

Saama Technologies launches Pentaho BI Offerings in India

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Saama is one of the world's largest pure-play business intelligence services companies, and has executed hundreds of BI projects in US, Europe and Asian markets. Many of these projects have been executed using the Pentaho BI product stack. Saama has been a Pentaho partner in the US since its inception days and has now extended this Partnership for their India Market.

"This partnership is especially significant for us since it solidifies the successful relationship we have with Pentaho in the US, and also strengthens our customer needs in India " commented Suresh Katta, CEO Saama Technologies Inc. "This will broaden our offerings in the Indian market with BI solutions built around the Open Source modules for our growing customer base"

"The delivery of actionable information should not be limited to those companies that are able to splurge on their IT investments. The Pentaho open source alternative makes it possible to deliver enterprise class, scalable, information delivery platforms to even those companies with moderate IT budgets" said Samir Dadia, Managing Director, Saama Technologies, India. "With our experience of having delivered quality solutions to our customers in the US using Pentaho products, we already possess the required expertise for servicing the requirements of organizations in India which have invested, or are looking to invest, in the Pentaho platform" he said.

"Saama has an enviable track record of delivering quality BI solutions to its customers since its inception. A number of such successful projects have been executed using Pentaho's commercial open source BI products" said Lars Nordwall, Sr. Vice President, Pentaho Corporation. "We are optimistic that this extended partnership for their India market will enable us to provide a capable platform to address the needs of the fast growing market for BI in India."

"Our Gold partners have demonstrated that they're 'the best of the best' at delivering customer success and market traction with Pentaho," said Lars Nordwall, Senior Vice President of Business Development for Pentaho. "Organizations in India that have been hesitant of commercially deploying the Pentaho product line because of unavailability of localized service and support can now confidently invest in Pentaho and be assured of the same from our Gold Partner, Saama Technologies, India"

Notes to Editor

About Pentaho Corporation

Pentaho Corporation is the commercial open source alternative for Business Intelligence (BI). Pentaho BI Suite Enterprise Edition provides comprehensive reporting, OLAP analysis, dashboards, data integration, data mining and a BI platform that have made it the world's leading and most widely deployed open source BI suite. Pentaho's commercial open source business model eliminates software license fees, providing support, services, and product enhancements via an annual subscription. In the years since Pentaho's inception as the pioneer in commercial open source BI, Pentaho's products have been downloaded more than three million times, with production deployments at companies ranging from small organizations to The Global 2000. For more information, visit www.pentaho.com

About Saama Technologies

Saama is one of the world's largest Business Intelligence and Data Management Solutions companies founded in 1997. Its' solutions span the entire spectrum of Business Intelligence needs, from strategy to architecture and delivery, including roadmap, data integration, analytics, dashboards, data mining and meta-data management. During the last 12 years, Saama has executed over 800 projects across multiple marquis clients, retaining 100% client reference-ability. Saama customers are knowledge workers, from operational managers to senior executives, in large and mid-size high tech, financial services, life sciences, manufacturing, and education enterprises throughout the world. To know more, visit <http://www.saama.com>

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