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LNBTI Marks 10 Years of Academic Excellence

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Welcoming 2026 with Tradition, Unity, and Vision

We at Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute began the New Year rooted in tradition and shared purpose.

The celebrations commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the oil lamp which is a symbol of clarity, unity, and new beginnings and a traditional Sri Lankan breakfast. The morning was further enriched by an inspiring address from our Vice Chancellor, Professor Ananda Kumara, motivating everyone to move forward with vision and commitment.

As we step into 2026 together, we embrace the year with renewed hope, collective strength, and a shared focus on progress, purpose, and excellence.



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From Graduation to a Global Opportunity in Just Two Months

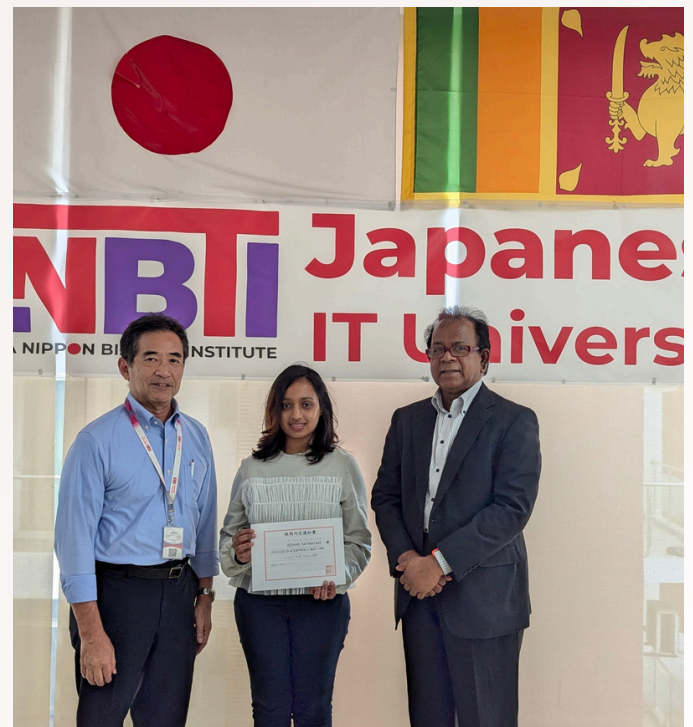


In just two months after graduation, Ashika Indunil, Tharushi Jayawardhana and Keshari Rathnayake have received an opportunity to step onto the global stage, becoming the first LNBTI graduates to receive conditional offer letters from a Japanese employer.

In accordance with Japanese employment tradition, these conditional offer letters represent a formal commitment made ahead of final placement, reflecting strong confidence in the graduates' potential and capabilities.

The letters were formally presented by Vice Chancellor Prof. Ananda Kumara, Director Mr. Ravindra Perera, and Head of the Department of Language, Mr. Toshiyuki Sadoi.

This milestone achievement is further strengthened by LNBTI's commitment to its students, with their entire journey to Japan being fully sponsored by LNBTI—a testament to the institute's vision of shaping globally competent professionals.



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LNBTI Pre-Orientation Session: The Journey Begins

Our newest students took their first step toward an exciting academic journey at the LNBTI Pre-Orientation Session. The event brought together new faces, fresh ambitions, and a shared vision for success in the world of IT.

The session introduced students to LNBTI's academic culture, industry-aligned learning environment, and unique exposure to Japanese IT standards — setting the tone for a future built on innovation, discipline, and global opportunities.

Welcome to LNBTI – Sri Lanka's first and only Japanese IT University, where your degree is the first step into your future.



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Internships in Japan are more than a career milestone

Our students at LNBTI represent a transformative opportunity to gain real-world industry experience while fully immersing themselves in Japanese culture, values, and way of life.

At LNBTI, global exposure is not an add-on — it is an integral part of the student journey, shaping confident, adaptable, and globally minded professionals ready to succeed anywhere in the world.



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LNBTI Showcases Its IT Education Vision on TV Derana

LNBTI Deputy Chairman Mr. Dinesh Saparamadu and Director Mr. Ravindra Perera were recently featured on TV Derana's popular programme Seda Mawatha (සේද මාවත), sharing how LNBTI is redefining IT degree education in Sri Lanka.



The discussion highlighted LNBTI's industry-aligned IT degree programmes, designed to bridge the gap between academia and global industry demands, while preparing students for international careers and employment opportunities. This national media feature reinforces LNBTI's commitment to developing future-ready IT professionals with globally relevant skills.



The full video can be accessed via the following link:
<https://youtu.be/10wMbAm5Lxk?si=t8igd8lW9eiby2qK>

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Japanese IT Industry Leader Engages with LNBTI Students

Mr. Takahashi, CEO of a leading Japanese IT company, recently visited LNBTI to deliver a special lecture for our students, sharing valuable insights into Japan's dynamic IT industry and global career pathways.

Following the lecture, Mr. Takahashi participated in an interactive discussion session conducted entirely in Japanese, providing students with a unique opportunity to engage directly in a professional, real-world language environment. The session enabled students to showcase not only their technical knowledge but also their Japanese language proficiency and communication skills.



The primary objective of this discussion was to identify potential candidates from LNBTI for internship opportunities in the near term, with a longer-term focus on future employment prospects within the Japanese IT sector.

This visit marks another significant step in LNBTI's ongoing efforts to strengthen industry partnerships and create international exposure and career opportunities for its students.

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LNBTI Participates in EDEX Expo 2026

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LNBTI successfully participated in EDEX Expo 2026, engaging with prospective students and parents to showcase its industry-aligned IT degree programmes. The event provided an excellent platform to highlight LNBTI's unique academic pathways that lead to career opportunities in Japan and other global markets.

During the event, the LNBTI team offered guidance on degree options, international exposure, and employability-focused learning, reaffirming the institution's commitment to preparing students for future-ready global IT careers.



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The Vice Chancellor's Message

Prof. Ananda Kumara
President/Vice Chancellor, LNBTI
President, Japan Association for Global
Competence Education (JAGCE)

Jobs in Japan as IT Professionals: Second Batch of Students also started to receive Job offers from Japanese Companies

It is with great pride that I share the remarkable progress and growing international recognition of the Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute (LNBTI).

In recent years, LNBTI has attracted significant attention in both Sri Lanka and Japan due to its unique and pioneering academic model, which integrates a Japanese language and cultural competency program with a rigorous Information Technology degree.

As you know, all the first cohort of LNBTI students who successfully completed both the Japanese Study Program and the IT degree, and who achieved JLPT N3 level or higher, already received employment opportunities from Japanese companies.

Furthermore, although the current batch of students (second batch) is scheduled to graduate by the end of 2026, encouraging developments are already underway. Within the first two weeks of January alone, four students were contacted by Japanese companies that have expressed their intention to recruit them upon completion of their degrees. We are confident that many more students will receive similar positive news as they meet the required academic standards and successfully complete job-related tests and interviews.

In addition, during the recent past, several Japanese companies extended invitations to selected LNBTI students to visit Japan and spend time at their workplaces. These visits provide valuable exposure to Japanese corporate culture and work environments. We anticipate that such opportunities will be extended to additional students in the future, depending on company-specific requirements. Even though not all students can participate such programs due to the entry requirement limitations, the number of internships in Japan has been increasing now.

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It is important to emphasize that participation in an internship program in Japan is not compulsory to receive an employment offer from a Japanese company. Students may complete their internships in Sri Lanka as part of their degree requirements and still be eligible for recruitment by Japanese employers. LNBTI offers flexible and reliable pathways aligned with diverse student needs.

At this stage, LNBTI students, parents, educators, and career advisors can be fully confident in the success of Sri Lanka's only Japanese university and its innovative higher education model. The results speak for themselves.

I encourage you to share this opportunity with your loved ones and guide them toward a future built on discipline, skill development, and global readiness. Students are advised to focus diligently on their academic studies, strengthen their Japanese language proficiency, and successfully complete the required examinations. LNBTI remains fully committed to guiding and supporting them on their journey toward professional success in Japan.

A Special Guest Lecture on Work Culture and Companies in Globalizing Japan

Professor Saito Chie from Kanazawa Seiryō University, Japan, visited Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute (LNBTI) to explore opportunities for future academic and institutional collaboration.

During her visit, Professor Saito delivered a special lecture titled “Work Culture and Companies in Globalizing Japan” to our students.

As successful LNBTI graduates are expected to pursue careers in Japanese companies, this lecture provided valuable insights into Japanese business practices, workplace values, and corporate culture, helping students gain a deeper understanding of the professional environment they will encounter in the future.

The session was a meaningful learning experience and was well received by the students.

Following Saito sensei’s lecture, a significant number of students actively engaged in the discussion by posing various questions to further deepen their understanding of Japanese work culture.

Special Lecture by
Professor Saito Chie
@Kanazawa Seiryō University, Japan

Work Culture and Companies in Globalizing Japan

28 January, 2026 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
LNBTI @City Building 4th Fl, Room 7
FOR: STUDENTS OF THE CITY BUILDING ON THIS DAY

NOTE: THIS SESSION IS IMPORTANT TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE BUSINESS CULTURE OF JAPANESE COMPANIES, SINCE ALL OF YOU ARE PLANNING TO JOIN JAPANESE COMPANIES IN THE FUTURE. DON'T MISS THIS VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY.

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Career Preparation Sessions with Japanese Company Executives



LNBTI recently conducted a valuable special session for students who are preparing to enter their internship semester, offering first-hand insights into employment opportunities in Japan. The session was conducted by the Personal Manager of Creva Staff, Matsumoto Mitsuhashi Co. Ltd., Shibuya, Japan, and focused on "Company Overview & Getting Ready for a Job in Japan."

After the general session for students, we held a special session to have an in-depth discussion with students who have already passed the Japanese JLPT N3 level. The purpose of this session was to understand their basic IT skills and Japanese language competency.

In addition to the two senior executives who visited LNBTI that day, an IT consultant joined online to assess how LNBTI trains students and prepares them for opportunities in Japan. Notably, our students actively engaged in a direct dialogue with the Japanese company senior executives, speaking in Japanese.

We believe that this discussion motivated the students to put even more effort in to improving their skills.



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Taking knowledge beyond classrooms

LNBTI conducted an engaging Electronics Workshop at Pannipitiya Dharmapala Vidyalyaya with the aim of strengthening students' practical knowledge and encouraging innovation in the field of technology. The session provided hands-on exposure to basic electronic concepts, enabling students to connect classroom theory with real-world applications.

At LNBTI, knowledge sharing and skill development remain at the heart of its mission. Through initiatives like this workshop, the institute continues to support students at every stage of their academic journey, nurturing curiosity, creativity, and the next generation of future innovators.



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Industry Session on TechOps, ITSM Best Practices, and AIOps at LNBTI

An insightful industry session was conducted at the LNBTI Main Campus for students preparing to enter the industry. The session focused on TechOps, IT Service Management (ITSM) Best Practices, and an Introduction to AIOps, providing students with valuable exposure to current industry trends and operational frameworks used in modern IT environments.



The program offered practical insights into real-world IT operations, helping students understand professional standards, emerging technologies, and the skills required to thrive in the evolving tech landscape. Such initiatives reflect LNBTI's continued commitment to bridging academic learning with industry expectations and preparing students for successful professional careers.

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LNBTI Annual Cricket Tournament 2026

The LNBTI Annual Cricket Tournament 2026 was successfully held on 31st January 2026 at Nawinina Ground, Maharagama.

The event brought students together in a vibrant atmosphere of teamwork, sportsmanship, and camaraderie. Staff members and students of LNBTI actively participated as players and were present to encourage and motivate each other's teams, adding great value to the overall experience.

The enthusiastic presence and support of all participants played a significant role in boosting morale and strengthening the strong LNBTI community spirit. The tournament concluded on a high note, celebrating talent, teamwork, and the true spirit of LNBTI.



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- All applicants must sit for an admission test

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