

LEO DISTRICT COUNCIL 306 D2**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 306 D2, SRI LANKA****FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026**

Leo Lion Navod Kiriwaththuduwa MAF – Immediate Past Multiple District President

(Thank you chairman, for giving this opportunity to me for introducing the Special Guest for the 01st District Installation Ceremony of Leo District 306 D2)

Leo Lion Navod Kiriwaththuduwa MAF is a dynamic leader with a passion for innovation, community service, and empowering youth.

He is the only son of Mr. Upul Kiriwaththuduwa who is the COO by profession at Global Systems Solutions International (PVT) Ltd and Mrs. Chandani Pelangoda who is a science teacher, Suwarna Jayanthi Vidyalaya Kegalle. His only sister Navoda Kiriwaththuduwa is an undergraduate student of faculty of medicine - Rajarata University of Sri Lanka.

During his school years at Kegalu Vidyalaya Kegalle, Leo Navod consistently demonstrated his leadership potential, serving as the School Head Prefect in the year 2014. He was a very prominent character with co-curricular activities including the Buddhist society, Drama and Theatre club, Red Cross Society and Science Society. His commitment to service was evident even then, as he volunteered for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in 2013.

Leo Navod was honored with the prestigious Presidential Scholarship to join the inaugural batch at Sri Lanka Technological Campus. He was the sole recipient of this scholarship from the Kegalle District, reflecting his exceptional academic achievements.

Leo Navod's journey within the Leo movement began at his university, where he served as the Charter President of Leo Club of Sri Lanka Technological Campus in the year 2016-2017. Under his leadership, the club was recognized as the Best New Leo Club of Sri Lanka in the same year. Also he was a main pillar in initiating many clubs and societies such as SLTC Model United Nations, IEEE Student Branch of SLTC. Currently he is an active member of the Leo Club of Polgasowita.

He has been instrumental in organizing impactful events such as youth camps, leadership training programs, and multi-service mega projects, demonstrating his unwavering commitment to community service and youth development. His outstanding contributions have been recognized with numerous awards, including the prestigious Leo of the Year award in 2020, a testament to his exceptional leadership and dedication.

Throughout his Leo journey, Leo Navod has held various leadership positions, climbing up to the District Presidency of Leo District 306 A2 in the year 2021–2022, where he was able to uplift the standards of the district and keep the district flag flying high. Continuing his remarkable journey, he went on to serve as the Multiple District President of Leo Multiple District 306 Sri Lanka and Maldives during the Leoistic Year 2024–2025. He was able to empower the Leos of Sri Lanka through his inspiring theme, “Embrace Yourself”.

Leo Navod's academic achievements are equally impressive. He holds a B.Sc. (Hons) in Engineering in Electronics and Power Systems from the Sri Lanka Technological Campus, where he received the University Award for Overall Excellence and the Best Final Year Project Student Research Award in the year 2020. He was the President of the very first Alumni association of Sri Lanka Technological Campus. Currently he is pursuing a Master of Business Administration degree at the University of Kelaniya Sri Lanka.

Professionally, he excels as a production engineer at GPV Lanka, a leading multinational electronics manufacturing company. His expertise in introducing new products and optimizing manufacturing processes has been invaluable to the company's success. He is also the founder CEO of "Bee Hive Ceylon" and "HiveSync", two companies that exemplify his entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to creating value and opportunities for others.

His diverse skill set encompasses technical expertise in engineering, leadership acumen, entrepreneurial drive, and a deep-rooted passion for community service. He is a well-rounded individual who consistently seeks new challenges and opportunities to grow and make a positive impact. His ability to effectively lead and inspire others, coupled with his unwavering commitment to service, make him a valuable asset to any organization and a role model for aspiring leaders.

He now serves as the Immediate Past Multiple District President, continuing to inspire and guide the next generation of Leo leaders.

(Now I cordially invite Immediate Past Multiple District President, Leo Lion Navod Kiriwaththuduwa MAF to address the gathering.)