

## NIIT Tech buys electronic health records management platform

**Our Bureau**

*New Delhi, Dec. 24*

IT solutions company NIIT Technologies has acquired an electronic health records and referral management platform to get into the healthcare segment in the US. NIIT Tech did not divulge the financial details of the IP asset acquisition.

The platform 'Preferr' (or Patient Referral System) enables collaboration between healthcare providers including physicians, hospitals, diagnostic facilities and laboratories.

The US Government through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Bill of 2009 has mandated physicians to focus on providing better patient care by Electronic Health Records sharing among hospitals and specialists.

NIIT Technologies said 'Preferr' improves the continuity and quality of care for the patient and operational efficiencies for all practices.

"The acquisition of 'Preferr' is the first step towards providing solutions in healthcare IT. The platform enables providers to meet the federal guidelines on meaningful use criteria for electronic health records and will enable us to establish our presence in the healthcare arena," said Mr Arvind Thakur, CEO, NIIT Technologies Ltd, in a statement.

Earlier this year, the company had appointed Mr Dhamu Narayanan as head of its healthcare practice. Speaking to *Business Line* in October this year, Mr Thakur had said NIIT Technologies would soon finalise its strategy for the new vertical with the focus on the US market.

December 27, 2010, Monday

# NIIT steps into healthcare segment

**NT Bureau**

Chennai, Dec 24:

NIIT Technologies Limited has acquired an electronic health records and referral management platform to initiate its foray into the healthcare segment in the US. The platform called 'Preferr' (Patient Referral System) enables 'seamless collaboration' between all providers namely physicians, hospitals, diagnostic facilities, and laboratories, according to a press release.

'The acquisition of Preferr is our first step to provide solutions in Healthcare IT', Arvind Thakur, CEO, NIIT Technologies Ltd, said in the release. 'The platform enables providers to meet federal guidelines for electronics health record meaningful use criteria and will enable us to establish our presence in the healthcare arena,' added Thakur.

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patient facilities, and laboratories.

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usability, integrity and history of health records', according to Dhamu Narayanan, head of the recently formed healthcare practice at NIIT Technologies. 'Being a SaaS-based platform, it operates on the cloud whereby in addition to ease in collaboration, it also is green-IT initiatives that will help healthcare providers reduce their carbon footprint'.

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▶ **NIIT Tech acquires 'Preferr' platform in US**

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Share price on BSE in ₹



NIIT Technologies Ltd Thursday said it acquired electronic health records and referral management platform "Preferr" in US. The platform will help meet federal guidelines for criteria of meaningful use of electronic health records, NIIT Technologies said in a notice to the BSE.

**THE HINDU**

**NIIT Tech makes foray into healthcare IT**

**CHENNAI:** NIIT Technologies has acquired an electronic health records and referral management platform (SaaS-based IP) to initiate its foray into the healthcare segment in the U.S. According to a release, Preferr (patient referral system) enables collaboration between all providers such as hospitals, diagnostic facilities and laboratories. — Corporate Reporter

December 23 , 2010, Thursday

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**New Delhi:** NIIT Technologies Limited, a leading IT solutions organization has acquired an electronic health records and referral management platform to initiate its foray into the lucrative healthcare segment in the US. The platform called “Preferr” (Patient Referral System)” enables seamless collaboration between all providers namely physicians, hospitals, diagnostic facilities, and laboratories.

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December 23, 2010, Thursday

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NIIT Technologies Ltd has announced that the Company has acquired an electronic health records and referral management platform, "Preferr" in US.

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The stock was trading at Rs.199, down by Rs.0.05 or 0.03%. The stock hit an intraday high of Rs.201.40 and low of Rs.196.55.

The total traded quantity was 1729 compared to 2 week average of 12840.

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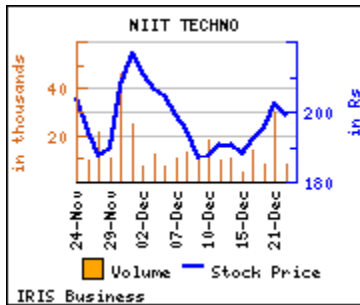
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as against 0.37% rise in the Sensex.

Shares of the company declined Rs 1.35, or 0.68%, to trade at Rs 197.70. The total volume of shares traded was 818 at the BSE (11.43 a.m., Thursday). Meaningful use criteria and will enable the company to establish its presence in the healthcare arena.

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