

Good Morning to All!

I am very proud to welcome you all to this unforgettable event happening in this morning. Northern chamber of information technology takes its milestone step in its road map today. In this case I should thank to Indian Consulate General of Jaffna and Rotary Club of Jaffna to make it possible.

I welcome our Special guests, Guests, Exhibitors, Specially Indian Exhibitors and other Participants. On behalf of NCIT, I would like to thank you to accept our invitations and present Here Also I welcome other guest, Board members, Members, Industrial partners, Speakers who present here by accepting our Invitations.

I hope you all know about concept of Industry Chamber.

Northern Chamber of Information Technology (NCIT) is the gateway to the information technology market and industry in North Part of Sri Lanka. NCIT was established in February 2016 in order to utilize the synergy of all the different ICT associations in Northern Province under one roof that is needed to take the ICT industry forward. We already achieved few mile stones. We brought Techstars Startup weekend to Srilanka with the help of our founder member Mr. Sharanyan Sharma and able to Established Business Incubation Center with the help of IENESL Canada. Also we conducted several Events with support of ICTA, CCIY and WUSC Srilanka.

NCIT is dedicated to smoothing the ride of its members on Information highway with a passion to be the worldwide IT service provider of choice and committed to provide its members with the best return on investment using an excellent talent pool in multiple business domains and technologies.

Our region should be changes as potential place for ICT industry to deliver world standard technology enabled products and services local and worldwide. Even few companies delivering such product and service we have more spaces to move on. NCIT concern to stream line the ICT industry here to compete with International market.

From our start in 2016 we are working on these activities. According to our Road map International Tech summit was one of our item in to do list. Finally we made it.

On behalf of NCIT I would like to use this opportunity to thank to and Our Nextwork 2020 coordinator Mr. Robinson prashanthan and team. Also I need to thank our committee team members who worked and supported.

Why NextWork?

NCIT and Rotary Club Jaffna both have an objective to build the Northern economy. As international access to the North opened up, with the new regional airport at Palaly and the plans for a ferry services from KKS Harbor, we need to prepare for greater international commercial partnerships. In addition the Sri Lankan Government has plans to build incubation centers in the North to create launch pads for Northern tech startups. As part of this preparation, we will be holding this Nextwork 2020 Summit.

This will be the first of a regular annual series of Summits to be held in the Northern Province of Srilanka. The objective of this year Summit is to provide a two way window for **Indian and Sri Lankan** companies to collaborate to win wider markets nationally and internationally. In future series we are planning to bring more countries on board.

We are Now Opening our window for world to use our region as Hub for ICT Industry and encouraging all to come here and collaborate with existing Srilankan Companies to empower our youth by getting resources .As you know Trust is important in the Business. In this case, Foreign Companies can do business through our Existing companies to win the market while exchanging ideas and resources. Then it will be the win-win business concept. I hope This Next Work2020 will help to achieve it. We Network then will plan for **Next Work**.

Thank you this opportunity and your patient to deliver my speech .We will Make this region better.

Thank you .

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