Etech Inc, a leading BPO provider was evaluating options for increasing the size of its operations. As a Tier-1, preferred provider for several Fortune 500 companies, Etech Inc, had five call center facilities in the U.S. and India with a total capacity of more than 1,500 agents.
Tata Communications approached Etech Inc, as they were planning to add an infrastructure for an additional 100 seats. Although the company was successful, and amassing capital for new infrastructure was not necessarily a concern, Tata Communications met with the firm’s management team and proposed InstaCC – a fully hosted, scalable, on-demand contact center solution. InstaCC would allow the company to deploy next-generation capabilities at a fraction of the cost and time needed to add in-house systems.

**From CAPEX to OPEX**

Although the existing call centers were fully staffed and operational, the company decided to try the InstaCC solution as an alternative to building additional seats. Etech Inc, was immediately sold on the concept of shifting capital outlay to operating expenditures by leveraging the pay-as-you-grow model of InstaCC. The company’s initial order for 30 seats thus grew quickly to a license for 300 seats.

“The Tata Communications’ Hosted Contact Center solution [InstaCC] gives us the flexibility to execute on our strategic growth objectives globally, without the need for making a significant capital outlay and also removes the risks from the concerned technology investment”

Gurudatt Medtia, Director of Operations.
Etech Inc.

**Flexibility to Explore Market Opportunities**

In addition to saving on infrastructure costs, Etech Inc, appreciated the ability to add or subtract capacity as needed, depending upon their clients’ requirements and on the company’s business opportunities. For example, Etech Inc, decided to launch a domestic telemarketing service at one of its U.S. facilities so they purchased a license for 1,000 InstaCC seats. Timing was poor, however, and the growing U.S. recession rendered the venture non-sustainable. The company thus canceled the 1,000 InstaCC seats, helping avoid the worry of recouping infrastructure investments from a business experiment.

“The Hosted Contact Center solution allows us to focus and explore new market opportunities for our business”

**Looking Ahead**

The Tata Communications InstaCC team expects Etech Inc, to add another 300 seats within the next year. In addition, the company is evaluating the possibility of Tata Communications’ global MPLS network when its existing dialer from Interactive Intelligence is eligible for an upgrade.

**Why Etech Inc, and other BPO Providers Choose InstaCC**

- Shift from capital to operating expenditures with a pay-per-use model
- Greatly reduced ramp-up time
- State-of-the-art contact center applications and regular technology upgrades
- Unified agent desktop, outbound dialing, quality monitoring and other advanced features
- Scalability to rapidly respond to new market opportunities
- Ability to stay focused on serving customers instead of technology concerns
- Consistent service delivery across varying geographies
- Deep experience in the call center space with dedicated, 24X7X365 support

For more information on InstaCC, please visit: [www.tatacommunications.com](http://www.tatacommunications.com)
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