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## How the World Became Flat

- Forces which caused the global economy
- 10 major political events, technological advancements, and companies

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## Pivotal Moments in IT History

#1 The Wall fell - 1989

The PC rose

#2 The Internet went public - 1995

#3 Uploading

Made possible by the development of Apache built on open source by a community of developers

protocols, interoperability, seamless

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## Outsourcing and Y2K

India's giants: IIT - Indian Institutes of Technology

7 universities producing a phenomenal amount of brain power

until 90's India could not provide enough jobs of the graduates

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## Dot Com economy 1995-2001

<http://www.wisegeek.com/what-was-the-dot-com-bubble.htm>

Over-investment in infrastructure  
Fiber optic cables  
Trans-ocean cable linking India to US

And then **Y2K**

Who had all the engineers:



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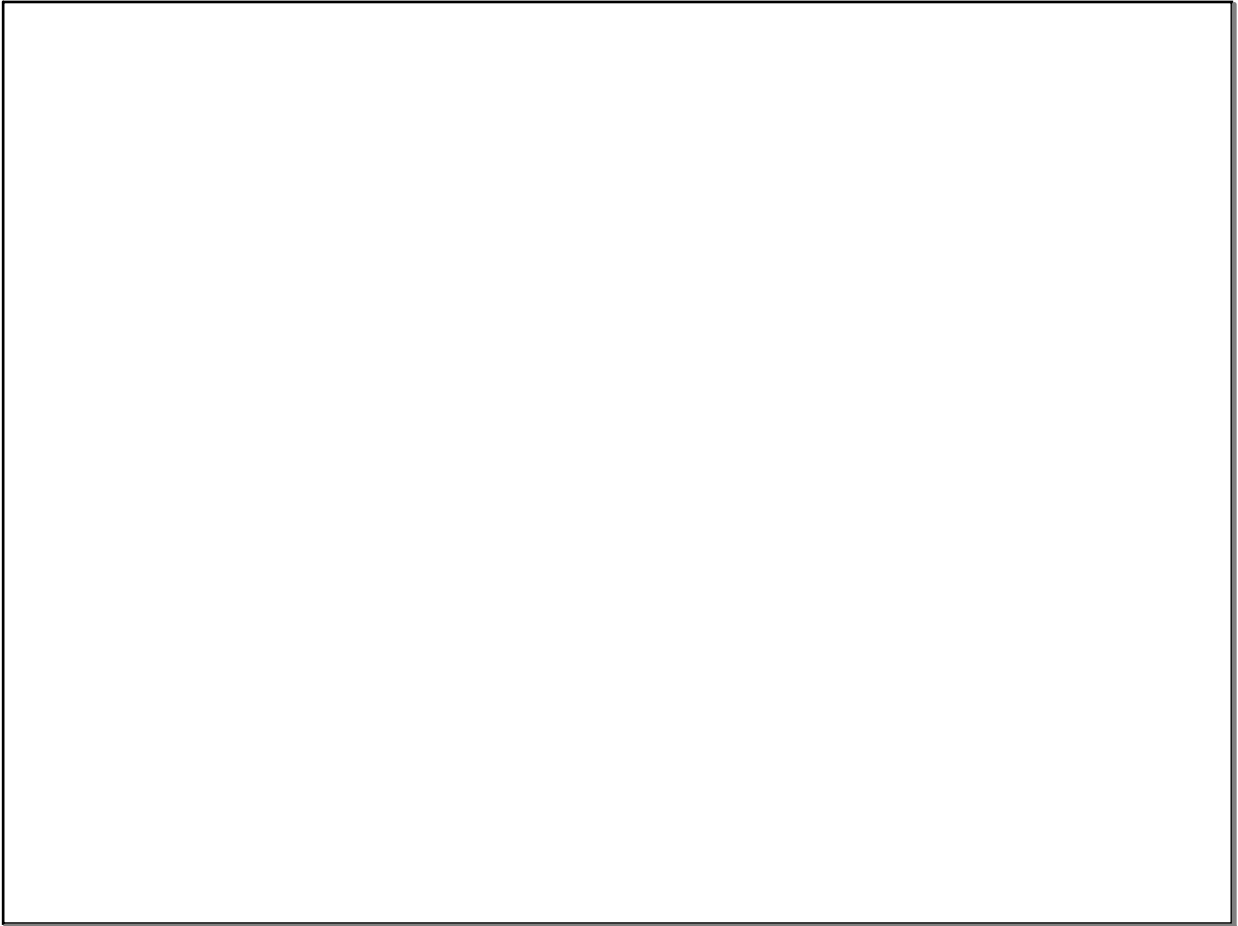
**Outsourcing:**

Sending work overseas because it can be done cheaper and more efficiently than doing it in-house

**According to the author:**

India didn't benefit from the dot.com bubble but from the dot.com bust

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