

JIT to venture into unexplored avenues under new CEO

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SINCE commencing operations in 1996, Just In Time Holdings has grown into a highly competitive establishment in the field of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in Sri Lanka having progressed into a fully-fledged ICT systems integration services company in just over a decade.

To provide integrated solutions for vital sectors such as telecommunications industry, various government organisations and the financial and banking sectors, the company delves into the extensive domain knowledge they have garnered over the years.

As the foremost systems integrator in the country with experience in providing timely delivery of ICT solutions and services to a niche market, JIT has successfully implemented some of the largest mission critical ICT systems and projects in Sri Lanka together with global technology partners such as Gemalto, Hitachi and UTstarCom.

Now under the tutelage of the new Group Chief Executive Officer Dr. Chandika D. Wickramatillake who stepped into the role just over a month ago, the company which has come a long way from the 10 person team that they started out with to the current 250-strong workforce is now looking to expand even further.

Recognising the demand for ICT solutions amongst many sectors in the country for ICT in the face of the current economic development, JIT is now looking at ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) solutions. ERP



The latest addition to Just in Time Holdings, new CEO Dr. Chandika D. Wickramatillake, who is looking to venture into new paths with the country's leading ICT solutions provider with over 12 years of professional experience in several countries including the UK, Germany and Australia to back him

consists of an integrated computer-based system used to manage internal and external resources, including tangible assets, financial resources, materials, and human resources.

Its purpose is to facilitate the flow of information between all business functions within the boundaries of the organisation and manage the connections to outside stakeholders.

This is addition to the solution consultancy in essential sectors such as telecommunications, various public sector establishments, banking, finance and insurance that the com-

pany already provides, instructing the sectors in IT services outsourcing, software development, knowledge management etc.

The company also offers networking and security solutions, IP solutions, financial services systems integration, geographical information systems, data centre solutions amongst many other services all of which are backed by a dedicated and highly trained support and maintenance staff.

JIT always keen on staying ahead of the competition and providing their

customers with the best possible ICT solutions have also partnered with several global players in the field such as Microsoft, Symantec, IBM and HP which has proved to be vital for the company's success.

This has allowed the company to lay more emphasis on the customisation and localisation in Sri Lanka and has helped them deliver cutting edge technology and has elevated their processes and functionalities, increasing their productivity whilst ensuring their ICT investments reap the benefits of global experience.

Heavily involved in assisting the Government with cutting edge IT solutions, JIT has also partnered with the aforementioned global ICT leaders to bring eGovernment solutions to the country so as to integrate ICT into the economy and society in order to generate further economic growth and prosperity.

"JIT is currently dominating the local market and I don't see the need to make any big changes - but the one thing I am looking to change however the culture of the workforce; to concentrate their attention more on customer focus and value additions now," Wickramatillake stated.

Their central offices are based in Colombo as their clientele is mainly limited to companies within the city but also operate across the country and are keen on approaching the North and East of the country in the near future where they see a lot of potential especially in the telecommunications industry said the new CEO.

