



# IEEE WIE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2017 Sri Lanka

Inspire | Empower | Lead the Change

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> October  
Hotel Berjaya, Colombo

Themed on “Inspire|Empower|Lead the Change”, IEEE WIE International Leadership Summit 2017 – Sri Lanka, the first ever of its kind happening in Sri Lanka, is going to be the biggest event in the WIE Sri Lanka Section calendar this year. Envisioning a future where synergy of knowledge, skills and attitudes of a vibrant community of men and women are used for the betterment of the humanity, IEEE WIE ILS 2017 Sri Lanka aims to inspire and empower women in the STEM fields for taking the initiative and leadership in achieving the change they wish to see in the world.

Spanning over two days featuring Tech Professionals across the globe, the Summit aspires to prepare grounds for all the delegates to ponder promising ideas on Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Empowerment, Leadership and Emerging Technologies. Startup Pitching Sessions, Career Fairs, Car Clinics and many more interesting sessions full of excitement, entertainment and even surprises are also inline to make the experience a fruitful and a memorable one.

**REGISTER NOW AT:** <http://bit.ly/WIEILSSriLanka>

\*\*\* Registration fees doesn't include accommodation

<b>International ***</b>	
IEEE member	40 USD
Non-IEEE member	50 USD
<b>Local ***</b>	
IEEE WIE student	3000 LKR
IEEE non-WIE student	3500 LKR
Non-IEEE student	4000 LKR
IEEE Industry/ Academia	5000 LKR
Non-IEEE Industry/ Academia	6000 LKR
<b>Group Registrations: Buy 5 Get 1 FREE</b>	
<b>One Day Pass: 60% of Normal Fee</b>	

## SPEAKERS

### Prof. Ramalatha Marimuthu

Chair - IEEE WIE Committee 2011-2012  
Board of Governors - IEEE SSIT 2017

### Noam Inbar

Head of Oracle Startup Ecosystem, Tel Aviv

### Hemantha Jayawardena

Consultant, LSEG Sri Lanka (Former COO MillenniumIT)

### Prof. Suranga Nanayakkara

Assistant Professor, Singapore University of Technology and Design

### Nayeni Fernando

Former Head of IT, Central Bank of Sri Lanka

### Jayanthi Kuru-Utumpala

'First Sri Lankan to summit Mount Everest'

Goodwill Ambassador for Women's Rights, Ministry of Women's Affairs

### Prof. Dr. Celia Shahanaz

2017 Communications Chair, IEEE SIGHT Steering Committee & 2016 R10 WIE Coordinator

### Tanya Candia

President & CEO, Candia Communications LLC

### Bani Chandrasena

Head - Human Resources, LSEG Sri Lanka

### Vidumini Ranasinghe

Project Director, LSEG Sri Lanka

### Lakshmi Venkatakrishnan

Software Development Director, Oracle India

### Manuja Hettiarachchi

Senior Solutions Consultant, Oracle Sri Lanka

### Shehani Seneviratne

Chief Operating Officer, 99X Technology

### Sandra De Zoysa

Group Chief Customer Officer, Dialog Axiata PLC

### Bhanuka Harischandra

Founder & CEO, SurgeViral

### Savindri Talgodapitiya

Co-Founder, The Fields Travel Company

### Anas Akram

Growth Hacker

Facebook : [www.facebook.com/wie.summit.sl2017](http://www.facebook.com/wie.summit.sl2017)

Web : [www.wieilssrilanka.com](http://www.wieilssrilanka.com)

Email : [ieewieilssl.2017@gmail.com](mailto:ieewieilssl.2017@gmail.com)

Contact : +94 71 909 7739 (Rasara)

Platinum Partner :



**London**  
Stock Exchange Group

Gold Partner :

**ORACLE** ACADEMY

Organized by :



## TENTATIVE PROGRAM

	DAY 1	DAY 2
8.00 - 8.30 am	Registration	Introduction and Day's Review
8.30 - 9.00 am	Introduction and Day's Review	<b>Keynote 1</b> - Leadership in Sri Lankan Technology Arena - Challenges and Opportunities : Nayeni Fernando
9.00 - 9.30 am	<b>Keynote 1</b> - WIE and WIE International Leadership Summit - the Impact on Women Engineers : Prof. Ramalatha Marimuthu	<b>Keynote 2</b> - Climbing Peaks, Breaking Barriers : Jayanthi Kuru-Utumpala
9.30 - 10.00 am	<b>Keynote 2</b> - Future driven Innovations : Noam Inbar	Group Activity - Creating Leaders
10.00 - 10.30 am	<b>Keynote 3</b> - Sri Lankan Startup to Global Startup : Hemantha Jayawardena	
10.30 - 11.00 am	Tea Break - Exhibition Booth Visit 1	Tea Break
Parallel Tracks	<b>Parallel Track 1 – Entrepreneurship [T1]</b> <b>Parallel Track 2 – Innovation [T2]</b>	<b>Parallel Track 1 – Leadership [T1]</b> <b>Parallel Track 2 – Empowerment [T2]</b>
11.00 - 11.30 am	[T1] Building a Start-up and Challenging Gender Stereotypes in the Corporate Tech Community : Savindri Talgodapitiya [T2] Making Environment for Innovation : Shehani Seneviratne	[T1] How Businesses Benefit from having Women in Leadership Positions : Sandra De Zoysa [T2] Empowering Female Employers to Excel in Career : Bani Chandrasena
11.30 - 12.00 pm	[T1] Top Ten Tips on Starting-up : Anas Akram [T2] Innovation Session : TBA	[T1] Leading Technology Globally : Vidumini Ranasinghe [T2] Empowerment Session : TBA
12.00 - 12.30 pm	[T1] Entrepreneurship Opportunities beyond Borders : Tanya Candia [T2] Cloud Computing - a Real-world View of IaaS, PaaS, SaaS : Lakshmi Venkatakrishnan	[T1] Leadership Session : Lakshmi Venkatakrishnan [T2] Technology to Empower Differently-abled Community : Prof. Ramalatha Marimuthu
12.30 - 1.00 pm	[T1] Digital Marketing for Startups and for Voluntary Initiatives : Bhanuka Harischandra [T2] Panel Discussion - Power and Energy sector : The Changing Landscape - Opportunities and Challenges	Preparation Time for Wie4W
1.00 - 2.00 pm	Lunch	Lunch
2.00 - 3.00 pm **	Special Project 1 : Car Clinic	Special Project 2 : Exercise for Life
3.00 - 4.00 pm **	Pitch Fest - Pitching Sessions of 3-4 Startups with Female Founders	WIE Panel Discussion
4.00 - 4.30 pm	<b>Keynote 4</b> - Innovative Thinking for Technology Entrepreneurship : Prof. Suranga Nanayakkara	Wie4W Solution Presentation
4.30 - 5.00 pm	Tea Break and Exhibition Booth Visit 2	
5.00- 5.30 pm	IEEE HTC and SIGHT, IEEE Humanitarian Activities Introduction : Prof. Celia Shahanaz	Video and Feedback Session on WIE ILS Sri Lanka
5.30 - 5.45 pm	What is Wie4W	Presentation Ceremony / Closing Remarks / Vote of Thanks
5.45 - 6.15 pm	Wie4W Humanitarian Initiative - Introduction and Case Study Presentation	
6.15 - 7.00 pm	Interactive Session - Innovative Thinking for Solving Community : Prof. Suranga Nanayakkara	Evening Networking Tea and Photographs

\*\* Technology Workshop - Introduction to Oracle Cloud : Manuja Hettiarachchi

Platinum Partner :



Gold Partner :



Facebook : [www.facebook.com/wie.summit.sl2017](http://www.facebook.com/wie.summit.sl2017)

Web : [www.wieilssrilanka.com](http://www.wieilssrilanka.com)

Email : [ieewieilssl.2017@gmail.com](mailto:ieewieilssl.2017@gmail.com)

Contact : +94 71 909 7739 (Rasara)

