



Press Release

HCL and SANAKO Corporation Bring Global Learning Experience to India

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New Delhi, 26th Nov 09: HCL Infosystems - India's premier hardware, services and ICT system Integration company - today announced signing of a strategic business partnership with SANAKO Corporation, a leading global education technology company developing language teaching solutions. The partnership will engage HCL's expertise in providing total technology solutions with SANAKO'S proven pedagogical expertise in education - specifically language learning - to develop excellence in Indian education. With extensive joint expertise in serving the educational sector, SANAKO and HCL will collaborate to provide innovative and localized solutions that improve managed internet-era learning outcomes in the classroom, as well as across campuses and schools.

Inked at the '**Technology Summit and Technology Platform Conference**' in New Delhi, this long-term strategic agreement is part of the India-Finland Technology Partnership Forum. With this agreement the companies aim to provide customers with comprehensive integrated pedagogical teaching solutions that include modern learning technology, relevant content and localized customer-oriented services. On this occasion, SANAKO also announced the inauguration of its India regional office in New Delhi, which will support the implementation of SANAKO strategy in India.

SANAKO Corporation Executive Vice President, Juha Merinen said, "The strategic partnership with HCL, a key player in the Indian IT market, will bring teaching in India into the rapidly evolving modern era of learning. Our goal is to cooperate only with the highest quality partners worldwide to provide value-added solutions and services for our customers. We are delighted to announce this long-term strategic partnership with HCL Infosystems, which we believe heralds a new era of best-in-class solutions for educators and students in India. Our offering combined with HCL solutions will facilitate development of a 1:1 learning infrastructure to enhance personalized learning and to improve measurable learning outcomes."

Commenting on the occasion **Mr. J. V. Ramamurthy, Chief Operating Officer, HCL Infosystems Ltd** said, "HCL with its deep understanding of the Indian education segment and experience of delivering IT solutions that are relevant for the Indian consumers, we are pleased to announce this joint initiative with SANAKO Corporation. With increasing global exposure it is imperative for the Indian education sector to take rapid strides towards inclusive learning. we are sure that this strategic partnership will bring greater benefits to our customers and that it will allow both us and our partners to lay a foundation for the future of global learning in India."

About SANAKO Corporation

SANAKO is a learning technology company developing language teaching solutions and cross-curricular teaching software, as well as supplying customer services. We are the world leader in live language learning technology. Today's solutions include modern software that acts as a catalyst for improving teaching outcomes by motivating learning. Our sales network reaches customers all over the world and we've provided quality learning solutions to satisfied users in over 100 countries. We serve our customers through a global network of resellers in 70 countries. Based in Finland, the company has sales offices in major cities across the world. SANAKO is a Microsoft® Certified Partner, a WorldDidac Quality Charter Member, a corporate member of the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE®) and a member of the Intel® Learning Series Alliance. More information at www.sanako.com

About HCL Infosystems Ltd.

HCL Infosystems Ltd. with revenue (LTM) of US \$ 2.6 billion (Rs. 12,307 crores) in financial year 2009 is one of India's premier hardware, services and ICT system Integration companies offering a wide spectrum of ICT products that includes Computing, Storage, Networking, Security, Telecom, Imaging and Retail. HCL Infosystems Ltd. aims to be a one-stop-shop for all the ICT requirements of an organization. One of India's leading System Integration and Infrastructure management services organizations, HCL Infosystems Ltd. has specialized expertise across verticals including Telecom, BFSI, E-Governance and Power. HCL Infosystems Ltd has one of India's largest distribution and retail networks for ICT products, taking to market a range of Digital Lifestyle products in partnership with leading global ICT brands, including Apple, Cisco, Ericsson, Kingston, Kodak, Konica Minolta, Microsoft, Nokia and Toshiba. HCL Infosystems Ltd. today has one of India's largest vertically integrated computer manufacturing facilities; with over three decades of electronic manufacturing experience, and HCL desktops are among the largest selling brands in the business enterprise space. With one of India's largest ICT services networks that reaches most regions in India, HCL's award winning support services make it a preferred choice of enterprise and consumers alike. For more information on HCL Infosystems and its subsidiaries, please visit us at www.hclinfosystems.in