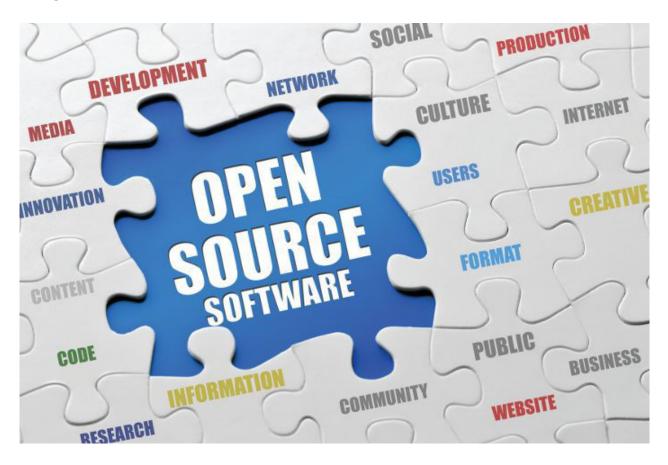


## **Leading Open Source Providers in India**

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In the fast-growing computing world, open source software has already been matured to take on closed source solutions. But its demand is still lower than most of the proprietary offerings. This happens due to some security and management issues. While companies in the main developed markets like the US and UK are working on improving open source, some of the market leaders are in India to expand its presence. Thus, we are here listing all the leading open source providers that exist in the Indian market with their

ACG Infotech Limited Provides IT and related services using open source technologies. The company offers services like cloud-based enterprise resource planning (ERP), on-demand ERP, online ERP and customer relationship management (CRM) software. It additionally offers services like web design and development, app development and e-commerce solutions for clients in areas such as manufacturing, construction, hospitals, supply chain and warehousing among others.

Founded in 1993, ACG Infotech Limited is headquartered in New Delhi with a corporate office in Noida.



Acquia leverages the cloud to offer new customer experiences. The company offers various software as a service (SaaS) solutions for web content management, security and commerce. It also provides technical support for open source web content management platform Drupal.

Boston, Massachusetts-based Acquia was founded in 2007. It has its branch office in New Delhi to serve the Indian customers.

Asttecs works as an open source telephony brand in India. It offers enterprise solutions such as IP-PBX, GSM gateway, call centre dialler, video conference system and IVR solutions. Additionally, it has services categorised as basic, gold and platinum with different type of service-level agreements (SLAs) to meet the demand of enterprises in the country.

The Bengaluru-based company has its presence in Ahmedabad, Bhubaneshwar, Chennai, Kochi, Coimbatore, Goa, Nagpur, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Mumbai, Noida, New Delhi, Mumbai and Pune. It also has its offices in countries like Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Germany, Philippines, Turkey, Lebanon and UAE.



Cignex Datamatics helps organisations deploy open source technologies to enhance their return on investment (RoI). Founded in 2000, the company offers services such as open source readiness assessment and consulting, application modernisation and management, testing and UX design through solutions like Alfresco, Drupal, ForgeRock, Hadoop and Liferay among others. It also provides platforms for employee engagement, franchise management and Big Data.

The Silicon Valley-based company has its India headquarters in Ahmedabad, along with its branch offices in Bengaluru and Noida.

### **O**arizen

Carizen provides Linux-based network infrastructure solutions. Formerly known as ICSoft, the company offers Rainmail Intranet Server to empower corporate customers with Linux operating system. This server has already been deployed in various market segments including government organisations, manufacturing industries and defence organisations.

Chennai-based Carizen has its branches in cities like Bengaluru, Mumbai and New Delhi. It was founded in 1998 and is so far offering 17 different products.

# Infosys (Bengaluru)

Infosys is an Indian multinational corporation that provides, consulting, information technology and outsourcing services to its clients all across the globe. The company offers Infosys Information Platform (IIP) that serves as an open source data analytics platform. It emerges as a standalone big data solution as well as an add-on to existing infrastructure for enterprises.

Founded in 1981, Infosys has its headquarters in Bengaluru. It has its offices and development centres in regions like the US, Asia Pacific, Europe and Middle East and Africa.



### Wipro (Bengaluru)

Wipro is a well-known IT service company in India. The company was incorporated in 1945 but started its operations in the IT sector in 1980. To meet the demand for community-based solutions, Wipro operates an open source practice division that focuses on designing applications for areas like middleware, portal, security, content management and API among others. It also utilises Open Shift and OpenStack technologies to deliver new data, web and mobile frameworks, IoT and cloud products in the market.

The company operates from its head office in Bengaluru with branches all across the globe.

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