



IEEE WIE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2017 Sri Lanka

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7th & 8th 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.

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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS (before 31st August)

International ***

IEEE member	40 USD
Non-IEEE member	50 USD

Local ***

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

*** Registration fees doesn't include accommodation

SPEAKERS

Prof. Ramalatha Marimuthu

Chair - IEEE WIE Committee 2011-2012

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Prof. Dr. Celia Shahanaz

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

Tanya Candia

President & CEO, Candia Communications LLC

Lakshmi Venkatakrishnan

Software Development Director, Oracle India

Noam Inbar

Head of Oracle Startup Ecosystem, Tel Aviv

Nayeni Fernando

Former Head of IT, Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Senior Solutions Consultant, Oracle Sri Lanka

Bhanuka Harischandra

Founder & CEO, SurgeViral

Jayathma Wickramanayake

United Nations Secretary General's Envoy on Youth

Shehani Seneviratne

Chief Operating Officer, 99X Technology

Yusra Aziz Eliyas

Founder & Owner, PODI JOBS

Savindri Talgodapitiya

Co-Founder, The Fields Travel Company

Bani Chandrasena

Head - Human Resources, LSEG Sri Lanka

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	DAY 1	DAY 2
8.00 - 8.30 am	Registration	Group Activity - Creating leaders (special focus on voluntary initiatives)
8.30 am	Introduction and Day's review	
9 - 9.30 am Keynote 1	WIE and WIE International Leadership Summit - the impact on Women Engineers : Prof. Ramalatha Marimuthu	Climbing peaks, breaking barriers : Speaker TBA
9.30 - 10.00 am Keynote 2	Future driven Innovations : Noam Inbar	Social Entrepreneurship in women empowering : Speaker TBA
10.00 - 10.30 am Keynote 3	Driving Sri Lanka's next Technology boom : Speaker TBA	Leadership in Sri Lankan Technology arena : Challenges and Opportunities : Nayeni Fernando
10.30 - 11.00 am Tea Break	Exhibition Booth Visit 1	Video Message - Young, Energetic, Leading and Inspiring : Jayathma Wickramanayake
Parallel Tracks	Parallel Track 1 – Entrepreneurship [T1] Parallel Track 2 – Innovation [T2]	Parallel Track 1 – Leadership [T1] Parallel Track 2 – Empowerment [T2]
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] Leading innovation - Keeping current with the dynamic world : Oracle [T2] Empowerment Session 1 : TBA
11.30 - 12.00 pm	[T1] Creating and sustaining funding for tech startups : Speaker TBA [T2] Innovation Session 2 : TBA	[T1] Leaderships in Academia - Academic and Administrative excellence : Speaker TBA [T2] Empowering female employers to excel in career : LSEG
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] Empowering common female citizens : Speaker TBA [T2] Panel discussion - Being a female in male dominant work
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	[T1] Leading technology globally : LSEG [T2] Technology to empower differently-abled community - special focus on females : Speaker TBA
1.00 - 2.00 pm	Lunch	Lunch
2.00 - 2.45 pm **	Special Project 1 : Car Clinic	Special Project 2 : Exercise for Life
2.45 - 3.30 pm ** Panel Discussion	Technology driven entrepreneurship for taking Sri Lanka into next level	WIE representatives / WIE activities around the world
3.30 - 4.00 pm ** Keynote 4	Innovative Thinking for Technology Entrepreneurship : Speaker TBA	Women in Engineering : Sri Lanka Initiatives
4.00 - 4.30 pm	Pitch Fest - Pitching sessions of 3-4 startups with female founders	Wie4W solution presentation
4.30 - 5.00 pm	Tea Break and Exhibition Booth Visit 2	
5.00 - 5.30 pm	Keynote 5 - Sri Lankan startup to Global startup : LSEG	
5.30 - 6.15 pm	IEEE HTC and SIGHT - Humanitarian activities introduction and panel discussion	Discussion - WIE SL future plans and how you can contribute : Dr. Rasara Samarasinghe
6.15 - 6.30 pm	Wie4W Humanitarian Initiative - Introduction and case study presentation	Presentation ceremony / Closing remarks / Vote of thanks
6.30 - 7.00 pm	Case study presentation - Space for group discussions	Organizing committee and volunteer call-up & Group photo