

Personal details

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Profile

I am an enthusiastic, adaptable, and highly motivated agriculture graduate with a strong desire for continuous learning and self-improvement. I excel in both independent roles and collaborative team environments, consistently aiming to contribute positively and deliver high-quality outcomes. My experiences in academic and team-based activities have shaped me into a reliable and driven professional who thrives in dynamic environments. I am now seeking a professional opportunity where I can apply my knowledge, grow with the organization, and make a meaningful impact.

Education

- BSc (Hons) Agricultural Technology and Management, Majored in Applied Economics and Business Management (first class- 3.71) - Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya.
- Modules included in Majored subject: Financial & management Accounting, Business Psychology, Marketing Management, Agricultural Marketing, Entrepreneurship and Statistical methods.
- Departments covered in Degree program: Agricultural Economics and Business Management, Crop Science, Animal Science, Soil Science, Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural Biology, Food Science & Technology & Agricultural Extension.
- Diploma in Sinhala language level III/IV [2019] - National Second Language Center, Northern Province; Hindu Buddhist Cultural Association.
- Diploma in English and IT (First class) – E-CITY college of English and IT skills development, Jaffna.
- Diploma in Information Technology – DMI computer education, Jaffna.
- General Certificate Examinations:
 - ✓ G.C.E O/L (2014): 6A, 2B, C
 - ✓ G.C.E A/L (2018): 2A & C in Bio stream with the Z scores of 1.4983

Key skills

- Financial and market analysis
- Cost - Benefit analysis
- Economic data analysis
- Project management
- Business management
- Financial planning and budgeting
- Supply chain management
- Business strategy development

Skills

- Time management
- Critical thinking and Problem solving
- Effective communication and presentation skills
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Leadership
- Adaptability and learning agility
- Report writing and documentation
- Data interpretation and Visualization
- IT skills: Proficiency in MS Office and Google Workspace
- Survey design and data collection: Proficiency in Kobo toolbox and Google Forms
- Basic proficiency in statistical software: SAS, STATA and LINDO
- Language proficiency: Fluent in English, Tamil and Basic proficiency in Sinhala

Internship

- Implant training Contribute to the Entrepreneurial School Garden Program (conducted by FAO) from December 2022 to April 2023, especially in drafting contract agreements for schools, documenting pertinent information, and consistently following up with schools to ensure their sustained engagement in the program.

Project

- Final year academic research – “Egg Consumption Amid Crisis: How Backyard Poultry Shields Households from Economic Shocks in Rural Areas of Kopay?”
Duration: 3 months
 - ✓ Investigated the role of backyard poultry in stabilizing egg consumption, household income, reducing expenditure on eggs and food security during an economic crisis.
 - ✓ Designed and deployed a structured questionnaire using **Kobo Toolbox** for efficient digital data collection.
 - ✓ Applied Descriptive statistics, Paired t-test and Difference-in-Differences (DiD) regression to analyze pre-crisis and peak-crisis consumption patterns.
 - ✓ Provided empirical insights into the resilience benefits of backyard poultry production for rural households facing economic shocks.

Workshops

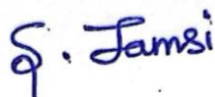
- Participated in the Residential Training Programme on Team Work, Leadership, and Citizenship Development [9th March 2020 – 13th March 2020] – Mahallupallama Sub Campus of University of Peradeniya.
- Participated in Systems Thinking in Agricultural (Management) projects (7th-8th February 2024) – conducted by Prof. Dr. Siefried Zürn, organized by the Department of Agricultural Economics and Business Management.

References

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I do hereby declare that the particulars given by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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