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Mission

- The reconstruction of Yalova damaged of the '99 earthquake, with regard to the needs of the IT sector,
- Restructuring the educational institutions which will provide human resources to IT sector , and reorganising the IT-based education at the existing schools,
- Efficient utilisation of Yalova's natural resources and social establishments through various organisations. Restructuring Yalov@ as the IT sector's address and the e-transformation centre in Turkey.

Vision

- All resources of Yalova Municipality will be offered as incentives to IT firms,
- Establishing relations between IT sector companies, government institutions and establishments, third sector institutions, national and international finance institutions, universities and other educational institutions,
- Establishing IT Zones where existing state incentives can be utilised; working with government institutions and establishments in order to built pilot zones that will offer new incentives and to develop & implement an e-transformation model for e-Turkey providing solutions for internet access, e-trade, e-culture, e-education, e-governance, e-health and e-entertainment.