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# Genovate and SAP open new chapter in IT training in Sri Lanka

Commencing Monday the 4th of July, learning in the IT arena got a tremendous boost with the inauguration of the SAP Solution Academy. The new company named Genovate (Pvt) Ltd will launch the SAP Solution Academy for the benefit of SAP users and prospects in Sri Lanka. SAP is the worlds largest inter-enterprise software company and counts over 60,000 SAP installations and 12 million users world wide. The new Academy, en route to

offering one of the most respected qualifications in the IT industry worldwide - the SAP Consultant Certificate - will provide comprehensive hands-on classes for SAP partners, independent consultants and customers seeking SAP certification and intensive training in SAP R/3 products and business applications leading to SAP certification.

Within these qualification parameters, the Academy seeks to train new consultants and profes-

sionals in the features, functions and optimum use of SAP products to meet the customer's business goals through a curriculum that is consistent, worldwide. It will also provide and maintain a skilled consulting base, through constant testing and certification. In addition, Genovate Sri Lanka will also offer SAP solutions for the SME sector to derive maximum benefits for businesses.

Genovate Ltd, a subsidiary of Genovate Group from Singapore, one of the fastest growing companies in the Asia Pacific region, plans to offer great IT solutions such as - ez-GEMS,

ez-HR, ez-PAY, ez-HEALTH and vLEARN, and other similar products, across a range of business applications in Sri Lanka. Genovate Solutions was founded in Singapore and has rapidly grown with offices in Sydney in Australia, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Mumbai, Ahmedabad and Cochin in India, Dubai, Saudi Arabia, and now in Sri Lanka.

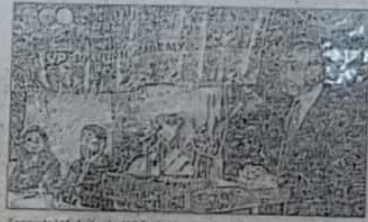
Commenting on the landmark joint venture launched in Sri Lanka, Genovate Group CEO and co Founder J. Anton Ravindran said, "Genovate has been SAP's long-standing training partner for the SAP Academy in many countries.

Our new venture in Sri Lanka will help develop another important emerging market for SAP business solutions."

"This is a tremendously significant development for Sri Lanka's IT sector in general and for corporate IT users in particular," Mr Ravindran further added. "The scope and depth of the IT training sector takes a quantum leap with the advent of SAP training."

The Genovate Sri Lanka CEO Govind Nangrani said, "SAP already has a strong presence at the top end of Sri Lanka's corporate sector, and the opening of an SAP Academy in this country will be an

important value addition for existing as well as prospective users. We expect to be able to offer training in Colombo at as little as half the cost of sending personnel overseas for the same training, even though we will be flying in international trainers to conduct the training."



Genovate Ltd., Sri Lanka CEO Govind Nangrani - briefing the media. Secretary, Ministry of Education Dr. Sasa De Mel and Group CEO & Co Founder of Genovate's Group of Companies, Singapore Anton Ravindran are also present.

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