

## **For Immediate Release**

### **WSO2 Opens Sri Lanka's First IT Office in Jaffna**

*New office to foster rapport with University of Jaffna, aid recruitment drive*

**Colombo, Sri Lanka – January 30, 2015** – WSO2, a leading global enterprise middleware company, today officially unveiled its office in Jaffna, becoming the first IT company in the country to venture out to the northern town.

The move comes after a recent successful rollout of technical training programs and workshops conducted by WSO2 for fresh graduates and undergraduates at the University of Jaffna.

“We want to tap the best talent and also continue to work with the country’s key universities to develop and nurture technical skills. Our goal is to foster a new generation of talented technology experts to meet today’s opportunities and challenges” said Dr. Sanjiva Weerawarana, WSO2’s co-founder, chairman, and CEO.

The official launch was followed by an ‘open day’ where invitees, including corporate and industry officials, and representatives and students of the University of Jaffna, took a tour of the office and engaged with the WSO2 team to learn more about the company.

In keeping with the open culture that’s followed through all WSO2 offices in Colombo, Sri Lanka, Mountain View and Bloomington, USA, and London, UK, the Jaffna office too is designed to drive innovation and provide the right environment for employees to think out of the box.

Bright, bold colors, a feature wall inside the office, and recreation facilities, such as table tennis and foosball, are among the hallmarks of the office that can currently accommodate up to 30 people.

In 2014, WSO2 successfully conducted technical training and workshops at the University of Jaffna, which resulted in the subsequent hiring of graduates who will be based in the Jaffna office. The training included a workshop on software engineering fundamentals with hands-on tutorials, an overview of how WSO2 meets the requirements of global enterprise IT needs, as well as soft skills to prep and ease fresh graduates into a corporate culture.

“Today, there’s greater focus on enterprise IT because this facilitates change and aids with adapting to change. Our vision is to become the world’s No. 1 open source middleware provider,” says Weerawarana.

He added that a key challenge faced by most companies today is the lack of resources to keep pace with the required changes in enterprise development, and WSO2, through its innovative open source middleware products, has been able to meet some of these challenges.

WSO2’s key customers across the world include The Boeing Company, eBay, Cisco Systems US, Dialog Axiata PLC, John Keells Holdings PLC, and the Dubai eGovernment.

## About WSO2

WSO2 is the only company that provides a completely integrated enterprise application platform for enabling a business to build and connect APIs, applications, Web services, iPaaS, PaaS, software as a service and legacy connections without having to write code; using big data and mobile; and fostering reuse through a social enterprise store. Only with WSO2 can enterprises use a family of governed secure solutions built on the same code base to extend their ecosystems across the cloud and on mobile devices to employees, customers and partners in anyway they like. Hundreds of leading enterprise customers across every sector—health, financial, retail, logistics, manufacturing, travel, technology, telecom and more—in every region of the world rely on WSO2's award-winning, 100% open source platform for their mission-critical applications. To learn more, visit <http://wso2.com> or check out the WSO2 community on the [WSO2 Blog](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), and [FriendFeed](#).

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