PARKING RESERVATION SYSTEM

Growing <u>economies</u> in many <u>developing countries</u> have generated high disposable incomes which have given rise to an increase in the number of <u>vehicles</u>. This has given rise to <u>traffic</u> congestion and serious <u>parking issues</u> in many countries.

Many of these problems are associated with <u>urban areas</u> where <u>parking</u> problems arise due to <u>space constraints</u>. <u>Vehicle drivers</u> can <u>waste</u> a significant amount of their time finding a <u>parking space</u>, and in doing so, create more <u>traffic</u> congestion. A lack of proper <u>on-street</u> <u>parking</u> and the slow <u>development</u> of new <u>parking</u> complexes is expected to exacerbate this problem in the coming years.

The shortfall of <u>parking</u> in <u>residential</u> and <u>commercial</u> complexes creates serious concerns for <u>employers</u> and <u>residential</u> <u>societies</u>. As a result, the demand for <u>parking</u> reservation or convenience <u>parking</u> is increasing.

<u>Parking</u> providers are also facing problems <u>maintaining</u> daily <u>records</u> related to parked <u>vehicles</u>, leading to an inability to ensure round the clock security.

As a result, the demand for parking reservation systems is expected to witness strong growth in coming years.

Parking reservation system provides <u>information</u> about <u>parking</u> availability for both <u>drivers</u> and <u>parking</u> providers in a certain <u>area</u> through continuous <u>monitoring</u>. Parking reservation systems comprise <u>software</u> and <u>equipment</u> such as <u>parking meters</u>, cameras, sensors and automatic <u>gates</u> which help <u>maintain</u> the smooth flow of <u>traffic</u> and improve <u>security</u>.

Parking reservation system can be <u>classified</u> as on-<u>street</u> and off-<u>street</u>. Off-<u>street parking systems</u> consist of a single <u>point</u> of interaction between <u>parking areas</u> and <u>access</u> <u>points</u>. <u>On-street parking systems</u> provide <u>information</u> about <u>parking spaces</u> on a <u>real-time</u> basis through web, mobile and voice-based solutions.

The <u>market</u> can also be segmented on the basis of end-use <u>sector</u> such as <u>retail</u>, <u>government</u>, hospitality, <u>transportation</u> and <u>logistics</u>, <u>airports</u> and <u>commercial</u> and corporate <u>parks</u>.

<u>Developed countries</u> such as the U.S. and Germany are investing heavily in implementing parking reservation systems for <u>trucks</u>. The <u>market</u> is also expected to be boosted by the <u>adoption</u> of <u>smart parking system</u> in <u>developed countries</u>. India and <u>China</u> are expected to a <u>growth area</u> in coming years.

Some of the key parking reservation system providers in the <u>market</u> are VINCI <u>Park</u> S.A., Streetline, Inc., National <u>Car Parks</u> Ltd., APCOA <u>Parking</u> AG, Ace <u>Parking Management</u>, Inc., ParkMe, Inc., Siemens AG, 3M <u>Company</u> and Xerox Corporation.