





**BUDDIKA  
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*MEDICAL DOCTOR  
& ENTREPRENEUR*

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Trilingual medical graduate with 15 years of entrepreneurial experience in business leadership in Russia and Sri Lanka. Experienced in all aspects of business management, operation, formation, and finance. Founded a thriving online apparel business with a four year turnover of 320,000 USD. Established and fully managed four different hospitality businesses in Sri Lanka. A relentless optimist who believes there is no failure, only feedback.

**RUSSIAN**



**ENGLISH**



**SINHALESE**



**EDUCATION**

St. Petersburg I. I. Mechnikov state medical academy  
09/2002 to 06/2008  
Doctor of Medicine (MD)

**FOR FUN**

Traveling, Cooking, Fitness and Yoga, Woodworks, History, Languages, Cars

**SKILLS**

Leadership | Empowering motivator | Time and task management  
Creative and resourceful | Can-do attitude | Diligent  
Team management and coaching | Multitasking | Open-minded  
EQ and patience

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**INTERNATIONAL RUSSIAN TEACHER**

**November 2019 - Present**

- Conducting biweekly offline classes for two groups of 15 students each and six weekly personalized one-on-one Zoom lessons.
- Teaching history and descent of Russian and Slavic language groups.
- Systematizing, elaborating and editing the sequence of an easy flow schedule of 24 (three-hour) lessons.
- Achieving students' speaking and comprehension skills from A0 to A2 in three months.
- Developing eight multimedia presentations using videos and slideshows to orchestrate interactive activities.
- Implementing graded tests and homework for progress tracking.
- Incorporating slow-paced reading, Russian podcasts and Russian dubbed English movie sessions.

**RUSSIAN TOURIST GUIDE & PROPERTY REALTOR (Sri Lanka)**

**August 2015 - Present**

- Planning custom-made excursions for various size groups.
- Marketing and developing a group on VK.com with 25K followers.
- Publishing engaging tourism content on VK.com, Moyaplaneta.ru.
- Reviewing, listing and leasing holiday properties from 15 landlords.
- Organized a wedding for a Russian TV channel "Friday".
- Continuously achieving a 100% client satisfaction as well as a high rate of returned clients.

**BUSINESS PARTNER AT SURFCAMPFORYOU.RU (Sri Lanka)**

**August 2018 - Present**

- Local representative for all operations: the surf-spot and the camp facility that accommodates 28 students at a time.

**FOUNDER, SURF'S UP AHANGAMA (Sri Lanka)**

**September 2018 - April 2019**

- Established and ran a guesthouse & restaurant with a total operating turnover of \$75,000 within six months.
- Recruited, trained and supervised five members of staff.
- Reached 100% of guesthouse booking capacity within a month of operation.
- Achieved 4.8/5 Airbnb - Superhost status; 9.5/10 Booking.com; 5/5 TripAdvisor; 4.6/5 Google.
- Analyzed and monitored budgets, funds and expenses.

**FOUNDER, DACHA RESTAURANT, BAR & CINEMA (Sri Lanka)****August 2016 - May 2017**

- Opened the very first Russian restaurant and the only western style cocktail bar in Unawatuna.
- Completely renovated derelict premises to an upscale and contemporary establishment containing outdoor cinema and hookah lounge.
- Recruited 16 professional restaurant, bar and PR staff from Russia.
- Arranged accommodation for foreign employees as well as helping them to adapt to a new country.
- Developed and designed a fascinating food and drinks menu.

**CO-OWNER, SURF LANKA ME SURFING SCHOOL (Sri Lanka)****September 2015 - April 2017**

- Founded a surfing school for beginners aimed at the Russian market.
- Managed two guesthouses designated for the students.
- Organized the full program for the guests: surfing, dinners, events and recreational activities.
- Hired two Russian surfing instructors.

**E-COMMERCE SHOP OWNER (Russia)****June 2008 - March 2014**

- Sold over 1,000 pieces of merchandise each year with annual revenue of over \$80,000.
- Created, developed and traded through a VK.com group with 35K followers and customers.
- Analyzed Yandex.ru search engine statistics and data to forecast demand for popular clothing brands which led to the launch of three individual shopping websites.
- Carried out meticulous SEO and marketing activity to reach the top ten positions within Yandex.ru.
- Expanded doorstep deliveries all over Russia with courier services that outperformed previous VK.com group sales by 70%.
- Opened a warehouse and two central offices.
- Hired and fully trained three sales managers.
- Optimized and monitored orders from China through international and local logistics.
- Successfully sold the business in 2014 for \$40,000.

**PARAMEDIC, YELIZAVETINSKAYA BOL'NITSA HOSPITAL (Russia)****November 2008 - June 2010****CAR BUYER AND RESELLER (Russia)****October 2004 - August 2008****PART-TIME WAITER AND SOMMELIER AT RUSSKIY CLUB RESTAURANT (Russia)****June 2004 - December 2006**