,000 new jobs in West Yorkshire

Diversified Technology Services Hub & Spoke for the post-pandemic world

Bangalore-headquartered global technology and business process outsourcing company Mphasis has announced the creation of 1,000 new jobs in West Yorkshire.

Mphasis has opened applications for new jobs across a range of digital skillsets including:

- Technology and Engineering Services including Data, AI, Cloud, Cyber, Application Development, and Front facing technologies
- Back and Mid Office Services for its clients in Financial Services, Insurance, Payments, Logistics, and Transportation
- Experience, Design services, and Studio

The further investment in the region builds on Mphasis' creation of a UK centre of excellence in Leeds for their insurance clients in 2021.

Tracy Brabin, Mayor of West Yorkshire, visited Mphasis' global headquarters in Bangalore and met with senior representatives to discuss the project and partnership opportunities, as part of her trade mission to India.

Tracy Brabin, Mayor of West Yorkshire, said: "I am delighted that Mphasis has chosen to invest in West Yorkshire, and incredibly proud that they are now part of our business community. 1,000 new jobs will have a transformative impact on the regional economy and will create exciting career opportunities for the people of West Yorkshire.

"During my meetings with Mphasis I am delighted to have met so many inspiring women. Mphasis embeds diversity as a core part of its culture and work environment and has a strong focus on supporting and developing their people. I look forward to supporting their growth in the region and seeing the positive impact on our communities."

"It has been an honour to welcome Tracy Brabin and her team to Bangalore during their trade mission visit to India. We are proud to invest in West Yorkshire, and to build on the launch of Mphasis' first insurance domain -onshore centre in the UK in Leeds last year", said **Anurag Bhatia, Senior Vice President and Head of Europe, Mphasis**. "We are setting out to create a thousand jobs to drive economic growth in the West Yorkshire region, to actively address the UK's digital skills shortage and support the next wave of talent in the local business community and beyond. We look forward to

working with the West Yorkshire Combined Authority, as well as schools and universities, to inspire many more promising candidates of all backgrounds to embark on long-term careers across key digital skillsets that will help create a more diverse and stronger tech sector,” he added.

Mphasis is committed to driving diversity and inclusion in the tech community and works closely with schools and colleges to inspire the next generation of talent. The business is also keen to strengthen links with local universities to attract, develop, and retain staff, as well as exploring opportunities to create innovation and entrepreneurship partnerships.

Mphasis and the West Yorkshire Combined Authority have formed a strong partnership and it will continue by connecting the company with educators and the broader tech ecosystem across the region.

During the visit, the Mayor met with Deepa Nagraj, Senior Vice President and Head of Sparkle Innovation Ecosystem, a programme created by Mphasis to support and scale innovative start-ups which solve real-world industry challenges. The programme is keen to work with partners in West Yorkshire to co-innovate and co-create transformative solutions at speed and scale.

India is the second largest source of foreign direct investment into the UK after the US, with trade in goods between West Yorkshire and India estimated to be worth over £360 million.

West Yorkshire is committed to developing stronger links with key international markets like India to drive forward global trade and investment links, and this significant investment by Mphasis is a further example of our strong friendship with India.

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