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JCI. Sen. Niroshan Silva – National President 2008

JCI Sen. Niroshan Silva sees him self as a 'people person' within the vast tapestry of business and society. He enjoys and thrives upon his involvement with numerous groups of people with diverse backgrounds and schools of thought.



His parent's who perhaps positively influenced him, being leaders of many associations themselves - both of them being District Governors of the Lions movement in Sri Lanka, Niroshan began his leadership sprint by being one of the youngest members of the LEO movement. He later became the District President of the movement in the year 1999.

He also owes his success to his School S.Thomas College Mount Lavinia. Being the youngest President of the Association of Human Resource Professionals of Sri Lanka, member of the Institute of Directors and the Institute of Training and Development Sri Lanka currently, has given him the opportunity to be a leader of many organizations in different capacities. A Double Degree in Business management and HR Management from Australia and an MBA from Britain has re-enforced his ability to relate to people.

The greatest asset he sees in him self is that he sees quantitative results in a qualitative resource. He believes that managing and motivating self-governance would ultimately weather the test of any environmental situation or change. Being a certified master practitioner of Neuro Linguistic Programming from London supports him in this mastery and promulgation.

While professionally he is a strategic HR practitioner he is also the managing Director of Training Consortium (Pvt) Ltd. His achievements give him the incentive to learn and teach to make a better tomorrow for all of us. He uses his talents to reach masses and he loves to teach. This is perhaps the reason why he is currently a visiting lecturer at Colombo University and also a member of the University Grants commission. His talents have not gone unnoticed as he has been invited to serve in many national development committees including 'Regaining Sri Lanka' committee.

His investigations in the field have taken him through a maze of interesting topics and findings. While he has trained over 60,000 participants in 65 topics in 7 countries, he is a consultant/trainer to most of the large organizations in Sri Lanka.

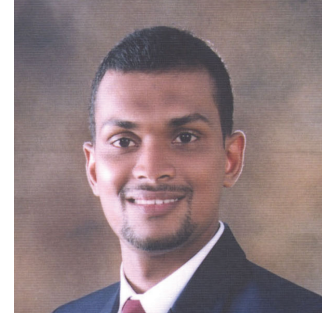
The list of companies are too numerous to mention yet, Sri Lankan Airlines, Dialog Telekom, Aitken Spence Group, Expo Lanka group, MAS Group are but a few. His talents of leading and being a pioneer has always been apart of his life.

Every activity he has done - he has excelled...e.g. As presidents scout, he boxed for college, the president of every society he was a member of at school, at University he won the "Principles Leadership Award"- This was the first time any overseas student had ever received this honor, he is a Jazz drummer, a National Championship Ballroom Dancer and the like.

His JCI career started by being the first President of JCISL Kollupitiya where he won the award for the best chapter that year and carried away 17 Awards including the best president and most of the significant categories. Thereafter he served as a Vice President – 2004; Executive Vice President.- 2006 and Deputy National President in 2007 and as a JCI Asian Pacific Development Officer for Indonesia in 2004.

He also won the "Most outstanding Speaker in Asia 2004" and was a: JCI PRIME Graduate (Denmark WC) & Lead Certified (Cebu ASPAC). His vision of 'making dreams come true' has been the ethos of his life and he shares it with all of us.

Jc. Bimal Liyanage – Deputy National President



- Product of Bandaranayake College, Gampaha

JCI Career

- Joined JCs in 2001 to JCI Gampaha
- 2002- Director Business , Project Treasurer - Mid Year Conference JCISL
- 2003 - Secretary General
- 2004 - Vice President
- 2004 - Conference Director - Midyear Conference 2004 JCISL
- 2005 - Chapter President [Awarded Most Outstanding LOM President Award by JCISL]
- 2006 - NOM VP , JCI International Award Judge , ASPAC Takamatsu,Japan
- 2006- Graduated National Academy of Leadership & Administration(NALANDA) Rajamundry,India
- 2006- TOYP Committee Secretary
- 2007 - NOM EVP(Individual & Community) ,
- 2007 *JCI Prime* Course Manager / Project Chairman
- 2008 - DNP
- JCI Certified Local Trainer(*CLT*) - JCI University

Professional Career

- Branch Manager - Sampath Bank Limited

Other

- Member of Toastmasters International (TMI)

Interests

- *Learn,Read Buddhism*
- Photography
- Safari trips
- Nature Lover
- Visit Historical & Ancient Places
- Listen & Learn Oriental Music
- Relaxation Techniques & Meditation

Mission in Life : *Help people to discover true potential in them.*

Ambition : Be a Counselor / Dynamic Training & HRD Consultant

Jc. Praneeth Peiris – Immediate Past National President

Jc Praneeth had his education at Maris Stella college and obtained his BA/MBA from Cardiff Business School.

He started his career at Maharajah and Saralee Courtaulds from 1997 to 2004. presently he is building up his own business in Garment / fashion industry



Jc. Praneeth joined JCISL Negombo during the year 1997 and has served the board of JCISL negombo since 1998. He became the chapter president during the year 2003. He held the following positions in the national

VICE PRESIDENT IN 2004

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT 2005

DEPUTY NATIONAL PRESIDENT 2006

Presently he is happily married to his gracious lady Shanika and is blessed with three children Avishka, Pulasthi and Sanaya.

Jc. Dakshana Gooneratne – Secretary General

Jc. Dakshana had his primary & secondary education at St. Thomas College Mt. Lavana and by profession he is an Investment Advisor attached to Lanka ORIX Securities in the capacity of Assistant General Manager.



Joined JCISL Kollupitiya in the year 2002 when the chapter was in provisional status and during the year 2003 was appointed as the chapter secretary where he went on to win the most outstanding chapter secretary award for the year. The following year 2004 was the chapter Vice President and was instrumental in conducting a hoppers fiesta at the Penang ASPAC Sri Lankan night which happened to be mega success. At this ASPAC he received the LEAD certification from JCI. The same year he was adjudged the most outstanding Jaycee for the year 2004.

Year 2005 was the most happening year of his Jc. Career as he was appointed as the 3rd chapter president of JCISL Kollupitiya and it turned out to be a resounding year for the Kollupitiya team as they were adjudged the most outstanding chapter as well as Kollupitiya won a total of 15 awards at the annual convention held at Palm Garden hotel.

In the year 2006 was elected as the Vice President of JCISL and in 2007 was elected as the Treasurer of JCISL. In 2008 was appointed as the Secretary General of JCISL.

Jc. Shimron Samson – Treasurer

Hailing from the oldest Chapter in Sri Lanka JCISL Colombo, joined Jaycees in 1993. For a period of 04 yrs from 1996 to 1999 was overseas and returned in the year 2000 to reunite with the chapter, taking up the position of Treasurer. In the next few years continued to support the chapter in all its activities.



Held the position of Chapter President in 2005. Was elected as the Vice President of JCISL in 2006 and was appointed as the Executive Vice President in 2007, assigned Growth & Marketing. At the 2007 National Convention was unanimously elected as the Treasurer for 2008. Fun loving person anytime ready to party. He has been in the shipping industry for the last 10 yrs and is the Marketing Manager of a shipping company. He is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Ship Brokers, U.K and a Member of Association of Business Executives U.K.

Jc. Shian Tissera – General Legal Counsel

Attorney-at-Law by profession with a First Class Honours in the Law finals and a Former State Counsel serving Commissions of Inquiry with a practice of over 10 years. Secretary General of Parish Pastoral Council of St. Peter's Church Negombo. Only Sri Lankan Lawyer to have received Silver and Bronze medals by the National Rifle Association, Sri Lanka Army, and Sri Lanka Air Force in IPSC Tournaments.



Selected to the University of Kelaniya for Bachelor of Science in Industrial Management but pursued owing to commitment to the study of Law.

Passed the GCE O/L Examination with Distinctions in all 8 subjects and Captained the Foot-Ball team at Maris Stella College Negombo. Founder member of JCISL Negombo in 1996 and it's first GLC and Editor and the 2nd Secretary General. Prime Graduate from Takamatsu Japan in 2006

Jc. Rohan Dias – EVP – Individual & International

Held management and marketing experience in three leading corporates of Sri Lanka. Currently working as an Investment Advisor attached to JB (A member of Colombo Stock Exchange)

Executive Vice president of Junior Chamber International Sri Lanka (for year 2008) and past president of Junior Chamber International Colombo Central



Member Chartered Institute of Marketing – C.I.M. (U.K.)

Holding the National Diploma in Human Resources Management (NDHRM) conducted by the IPM - Institute of Personnel Management.

Holding a Diploma in Psychology.

Have successfully completed the Training of Trainers program conducted by Slida

Freelance Trainer on Self Development and Personality Building at “INDEPTH” (Institute for Development Psychological Thinking)

Represented Sri Lanka at the Asia Regional consultation on “Youth, HIV/AIDS, and Human Rights” organized by the Commonwealth Youth Program and the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports of India in Pune in February 2006

PRIME GRADUATE

Personal Mission:

Developing myself throughout the life in the areas of self development, motivation and goal setting while helping others to develop their skills in order to achieve their goals with the genuine intention of being one of the greatest trainers in the world.

Jc. Ummashankar – EVP – Business & Community

Name : B. Ummashankar
School : St.Peters' College- Colombo-04
Profession : Quality Assurance Engineer –
Genesiis Software (Pvt)Ltd.



Academic Background :

Bsc(Hons) in Computer and Information Technology from London Metropolitan University

JCI Career

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- Joined JCISL Kollupitiya in 2002
- 2004 - General Secretary
- 2005 – Public Relation officer
- 2006 – Chapter President

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- 2004 & 2007 – Was part of the TOYP committee
- 2007 – Vice President JCISL

Jc. Chanditha Wickrema Vice President – IT Infrastructure

My full name is Ernest Chanditha Wickrema. Studied at St. Joseph's college Colombo 10. Home town is Waliveriya.

I joined JCISL Gampaha in 2001 and have held posts of PRO, Treasurer, VP, Chapter and President. By profession I am a software Engineer and presently I am working at Senid International Pvt Ltd.

Won the most outstanding Chapter President in 2007. I have followed the JCI Prime in 2007



Jc. Radhika De Silva – Vice President - Administration

- Presently working for Hemas Pharmaceuticals.
- Joined the Colombo Jaycees in 2004
- Held positions as Secretary General (2005), Treasurer (2006) & Chapter President (2007)
- Jaycees has given me a very good opportunity to learn various tasks and apply it in a practical scenario, be it as a Project Chairperson, SG, Treasurer or a Chapter President. This has also given me an exposure on identifying & utilizing resources.



Jc. Ruwan Senanayake – Vice President – Publicity & Promotions

Jc Career

Joined JCISL Kollupitiya in 2001 as a inaugural Vice President of the chapter Served in the board since 2001, in the capacity of Director International twice and Vice President JCISL Kollupitiya 2007 and Secretary HSBC JCI TOYP 2007 Nalanda Graduate 2007 Elected for the post of Vice President JCISL 2008



Education

St Thomas Collage	O/L & A/L
Diploma In System Analysis and Design	NIBM

Career

Neatron Computer Systems – Marketing Manager –	1993 to 1998
Computer Island Group - Executive Director	1999 to 2003
Jobenvoy.com (Pvt.) - Vice President	2004 to date

Family

Married to Suraji with two Children Minuk and Dinuthri

Jc. Zulfer Hassen – Vice President – National President’s Major Emphasis Theme

Zulfer is the Past President of JCI Dehiwala Mt Lavinia chapter for 2007 and an old boy of Alethea International School. Zulfer has a BSc in Computer Science and an MBA from Western Sydney University. He founded ZEELABS (PVT) LIMITED, a rapidly maturing web based IT solutions provider, specializing in web authoring and internet enabled software development.



He is one of the emerging young entrepreneurs in Sri Lanka and was the winner of FCCSL Sri Lankan Entrepreneur for 2004. He is also an EXCO MEMBER of Sri Lanka Association for Software Industry and Vice President of Rotaract Club of Colombo and IU Director for Rotaract District 3220. He is also a nominated judge from Sri Lanka for APICTA

Jc. Ranjika Rajapakse – Vice President – Fund Raising

LIYANAGE DON RANJIKI NAYANAJITH RAJAPAKSE

PLACE OF WORK - JANASHAKTHI INSURANCE CO LTD,
NO-118, MUTHUKUDA BUILDING , BRAYBROOKE PLACE, COLOMBO 02 .



POSITION	- ASSISTANT PORTFOLIO MANAGER
PROFESSION	- FAIQ (CII) UK
CHAPTER	- JCISL WELLAWATTE
CHAPTER POSITIONS	- 2004 DIRECTOR MANAGEMENT 2005 VICE PRESIDENT 2006 CHAPTER PRESIDENT
ACHIEVEMENTS	- PRIME GRADUATED 2007
PROJECTS	- CHAIRED WP VISIT 2006 - CHAIRED IVP VISIT 2007
EXTRA ACTIVITIES	- DIRECTOR LIONS CLUB KOTTE CAPITAL CITY
SCHOOL	- RAJASINGHE CENTRAL COLLAGE. HANWELLA