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CTS already has two facilities in the city - one in sector V of Salt Lake and the other in Bantala Leather Complex.

"They will build IT services office there. It will give jobs to around 15,000 to 20,000 people. Therefore, we have decided to waive off the development fees," he said yesterday.