



DreamSpace Academy

Co-Creating The Dreams

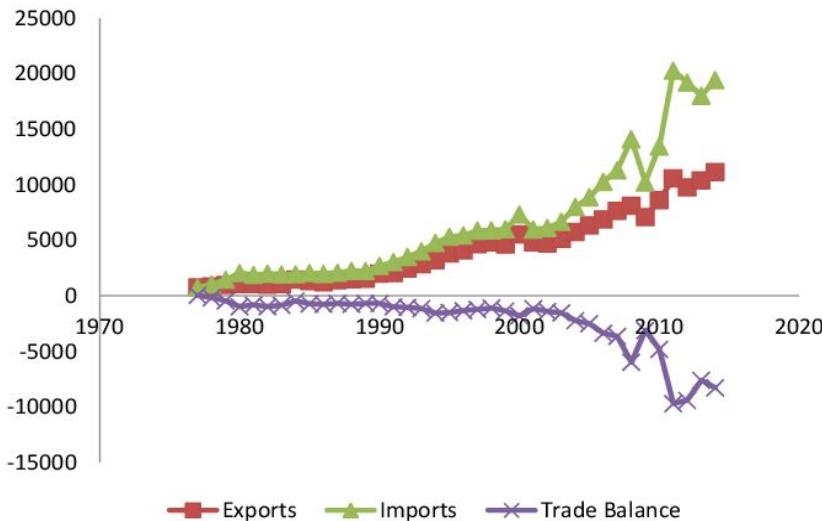
Who are we?



DreamSpace Academy is a **community innovation centre** to tackle complex local socio-economic and environmental challenges with **challenge-based learning**

Why do we do? | Locals should solve the local challenges

One of the **least innovative** country in Asia with **negative trade balance** of \$ 9.1B in 2017



Biodiversity loss and environmental degradation with 415 elephant death in 2019



Source: unocha.org, global-innovation-index-2018, researchgate.net, oec.world

What are we?

We are a **non-profit social enterprise** with a perfect balance between the **social mission** and the **business venture**, to achieve **sustainable development goals** by empowering the **underprivileged communities** and protecting the **environmental ecosystems** in Sri Lanka

What do we do?

SOCIAL MISSION

Personalised Empowerment
Peacebuilding
Community Building
Wellbeing Advocacy

BUSINESS VENTURE

Social Enterprises
Capacity Development
International Aid Projects
Service Providing

DreamSpace Lifecycle | Personalised Empowerment



Candidate Discovery

A candidate is identified by the motivation to tackle local environmental and societal challenges.



Maker Education

The candidate is trained in anything from photography to biotechnology with multidisciplinary workshops.



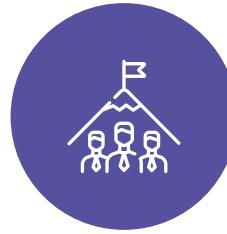
Community Innovation

The candidate's lifelong interest and immediate project are identified to solve a complex local challenge.



International Collaboration

The candidate's knowledge-base is amplified by collaborating with international experts and organisations.



Social Enterprise

The candidate's solution is graduated as a startup for socio-economic & environmental development.

DreamSpace Lifecycle



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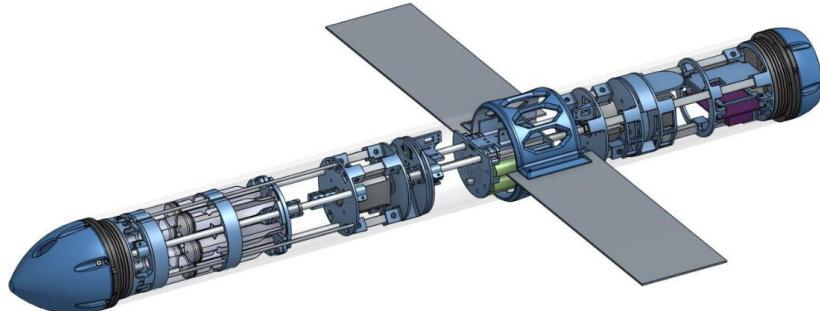


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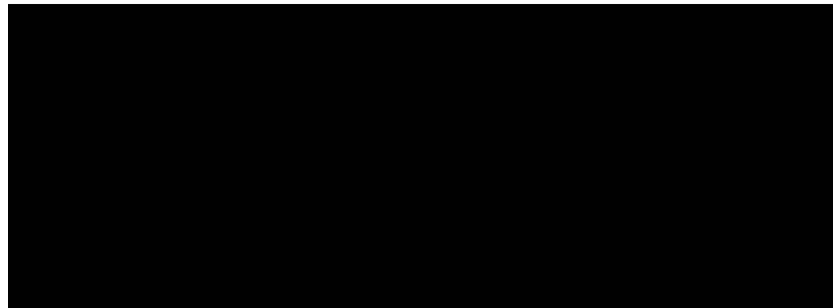
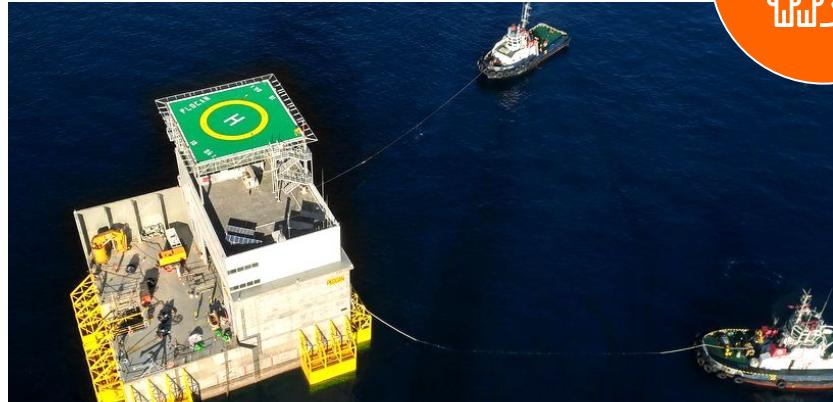
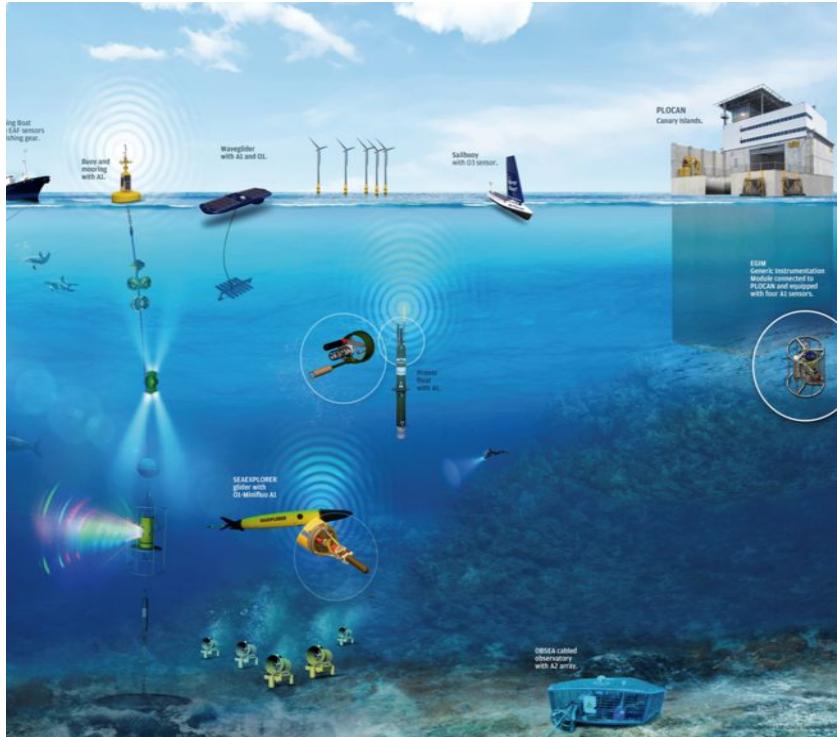


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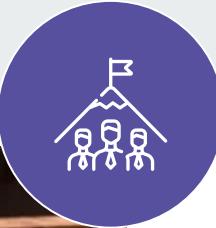
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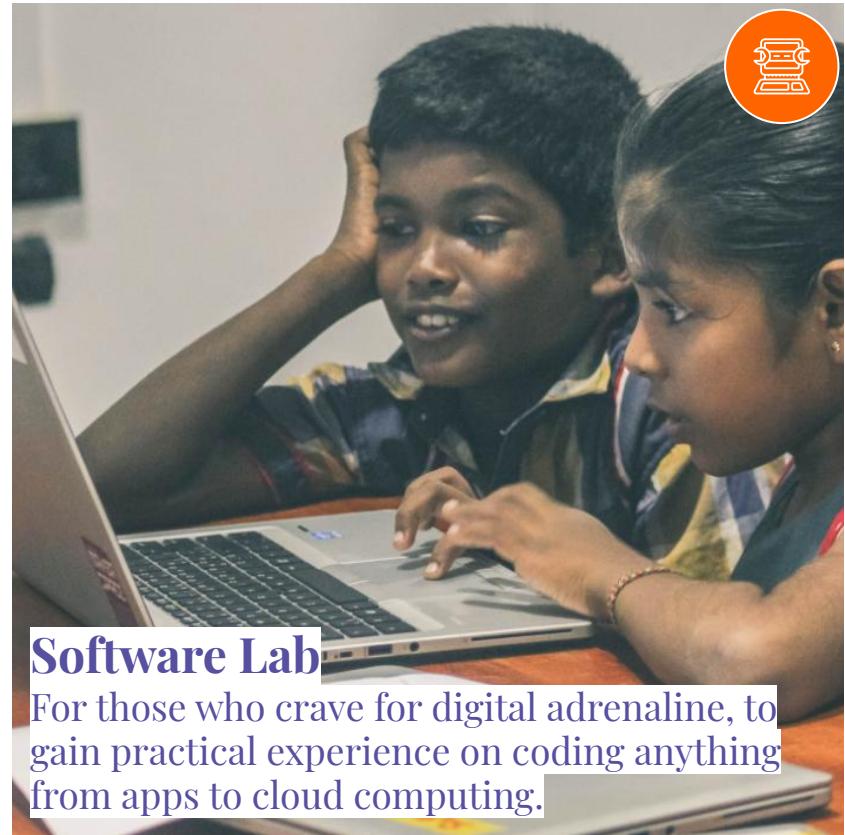
Maker Education

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Electronics Lab

For those who are fascinated by robots, to develop practical skills for building anything from circuits to humanoid robotics.



Software Lab

For those who crave for digital adrenaline, to gain practical experience on coding anything from apps to cloud computing.

Maker Education



Mechanics Lab

For those who shift their brain gears, to gather practical skills for anything mechanical design to digital fabrication.



Business Lab

For those who have entrepreneurial mindset, to build practical knowledge for maximizing growth of the business venture.



Maker Education



Art Lab

For those with genuine creative imagination, to build practical skill set for composing anything from photographs to rhythms.



Bio Lab

For those who want to get their hands wet with BioHacking, to build practical dexterity on BioTechnology.

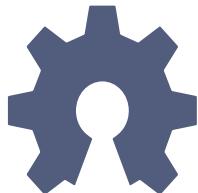




Community Innovation



Local
Challenges



Open
Innovation



Research &
Development



Local
Manufacturing

Community Innovation



Interactive Plastic Recycling Machine To Shred, Melt, Produce Filament And Injection Mold Usable Products, From Waste Plastics



Biofilter Made From Syzygium Cumini (Java Plum) Seed Extract To Remove Cadmium Pollution In Water





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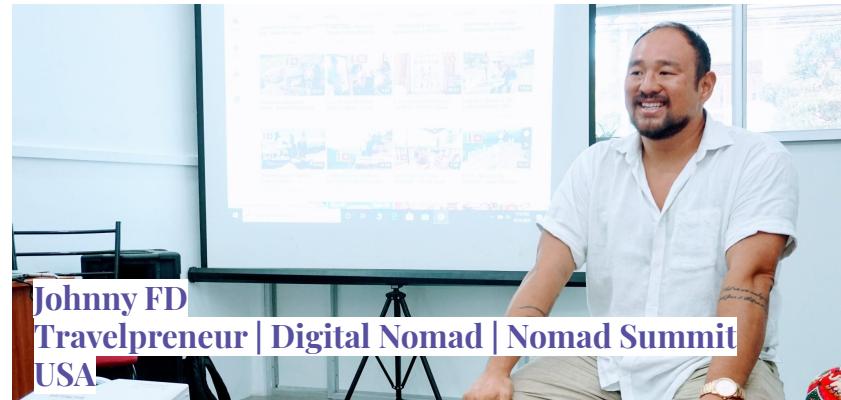
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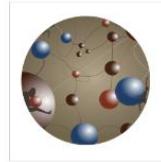


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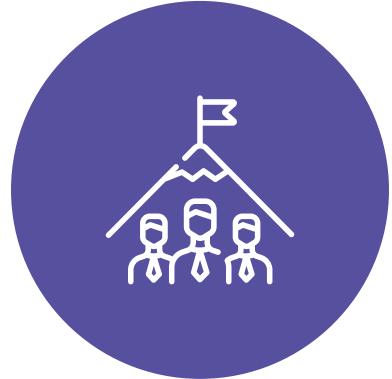


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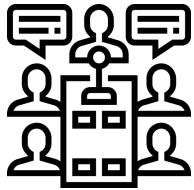
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Source: greenbuzzberlin.de, globalinnovationgathering.org, motionlab.berlin, aracreate.com, bookbridge.org, troublemaker.site, dofe.org, siwi.org, berlin.sciencehackday.org



Social Enterprise



Community Business

Digital Nomads, Co-Working,
Urban Farming, Smart
Mobility



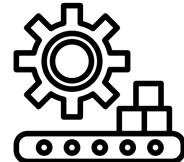
Socio-Economic Development

Employment and Skill
Development



Impact Investment

Startup Accelerator,
Incubator, Investors



Mini Factories

Regional Products, Conscious
Consumerism



Community Building

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Fine Arts | Painting



Performing Arts | Vocal | Instrumental | Music



Handicraft | Micro Arts



Mind Sport | Chess

Community Building





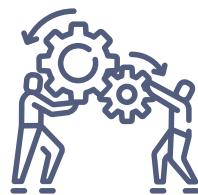
Support & Co-Creation



Impact
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Connections &
Opportunities

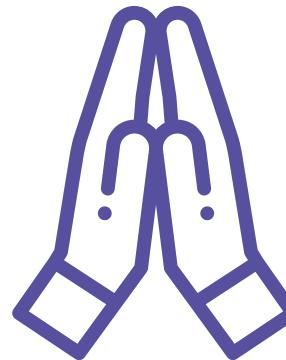


Project
Collaboration



Empower
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Thank You



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