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APEX SPONSORS 2ND ANNUAL MILE FOR A SMILE RALLY

Apex Foundation donates \$250,000 and anticipates record participation

HERNDON, VA – November 10, 2005 - Apex CoVantage announced that it is sponsoring its 2nd annual *Mile for a Smile* rally to raise awareness for the social service organizations supported by the Apex Foundation. The 2005 rallies will be held in three cities over three days: Bangalore on November 12, Chennai on November 13 and Hyderabad on November 14. The rallies will have over 4,000 participants, consisting of Apex employees and families, accompanied by some of the organizations supported by the Foundation. During the course of the rallies, Apex will donate \$250,000 to these member organizations.

The chief guest at the Bangalore rally will be Mr. R. Ramalinga Reddy, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education, Government of Karnataka. Mr. D. Jayakumar, Minister for Law and IT, Government of Tamil Nadu, will be the chief guest in Chennai, while Dr. Y. S. Rajasekhar Reddy, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, will be the chief guest in Hyderabad.

The following Foundation organizations are participating in this year's *Mile for a Smile*:

- Academy for Severe Handicaps & Autism, Bangalore
- Arya Vidya Sabha, Jabalpur
- Association of People With Disability, Bangalore
- Association Saikorian, Hyderabad
- Balavidyalaya, Chennai
- Bapuji Children's & Old Age Home, Mysore
- Basic Needs India, Bangalore
- Care Foundation, Hyderabad
- Child Aid Foundation, Vijayawada
- Manavodaya, Lucknow
- Very Special Arts India, New Delhi

The Apex Foundation also has a strong tradition of providing aid to disaster victims. In October, the Foundation donated \$30,000 to help victims of the earthquake that hit Asia. In September, the Foundation donated \$30,000 to help victims of Hurricane Katrina. In January, the Foundation pledged \$125,000 for victims of the South Asia Tsunami.

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