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I thrive on **challenge and ambitious goals**. My greatest strength is the ability to combine my **analytical skills** with well-developed **interpersonal skills**. I can build and maintain **high-quality technology ideas** and I am most interested on **discover something new in research field**. I am committed and enthusiastic candidate seeking to become an Astronaut in **NASA**.

Education

2021.08 – Present : Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology Guarantee Ltd / Bachelor of Science (Hons) Biotechnology

2016.04 – 2019.08 : Bt/Vincent Girls' High School / G.C.E Advanced Level (Biological Science) – Index no : 8750220

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|----|-----------------|---|
| 1. | Biology | C |
| 2. | Chemistry | C |
| 3. | Physics | S |
| 4. | General English | B |

2005.01 – 2015.12 : Bt/ Vivekananda Ladies' College / G.C.E Ordinary Level – Index no: 55858171

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| 1. | Tamil | A |
| 2. | English | A |
| 3. | Science | A |
| 4. | Mathematics | A |
| 5. | History | A |
| 6. | Hinduism | A |
| 7. | Agriculture and Food Science | A |
| 8. | Business and Accounting Studies | B |
| 9. | Tamil literature | B |

Experience

- 2019 – Present : Citizen Scientist
- NASA Space Apps Challenge
 - EO Dashboard Hackathon
 - International Asteroid Campaign
 - CitSci Projects
 - Zooniverse Projects
- 2019 – Present : Member / Trainee
- Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC)
 - NASA Intern
 - Moon Village Association
 - Planetary Society and Star Dust @Home
 - Next Artemis Generation

Awards and Certification

- Galactic Problem Solver
- Global Problem Solver
- Citizen Scientist
- NASA Mars Challenge

Extracurricular Activities

- 2020.11 : Achievement for Educator Professional Development Event
- 2021.01 : Completed training in Planetary Society
- 2021.04 : Participated with NASA Rocket Launch
- 2021.04 : Participated ESA Virtual Opening
- 2021.06 : Participated in Molecular biology Techniques
- 2021.07 : Participated in Microbiology Techniques

Additional Activities

- 2019 – 2021 : Dream Space Company
- Participated Using Plastic-Less Project
- 2021 – Present : Learning Database, ICTT and Robotics, and Computer Languages
- 2021 – Present : Writing Poems and inspiration Quotes - https://instagram.com/shadow_of_my_thoughts?utm_medium=copy_link
- 2019 – Present : Singer in tunecore

Languages

English	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Advanced
Tamil	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Advanced
Sinhala	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Intermediate
Russian	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Basic

Software

MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Word, Database ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ Advanced

