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Personal Statement

I'm a dedicated, creative, and organized individual with strong interpersonal skills, adept at both team collaboration and independent work with meticulous attention to detail. Through my involvement in various projects and competitions, I've honed my leadership abilities and demonstrated adaptability in new environments.

Languages

Sinhala - Native
English - Conversational
French - Elementary

Soft Skills

- Leadership
- Project Management
- Problem Solving
- Analytical Skills
- Public Speaking
- Organizational Skills
- Creativity
- Negotiation Skills

Hard Skills

- Technical Skills
- UI/UX, Graphic Design
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Adobe Suite
- Research & Documentation
- Marketing

Interests



Music



Astronomy



Cycling



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Photography



Basketball

Education

- **High School Diploma - Nalanda College, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka** **2012 - Present**
G.C.E (Ordinary Level) - 4As 5Cs (2012-2022)
 - As -Mathematics, Western Music, ICT, EnglishG.C.E.(Advanced Level - Physical Science Stream) - Expected 2026
 - Combined Mathematics, Physics, ICTG.C.E (Advanced Level) General Information Technology - A

Experiences

- **President - Nalanda College Astronomical Society** **2023 - 2024**
Overseeing the overall management of the Nalanda College Astronomical Society, including coordinating more than 20 Night Sky Observation Camps, 3 Solar Observation Camps, and 3 Science Exhibitions. Additionally, leading multiple projects at both local and international levels.
- **President - SEDS Juniors Sri Lanka** **2025 - Present**
- **President - Nalanda College Electronic Art Society** **2024 - 2025**
- **Intern (3D Printing) - Rysera Innovations** **2026 - Present**
- **Lecturer - Nalanda College Astronomy** **2023 - Present**
Mentored over 1000 Sri Lankan Governmental and Non-Governmental School Students from Grade 5 to 13 under the topics of Astronomy, Astrophysics, Astrophotography and Practical Astronomy.
- **Media Coordinator - Nalanda College Scout Troop** **2023 - 2025**
Managing the social media presence and representing the voice of the Nalanda College Scout Troop.
- **Committee Member - Nalanda College Robotics Society** **2023 - 2024**
- **Patrol Leader - Nalanda College Scout Troop** **2021 - 2022**
Providing leadership and guidance to the patrol members to achieve their objectives within the scouting framework.
- **Chief Editor - Aeronautical Society of Nalanda College**
- **Graphic Designer - SEDS SL Magnetar Division**

Achievements

<ul style="list-style-type: none">Astronomical Quiz Competitions Asteri '21 Mahamaya Girls College Kandy - Champions Stellanova '22 Dharmaraja College Kandy - Champions Vortex '23 Sirimavo Bandaranaike Vidyalaya - Champions Constant '23 Bandaranaike College, Gampaha - Champions Celeste '23 Anula Vidyalaya, Nugegoda - Champions Hypnotic Elixir '23 St. Sylvester's College, Kandy - Champions STAR XX23 Ranabima Royal College, Gannoruwa - Champions AUDAX VII Maliyadeva College, Kurunegala - Champions Region of Exotica '24I Kingswood College, Kandy - ChampionsAstrophotography Achievements ORIZONTAS 2.0 - Senior Category 3rd Place Stellarscapes '23 - Best Photograph, Most Popular PhotographOther Astronomy Achievements Sri Lanka Junior Astronomy Olympiad - 2018 Merit, 2019 Bronze Sri Lanka Astronomy & Astrophysics Olympiad - 2023 Merit, 2024 Silver International Astronomy & Astrophysics Competition - 2022, 2023, 2024Aeronautical Quiz Competitions Aero Quest '23 - 2nd Runner-Up Ad Astra '23 - 2nd Runner-UpScouting Achievements Participating in 50th, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th and 58th Colombo Scout Camporee Sri Lanka Scout Association 4th Colombo Scout Youth Forum 2022 - Youth Participant Participating in JOTA JOTI 2021, 2022 - JID: 3LK20P Global Cultural Jamboree Award -2021All-Island Inter-School Media Day Competition Gothami Balika Vidyalaya Intermediate Category English Medium Editing - 3rd PlaceCertificate in Basic Rescue (NO: 0007499) National Body for Life Saving and Water SafetyGlobal Spirit Basketball Tournament Karandeniya Central College, Galle Under 14 Semi Finalists (4th Place) - Team CaptainParticipating in Sri Lanka Robotics Challenge University of Moratuwa Participating in Robotics Championship 2019 Gateway School of ComputingCertificate Courses Sri Lanka Air Force Museum, Ratmalana Aviation Fundamentals, Aircraft Landing Gear Systems, Aircraft EnginesEkampitha '18 Debating Tournament - Quarter FinalistsCertificate in Stage Management & Programme PresentationLeadership and Media Training Programme	<div>2021 - 2024</div> <div>1st Runner-Up - Star Party '24, Sphaera '22, Enceladus '23, Neo Kosmo '23</div> <div>2nd Runner-Up - Starry Night '23, Curiositas '23, Nilambhara Abihiyasa '22</div> <div>Participation - AUDAX VI, Stellar Quest '22, SEDS Junior Astro Night, Constant '21, Neo Kosmo '22</div> <div>2022 - 2024</div> <div>Stellar Quest '23 - 1st Place Star Party '24 - 1st Place Star Party '25 - 1st Place</div> <div>2018 - 2024</div> <div>Hypernova '23 - 1st Place Rahal Cosmos '23 - 2nd Place</div> <div>2023 - 2024</div> <div>2015 - 2024</div> <div>Gold Star Award - D08/283/17 Senior Scout Orientation Programme</div> <div>2020</div> <div>2020</div> <div>2019</div> <div>2019</div> <div>2017 - 2019</div> <div>2018</div> <div>2018</div> <div>2017</div>
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Projects

<ul style="list-style-type: none">INTERSTELLAR '24 President of NCAS, Project Lead Overseen the organization of the All-Island Inter-School Astronomy Quiz Competition, aiming to cultivate astronomical knowledge among young enthusiasts. This event achieved significant success, with participation from over 300 attendees. Skills Used : Project Management, Problem Solving & Critical Thinking, Negotiation	<div>2024</div>
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- APOD Vivaranaya - Article Series | President of NCAS**

2023 - 2024

Sinhala Articles for the Astronomy Picture of the Day maintained by NASA. This project was a success with over 100 Articles written and over 1000 people reached via Nalanda College Astronomical Societies' Facebook page.

Skills Used : Project Management, Graphic Design, Translation Skills & Editing
- SPECTRA '23 - President of NCAS, Project Lead**

2022, 2023

Astrophotography Webinar Series to develop an interest in astrophotography among Sri Lankan Astronomy Enthusiasts. This event was huge success with 3+ Webinars by experts in the field.

Skills Used : Project Management, Graphic Design, Public Speaking & Presentation
- International Observe the Moon Night '22, '23, '24 - Organizing Committee**

2022, 2023

Sinhala Articles for the Astronomy Picture of the Day maintained by NASA. This project was a success with over 100 Articles written and over 1000 people reached via Nalanda College Astronomical Societies' Facebook page.

Skills Used : Graphic Design, Public Speaking & Presentation
- NASA Space Apps Hackathon**

2021, 2023, 2024, 2025

Oxygen-Methane Gas Detector+ | Virtual Planetary Exploration V.2.0 | Challenge - Create (2021)

Beyond Earth | Planetary Tourism Office | Web Application

Exchron | Chronicles of Exoplanet Exploration | Educational Web Platform **Global Nominee**

Exchron | Exoplanets with AI | Exoplanet Exploration Web Platform **Global Nominee**

Skills Used : Project Management, Research & Documentation, Problem Solving, UI/UX, Web Development, Analytical Skills