

# SOFTWARE TESTING

An emerging career option **for engineering & science graduates**

## Software Testing Industry

- Growing at 9.5% CAGR: Faster than other IT services including Software Development
- World Market: USD 56 Billion by 2013
- Outsourced Work: 53% USD 30 Billion
- India's Potential: USD 12 Billion
- Shortage of Resources: 18000 per year
- Testing Center of Excellence [CoE] at all major IT Companies

Source: Gartner/Ovum

## Career Growth

- Software Testing is mainstream job now!
- Career growth & salary in line with software development jobs
- Generic Career Path: Test Engineer -> Test Lead -> Test Specialist -> Test Manager -> Head of Testing -> Head of Testing CoE
- Companies who recruit: All IT Majors like Infosys, Wipro, TCS, Atos Origin, Patni etc

## What you need to be a Tester?

- Engineering or Science Graduate
- Programming experience desired but not essential
- Good communication skills
- Consistent academic record
- Logical thinking & problem solving skills

**Interested in Testing Career?** Please await further announcements on "**Software Testing Program**" that includes a Certificate Program in Practical Software Testing, International certification in software testing (ISTQB), Tool Certification on QTP/LoadRunner/SOAPUI/Selenium and Live projects. For further details please contact to us.

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