

Nuwani Alahakoon

AGRICULTURAL SPECIALIST

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Personal Summary

BSc Agricultural Technology and Management graduate specialized in Plantation Management and Forestry, with knowledge of tea, coconut, rubber, and other export crops and their value chains. Experienced in product development and sustainable practices. Strong communicator and team player with leadership experience through society work, currently working as an Agricultural Specialist at World Weaver Ventures. Eager to apply technical knowledge and analytical skills to drive efficiency and innovation in the agricultural sector.

Experience

Agricultural Specialist | World Weaver Ventures

2025 Feb-Present

- Increased brand visibility through targeted social media marketing.
- Strengthened customer relations and improved client retention.
- Analyzed markets to identify export trends and growth opportunities.
- Supported product development for tea, spices, and other export crops

Research Intern | Tea Research Institute

2025 July- Oct

- Researched effects of different light spectra on chlorophyll fluorescence in tea.
- Conducted tea plant tissue culture and subculturing.
- Performed DNA extraction and gel electrophoresis.
- Collected and analyzed experimental data.

Trainee | People's Bank

2020 Sept- Dec

- Supported Customer Relation Management (CRM) activities and provided administrative assistance.
- Processed fixed deposit loans and assisted in documentation.

Education

BSc. In Agricultural Technology and Management | University of Peradeniya

2022- 2025

Majoring: Plantation Management and Forestry | GPA: 3.56

Advanced Level | D. S. Senanayake National collage

2019

Agriculture: B | Biology: C | Chemistry: C

Certification and Training

- Certificate in Human Resource Management | IBS Campus, Completed in 2024
- Certificate in Business Management | IBS Campus, Completed in 2024
- Certificate of Completion in Empowering Sustainability Leaders| University of Ruhuna
- Certificate Of Completion in Smart Food for a Sustainable World | University of Ruhuna
- On-site Training Program on Environmental Sustainability Leaders | CES, China-Sri Lanka Joint Research and Demonstration Center in 2025
- Training on Climate Change Action Ambassador | Janathakshan LTE in 2025

Skills & abilities

- Social media marketing and customer engagement
- Agribusiness analysis and product development
- Market analysis and trend identification
- Plantation and field operations management
- Teamwork, leadership, and communication
- Proficiency in MS Office
- Sustainability and climate change action
- Tissue culture and subculturing of tea plants
- DNA extraction and gel electrophoresis
- Human resource management
- Report writing and documentation, Data Analysis: SAS

Extra-curricular Activities

- Volunteer, ECO-PULSE, University of Peradeniya (2024-2025)
- Volunteer, Zero- Plastic, University of Peradeniya (2025)
- Director of social Media , ECO-PULSE, University of Peradeniya (2025)
- Member, Green Heart Society, University of Peradeniya (2023-2025)
- Member, Rotaract Society, University of Peradeniya (2024-2025)

References

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