
Most Of Virage Logic's Growth Is Aimed At Armenia, Vice President Of Corporation Says

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YEREVAN, APRIL 11, NOYAN TAPAN. The Armenian subsidiary of Virage Logic Corporation (U.S) has made its contribution to the delivery of complete memory compiler and logic library IP portfolio for TSMC's 40 nanometer (NM) process, Virage Logic Corporation's Vice President of Research and Development, Chief Technical Officer and Director Alex Shubat stated at the April 10 press conference.

According to him, as compared with the previous 65nm process, this IP portfolio is designed to enable System-on-Chips to run faster, manage power more efficiently, use less area and achieve higher manufacturing yields. The use of the indicated portfolio will allow designers to install more than a million transistors in one square millimeter of a chip.

A. Shubat said that reasearch on the indicated IP in use on TSMC's 40nm process began two and a half years ago, whereas its design - about 9 months ago. Many of Virage Logic production components are developed in the Armenian subsidiary, whose director V. Masarajian indicated that the subsidiary makes its contribution in all directions of the corporation's work. There are projects which are implemented by almost 100% in the subsidiary.

Virage Logic was founded in 1996 in the city of Fremont, California. The Armenian subsidiary was set up in 1999 and initially had 5 employees. The subsidiary currently employs 120 engineers. In the words of A. Shubat, it is envisaged to increase the numer of the subsidiary's employees to 200 in the next few years, which is in line with the corporation's long-term programs, under which most of the growth is aimed at Armenia.

A. Shubat added that he will leave for Moscow with the aim of laying the basis of Virage Logic's business cooperation programs in Russia for the first time. He expressed a hope that the development of information technologies in Armenia will create an opportunity for their company to have customers in our country as well. The vice president of Virage Logic has received assurances on assistance with the development of the IT sector and the implementation of Virage Logic's Armenian subsidiary programs during the April 8 meeting with the RA minister of trade and economic development Nerses Yeritsian.
