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### **Myself and my Vision**

I am an ordinary person with extra-ordinary determinations. I have the passion of facilitating applied research, project M&E consultancy, SME and Corporate Training, designing ICT Applications and training for personal and social change to create and innovate solutions with the novel blend of human power, digital abilities and the peace-loving humanity.

**My vision is to see a Wonderful world for all humans with economic and social justice, peace and reconciliation.**

### **Career Achievements**

Chairman/Managing Director/Chief Trainer-Consultant – PASSAsia [www.passasia.com](http://www.passasia.com)

Chairman and Managing Director – ECO Treats Tourism (Pvt) Ltd [www.ecotreat.lk](http://www.ecotreat.lk)

### **Key Consulting Positions**

Chairman Academic Advisory Board and Advisor – Art Way Academy (Pvt) Ltd

Management Consultant – Art Sense Advertising (Pvt) Ltd

Founder Managing Director & Advisor – HARIDE Media Network (Pvt) Ltd

Founder Chairman/Joint Managing Director – Corporate Business Solutions (Pvt) Ltd

Founder Chairman/Managing Director – Aqua Fortune International (Pvt) Ltd

Industrial Relations Consultant for JICA Sri Lanka

### **Major Consulting Accomplishments**

- Lead Consultant for many organizations to design and facilitate democracy, good governance, social and economic justice to build peace and reconciliation
- Lead Consultant and Lead Facilitator for more than 1000 trainings and workshops for government, private, NGO, INGO, embassy, university and civil society clients.
- Lead Consultant, Master Trainer and Researcher for number of research and studies for many organizations and government agencies including ministry of education, department of national policy planning, ministry of finance, ministry of social services, national and international universities, corporate sector, SMEs, Co-operatives, professional associations, UNDP, ILO, UNIDO, Caritas Sri Lanka, Search for Common Grounds, Child Funds, Save the Children, HELVETAS, NORAD, SIDA, CIDA, GTZ/GIZ, JICA etc.

### **Academic Consulting Contributions**

- Senior Visiting Faculty – Department of Economic, University of Colombo
- Curriculum Revision Stakeholder Contributor, Faculty of Agriculture, Sabaragamuwa University
- Microfinance Module Developer, Institute of Bankers Sri Lanka
- Quality Improvement Contributor and Senior Visiting Faculty, IPMSL
- MBA HR Curriculum Development Committee Member IPMSL and Open University of Sri Lanka
- Curriculum Revision Stakeholder Contributor, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya
- Chairman Academic Advisory Board – Diploma in Visual Arts

- Visiting Senior Faculty Member, Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo
- Guest Lecturer for many sessions for Peradeniya university, Ruhuna University, Colombo University
- Sri Lankan Team Leader for joint research with Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- Sri Lankan Research Team Leader for WVI and Daiken University of Australia
- Sri Lankan team leader for exchange programme with Cooperative College of Malaysia and ILO
- Teacher Training on Life Competencies, Ministry of Education
- Training of Trainers for government, private and NGOs
- Undergraduate Student Research Supervision at IPMSL, Peradeniya, Sabaragamuwa and Ruhuna Universities

### **Academic Accomplishments**

- PhD Research Candidate (Self-efficacy, parenting styles and self-employment)
- MBA in Management of Technology – Moratuwa University
- PG. Diploma in Economic Development – Colombo University
- PG. Diploma in Strategic & Corporate Finance – Institute of Chartered Accounts Sri Lanka
- B.Sc. Agriculture Special - Majored in Economics – University of Peradeniya
- GCE A/L Bio Science (Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology) – Ku/ Kuliypitiya Central College

### **Awards and Achievements**

- Winner of the Outstanding Young Person of Sri Lanka (TOYP) for Entrepreneurial Accomplishments from JCI
- Winner of United States Sri Lanka Fulbright Scholarship, the American University, Washington DC
- Winner of International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance (IDHA), Fordham University, New York
- ICTA CB Award Winner for BPO Projects in Sri Lanka and ADB Merit Scholarship to undertake MBA Studies

### **Professional Memberships**

- Life Member of Sri Lanka Evaluation Association
- Member of Sri Lanka Economic Association,
- Executive Member, Sri Lanka Ecotourism Foundation (SLEF)
- Associate Member of Institute of Management Consultants-Malaysia
- Associate Member Institute of Personal Management Sri Lanka Inc.,
- Member of Sri Lanka Institute of Training and Development,
- Member of Sri Lanka Association of Advancement of Science (SLAAS),
- Maintain strong relations and networks with national and international Professional Colleagues, Universities, Private Corporations and Associations

### **Non-Related References**

Upon the request details of non-related references to be submitted.

I do hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



Signature and Date: 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020