

Bartlett software business offers an array of services

Poonam Gupta is in the second year of operating her software development and service company.

Ikyka Enterprises Inc. caters to companies with revenues of \$1 million or more. She said she offers a complete range of software and consulting services such as business technology consulting, Internet and e-business consulting, system integration, custom application development and re-engineering.

The Bartlett business focuses on developing long-term strategic relationships with clients rather than taking any job or entry for consulting or other services, she said. The entrepreneur also partners with leading-edge technology companies looking to be the architects of the Internet infrastructure.

The name of Gupta's company is taken from the nickname for her 3-year-old daughter. Her husband assists in the business but has his own career in computer science where he specializes in network solutions.



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Gupta works with sources in her native India. She holds a meeting on MSN Messenger with her developer team in Delhi and Hyderabad, India.

Information about the projects that Ikyka's local programmers and project managers are working on is communicated to the development team. Problems and issues are also discussed, Gupta said. Files are

exchanged over the Internet, said Gupta, who came to the United States in 1990 when she earned her master's degree.

Apart from providing custom-made solutions to industries like banking, insurance, wholesale and retail, financial and educational institutions, Ikyka also caters to health care, library management, government and community systems.

For more information, call (630) 561-3852.

Art classes: If you are creative and looking for something to do this winter, a Long Grove shop may provide a solution.



Bartlett resident Poonam Gupta, owner of Ikyka, to her booth during a recent business expo in

Artist Dominick "Nick" DePaolo is holding art classes at Cassandra's of Long Grove, a gift gallery of home accents, located at 130 Old McJenny Road, across from the Village Tavern.

The artist plans to teach ongoing adult art classes in oil painting and drawing. The oil painting course meets once a week for four weeks on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from noon to 2 p.m. The fee for the course is \$225. This includes paints, brushes and canvases. The drawing class meets Tuesday or Thursday from noon to 2 p.m. The fee is \$175.

DePaolo brings a love of art and teaching to his classes. He was a Navy

illustrator for 10 years, but now he uses his computer to create art.

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