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## Map Asia 2009 Conference Welcome its Sponsors

July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009, New Delhi, India: GIS Development and Singapore Land Authority, the organizers of Map Asia 2009 conference, are pleased to announce the sponsors of the event.

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The annual conference will take place in Singapore from August 18-20, 2009 at Suntec Singapore. Map Asia 2009 is the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Asian Conference & Exhibition on Geospatial Information, Technology and Applications. With the theme "Connecting Geospatial Communities- Creating New Dimensions" the conference will highlight the new dimensions that geospatial tools like Geographic Information Systems have created, or can create, for businesses and Governments in their strategic planning and business operations.

Expressing his pleasure at the collaboration Sanjay Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, GIS Development said, "Map Asia 2009 is proud to welcome ESRI and Digital Globe as conference sponsors at the Platinum Level, Trimble as Gold Sponsors and Autodesk, HP & Infotech as Co Sponsors. Companies of this caliber bring further depth to the event in terms of the extensive technical experience and expertise that they bring with them. We look forward to their new perspectives at the conference."

Map Asia 2009 welcomes the participants to meet, discuss and learn about innovative geospatial technologies. The three days conference will have Symposiums on Design and Engineering, Utilities; Seminars on e-City, Location Intelligence, Satellite Based Infrastructure and Interoperability of Spatial Information. There will be Geospatial Education Forum wherein the panel discussion will take place amongst the eminent academicians, Industrialist and Practitioners. State of Art showcase of technology and applications spread over an area of about 1500 sq. mtrs of floor layout would be a very important component of the Conference.

## **About GIS Development**

GIS Development promotes and propagates the usage of Geographic Information Science, Technology and Applications in various areas of development, worldwide and Asia in particular. It assists community and government in developing their productivity, policies and management capabilities by facilitating knowledge transfer in the domain of geographic information. It fosters the growing network of those interested in geo-informatics and encourages the exchange of scientific know-how through its key platforms: Magazines, Portal, Conferences, Research and Training.

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## **About Singapore Land Authority**

The Singapore Land Authority (SLA) is a statutory board under the Ministry of Law. Its mission is to optimise land resources for the economic and social development of Singapore. SLA is responsible for the administration and management of State land and properties. It is also the national land registration and land boundary survey authority. In the area of spatial information, SLA is responsible for the management of a land data repository and data exchange among public agencies, and is a key agency in a whole-of-government effort to establish a national spatial data infrastructure. SLA also licenses land data for both online and printed street maps at www.map.gov.sg for the general public. www.sla.gov.sg.

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