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About Me

Passionate about leadership and career development, I strive to create impact through effective communication and strategic thinking.

Skills

- Leadership & Management
- Team Collaboration
- Communication Skills
- Networking
- Organizational Skills
- Adaptability
- Critical Thinking

Education

University of Peradeniya 2020 - 2025

B.Sc. (Hons) in Agricultural Technology and Management, majoring in Development Communication and Organizational Management at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya with a FGPA of 3.68/4.00.

Holy Family Convent, Kurunegala

Sri Rahula Central College, Alawwa

Experience

Trainee - Student Leaver 2020 - 2021

Peoples Bank, Alawwa Branch

Worked at People's Bank, Alawwa for 1.5 years, gaining hands-on experience in banking operations, customer service, and financial management, while developing strong organizational and communication skills.

Undergraduate Research

The Effect of Flexible Work Arrangements on Employee Performance in IT Organizations Based in Sri Lanka

This study examined how Flexible Work Arrangements (FWAs) affect employee performance in Sri Lanka's IT sector. Findings showed that flexibility boosts both engagement and performance, with engagement acting as a key mediator. The research highlights how adaptive work practices enhance motivation and productivity in modern organizations.

Certifications

Diploma in Leadership and Management at MIBM

Advanced Certificate in Human Resource Management at CIPM

Lean Six Sigma White Belt at Skill Gate

General Conversational English at The English Bank Academy

Computer Application Assistance Course at DIT

Tamil Language Course at NILET

Awards & Achievements

- Overall Silver Medalist – Diploma in Leadership & Management, Metropolitan Institute of Business Management (MIBM)
- Batch Top – Diploma in Leadership & Management, Metropolitan Institute of Business Management (MIBM)
- Best Project Head of the Year 2024/25 – ZeroPlastic Movement
- Best Project Head of the Year 2024/25 – ZeroPlastic University of Peradeniya
- Best President of the Year 2025/26 - ZeroPlastic Movement
- Most Outstanding Volunteer of the Year 2025 - 2nd Runners Up - ZeroPlastic Movement
- Titan Volunteer - ZeroPlastic Movement

Refrees

MR. M R L M Bandara
Assistant Manager
Peoples bank
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MR. H M Devinda Herath
Manager – Environment, Health and Safety
Ansell Lanka (Pvt) Ltd
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Extra

Junior Prefect
- 2014 – 2015 at Sri Rahula Central College, Alawwa

Data Entry Officer
- 2024/2025 at Bee Pera Society, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya

Volunteer
- ZeroPlastic Movement
- Sasnaka Sansada Foundation

President
- Term 2025/26 ZeroPlastic Society, University of Peradeniya

National University Coordinator
- Term 2026/27 ZeroPlastic Movement

Volunteering Experience

- Project Head – Green Haven; Climate action -Townwide Cleanup Campaign by ZeroPlastic University of Peradeniya
- Project Head – Green Canopy; Tree Planting Campaign by ZeroPlastic University of Peradeniya
- Project Head – Yuthukama; Cleanup & Awareness Campaign at Temple of Tooth Relic by ZeroPlastic University of Peradeniya
- Project Head – Bamboo Bloom; Bamboo Tree Planting Campaign by ZeroPlastic University of Peradeniya
- Deputy Project Head – ZeroPlastic Trail by ZeroPlastic Movement
- Organizing Committee member – 75th Jubilee Celebration of Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya

Other Contributions & Engagements

- Enumerator – UOP Transportation Survey to understand university commuting behaviors by the Centre for Environmental Sustainability (CES)
- Enumerator – Survey on Fruits & Vegetables for Sustainable Healthy Diets (FRESH) Project by the World Vegetable Center.
- Enumerator – Survey on smallholder & subsistence farmer profiles in the Knuckles region.