# **Thisuri Athukorala**

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A dedicated and high-achieving Statistics undergraduate seeking an internship. Possesses a strong academic foundation in statistical analysis with practical programming skills in R. Eager to apply analytical expertise to real-world projects and contribute to a professional team.

Education	
<ul><li>BSc.(Hons) in Statistics</li><li>University of Sri Jayewardenepura</li><li>GPA: 3.34</li></ul>	2022 – Present
<ul> <li>GCE A/L (Physical Science Stream)</li> <li>Anula Vidyalaya, Nugegoda</li> <li>Combined Mathematics - A, Chemistry - B, Physics - C</li> </ul>	2020
<ul><li>GCE O/L</li><li>Anula Vidyalaya, Nugegoda</li><li>9A's</li></ul>	2016
English Language Proficiency (Distinction)	2021
Certificate in Spoken English (Distinction)	2021
Certificate in Applied Information Technology (CAIT)	2021
Certificate of Completion: PyData Sri Lanka Workshop	2025
Projects	
Multivariate Time-Series Analysis of U.S. Climate Trends	VAR Models <b>☑</b>
<ul> <li>Modeled complex interdependencies between key U.S. climate indi- cators (1990-2022) by implementing a Vector Autoregression (VAR) model to analyze their dynamic relationships and granger-causal ef- fects.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Technologies: Time Series Analysis, Forecasting, Granger Causality.</li> </ul>	
Sales and Promotion Performance Dashboard	2025
<ul> <li>Conducted a comprehensive analysis of sales and promotional per- formance for Nova Retail using Power BI.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Technologies: Power BI, Data Visualization</li> </ul>	

• Develop an interactive dashboard that analyzes the distribution of

**Sri Lankan Education Landscape Dashboard** 

Dashboard 2

schools, students, and teachers in Sri Lanka's districts, providing information on educational resources and demographics.

 Technologies: Data Visualization, Geospatial Analysis, Quarto Dashboard

# Spatial Analysis and Statistical Modeling of Meloidogyne graminicola in Sri Lankan Rice Cultivation

2025

- Map the distribution and severity of the rice (Meloidogyne graminicola) across Sri Lanka and identify the key agronomic, environmental, and genetic factors influencing its spread to inform targeted management strategies.
- Technologies: Negative Binomial Regression, Data Visualization

## Skills \_\_\_\_\_

Languages: R

Tools: R Studio, Quarto, Power-BI, GitHub

**Professional Skills:** Leadership Qualities, Team Work, Presenting and Communication, Writing,

Learner

#### Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Data Visualization, Time Series Forecasting, Statistical Modeling

### Achievements and Extra Curricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Achievements**

Participating in the Sports Analytics Workshop organized by the Institute of Applied Statistics
of Sri Lanka.

#### **Extra Curricular Activities**

- Event Coordinator of Statistics Society of USJ
- Session Assistant of International Conference on Statistics and Data Science (IASSL)
- Resource Demonstrator of Sci-Spectra '24 National Science Exhibition (Anula Vidyalaya)