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**09/02/10 - Indian Government Certifies Cross Match Devices for UID**

**PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL** - (BUSINESS WIRE) Cross Match Technologies, Inc., a global provider of biometric identity solutions has been recognized as the first certified supplier of biometric devices for India's unique identification numbers (UID) project.

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Cross Match's rugged and dependable [Guardian](#) fingerprint capture device and the [I SCAN](#) dual iris capture device have been certified for UID. Both systems utilize Cross Match's patented Auto Capture® feature which quickly captures high-quality images with minimal operator involvement.

The certifications were approved by the Standardization, Testing and Quality Certification (STQC) Directorate for the Government of India's Department of Information Technology (DIT).

"Upon returning from India, I was gratified to learn that Cross Match's Guardian and I SCAN devices have received certification," explains Jim Grau, President and CEO of Cross Match. "We look forward to being involved in the UID project and supporting this historic and progressive initiative."

Smart Identity Devices Pvt. Ltd. (Smart ID) is Cross Match's technology partner in India. Cross Match and Smart ID have successfully partnered to register and identify residents for various projects, including Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGS), Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) program, the Public Distribution System (PDS), a pilot program of National Population Registry (NPR), a pilot program for the UID project and a proof-of-concept in Bihar. "Across the country, we have been able to easily capture high-quality images with Cross Match scanners," says Nirmal Prakash MD at Smart ID. "Despite harsh environmental conditions, the solutions have operated flawlessly."

**About Cross Match Technologies**

Cross Match Technologies, Inc. is a leading global provider of biometric identity management systems, applications and enabling technologies to governments, law enforcement agencies and businesses around the world. These solutions are used to capture and process the unique physical characteristics of individuals to establish and verify their identities. Offerings include multiple biometric technologies capable of wireless, mobile or stationary use that encompass fingerprint, palm and full-hand scanners, facial recognition systems, iris scanning technology, document readers, biometric software, and related services. For more information visit [www.crossmatch.com](http://www.crossmatch.com).

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