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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic and award-winning media professional with over 20 years of distinguished experience in radio broadcasting, content creation, and digital communication. Widely recognized for presenting and producing high-impact programs across entertainment, cultural, and spiritual platforms on Sri Lanka's leading media networks. A natural storyteller and engaging communicator, with proven expertise in voice presentation, audience connection, and program innovation. Active digital content creator and YouTuber, committed to educating, inspiring, and entertaining diverse audiences. Adept in end-to-end radio program management, creative scriptwriting, and multi-platform media strategy.

EDUCATION

- Master of Buddhist Studies – Naagananda International Institute for Buddhist Studies, Kelaniya (2021)
- Diploma in Writership, Media & Communication – University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka (2006–2007)
- National Certificate in ICT – Information and Communication Technology Agency (ICTA), Sri Lanka (2005)
- Diploma in Environmental Journalism – Sri Lanka Environmental Journalists Forum & Asia Pacific Environmental Journalism Forum
- Diploma in Media Efficiency – The Intonations
- Classical Music – Stage 1 – Bhathkanda University, South India (Qualified for Visharadh Level)
- G.C.E. Advanced Level (1997)

Sinhala Language – B

Music – B

Geography – Pass

KEY SKILLS

- Radio Presenting & Hosting
- Scriptwriting & Audio Production
- Voice Modulation & Vocal Branding
- Content Development & Program Strategy
- Public Speaking & Listener Engagement
- Digital Media Creation (YouTube, Facebook)
- Event & Team Coordination
- ICT Proficiency & Audio Editing Tools

LANGUAGES

- Sinhala – Native Fluency
- English – Professional Working Proficiency

HONORS & RECOGNITION

- Justice of the Peace – All-Island Appointment, Sri Lanka
- Sasanabhimani Madyawibhushana – Prestigious honorary title awarded by the All-Island Buddhist Association for outstanding service in spiritual media
- State Media Award Winner (2021) – Best Morning Radio Program for Samanala Sirasa
- Media Excellence Award Winner (2019) – Best Medical Radio Discussion Program for Sundara Dosthara

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive DJ / Announcer

Sirasa FM | March 2007 – Present

- Creator and presenter of Sanaramara Sevana, a pioneering Buddhist Dhamma program that became Sri Lanka's top-ranked spiritual broadcast across radio, TV, YouTube, and Facebook.
- Host of Samanala Sirasa, the country's leading children's radio program, along with Suriya Sirasa Dahasak Mal and weekend request shows—all consistently ranked No. 1 by LMRB.
- Contributed to program development, thematic scripting, and multi-channel broadcasting innovation.

Assistant Program Manager / Radio Presenter

Shree FM | May 2004 – March 2007

- Hosted and managed signature shows such as Ayubowan Sri Lanka (weekday mornings) and Senasuradaa Gee Illeem (weekends), each ranked No. 1 nationally for three consecutive years.
- Produced lifestyle-focused segments including family wellness tips and cookery features, enhancing the station's weekend engagement metrics.

Radio Presenter

Hiru FM | May 2001 – May 2004

- Front lined popular programs such as Hiru Abiyasa, Top 40 Chart Show, and Gee Gangula, achieving top LMRB rankings from 2001 to 2004.
- Pioneered audience interaction strategies and on-air presentation styles that became benchmarks for radio engagement.

REFEREES

Snr. Prof. Ven. Medagoda Abhayathissa Thero

Senior Professor – Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies

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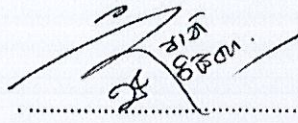
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