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## Personal details

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: Senior Lecturer/Senior Geotechnical Engineer Designation

#### **Educational qualifications**

- PhD (2008, University of Tokyo, Japan)
- M.Eng (2004, University of Tokyo, Japan)
- B.Sc Eng (1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours) (2001, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka)

#### **Professional qualifications**

- Chartered Engineer and a Corporate Member of Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (since 2011)
- Member Sri Lankan Geotechnical Society (from 2009)
- Member International Society of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (since 2009)

#### **Short Courses and Training Programmes**

: Five day resident workshop on dam risk assessment Conducted by Training Program on Dam Safety & Hvdro-Electric Corporation, Australia Risk Assessment

: Six days resident workshop conducted by United States Bureau of Safety Evaluation of Existing Dams

Reclamation (USBR) (2011)

: Ten-month training program conducted by the staff development Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education centre, University of Colombo (2011).I am a Staff and Educational

Development Association (SEDA), UK accredited university

academic.

• Three months research fellowship sponsored by Japan Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS) at the University of Tokyo, Japan.

Training on Outcomes Based: Attended several training programmes, seminars, workshops on Education (OBE) and accreditation **OBE** and Washington Accord Accreditation

: Short course conducted by the Department of Civil Engineering, Computer analysis of Structures

University of Moratuwa (2001)

Workshop on landslide monitoring, early warning and mitigation: Three-day workshop in Chiang Rai, Thailand on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2015 - 28th January 2015.

## **Career Summary**

Designation	Work Place	Duration
-		From(mm/yy) – To(mm/yy)
Senior Geotechnical Engineer,	AVEK Engineering Consultants	07/2018 – 09/2019
Central Expressway Project Section 1	(Pvt) Ltd.	
Senior Lecturer	University of Moratuwa	04/2009 – todate
Post Doctoral Research Fellow	Institute of Industrial Science,	10/2008 – 04/2009
	University of Tokyo, Japan	
Civil Engineer	Access Engineering Ltd	01/2005 - 09/2005
Temporary Lecturer	University of Moratuwa	09/2001 - 09/2002
Visiting Lecturer	Institution of Engineers Sri	09/2001 - 09/2002 and
	Lanka	05/2009 –12/2014
Visiting Lecturer	General Sir John Kothalawala	09/2001 – 09/2002
	Defence Academy	



## **Summary of Skills**

- Competent in Plaxis 2D and Plaxis 3D software
- Competent in Geo-slope International Slope/W, Sigma/W and Seep/W software
- Competent in Visual Fortran programming language
- Experience in advanced laboratory testing of soils and laboratory soil testing procedures
- Experience in curriculum development, OBE and accreditation related matters

### **Teaching and Research Experience**

## April 2009 to date - Senior Lecturer: University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka

### Undergraduate and post graduate Teaching and Research

- Lecturing geotechnical engineering to B.Sc. Engineering students.
- Lecturing computer application in geotechnics and FEM
- Supervising final year undergraduate research projects.
- · Conducting laboratory classes in geotechnical engineering
- Conducting geotechnical engineering design classes
- · Conducting postgraduate lectures and research

### In addition, I have been serving as a resource person for the following workshops and short courses

- A training programme on triaixial testing of soils for engineers at SLLRDC.
- Short course on Design using Euro codes conducted by the Department of Civil Engineering, University of Moratuwa.
- Short course on Highway Material Testing conducted by the Department of Civil Engineering, University of Moratuwa.
- Refresher Course for Engineers in the Central Province, Sri Lanka A workshop organized by the National Building Research Organization to refresh the geotechnical engineering knowledge of engineers in the Central Province
- A Short Course on laboratory soil testing for the engineers in North Central Province and Agrarian Services Development Board, Sri Lanka
- A workshop on laboratory soil testing for the engineers working at Puttlam- Mannar Road Project (sponsored by China Harbour Engineering Company)

## 2009- todate

I have been directly involved in testing, analyzing the results and in the preparation of reports for various laboratory tests such as particle size distribution tests, tests on plasticity characteristics, field and laboratory permeability tests, compaction tests, insitu density measurements, UU, CU, CD and Multistage triaxial tests, direct shear tests, consolidation tests, tests on swelling characteristics, tests on rocks and field tests such as plate loading test, Mackintosh tests and vane shear tests.

#### **Full-time Field Experience**

## 2018 July - 2019 September

Project : Central Expressway Project, Section 1

Position : Senior Geotechnical Engineer

Job : Design of pile foundations for piers, viaducts, design of abutment foundations, design of

description retaining walls, slope stability assessment.

### 2005 April - 2005 September

Project : Five Storey Office Building for Access Engineering Ltd, Boralasgamuwa

Position : Civil Engineer

Job description

: Overseen the ground improvement work and foundation construction work. Performed overall site management duties including cost controlling, on-site quality management, progress monitoring, preparing procurement schedules and progress reports. Conducted all the surveying work.

#### **Other Responsibilities**

- Lecturer In-charge, Soil Mechanics Laboratory and Rock Mechanics Laboratory, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Moratuwa (2010 – to date).
- Post Graduate Coordinator of the M.Eng/PG Diploma in Foundation Engineering and Earth Retaining Systems Course (2013 – to date).
- Executive Committee Member, Sri Lanka Geotechnical Society (2010 to date).
- Department representative of the Engineering Research Unit, University of Moratuwa.
- Senior Treasurer of the Civil Engineering Society of University of Moratuwa (2011 to 2016).
- Co-Secretary of Civil Engineering research Symposium 2012 and 2014.
- Department Coordinator for EXMO 2010 engineering exhibition (2010).
- Member of the department accreditation subcommittee.

## **Awards and Honours**

- Presidential award in 2015 for outstanding research publication.
- Awarded the Senate Research Capital Grant (3.96 million Rupees) for the supervision of M.Phill degree in 2015.
- Awarded the Senate Research Grant (Rs. 455,000/=) for the supervision of a full-time masters degree in 2011.
- Best research paper award at the 10<sup>th</sup> international summer symposium organized by the Japan Society of Civil Engineers, Tokyo, Japan, 2008.
- Mombukagakusho scholarship awarded by the Japanese government to read PhD degree at the University of Tokyo, Japan (2005-2008) (Approx. 61500 US\$).
- Asian Development Bank (ADB) scholarship to read M.Eng degree at the University of Tokyo, Japan (2002-2004) (Approx. 48000 US\$).
- Professor C. Patuwathawithana Memorial Award for the engineering graduate who has obtained the highest average of over 70% at the BSc. (Engineering) Final Part III Examination for the academic year 1998/99.
- Prabath Kaushalya Saparamadu Merit Award for the best civil engineering graduand in Construction Engineering and Management for the academic year 1998/99.
- Mahapola merit scholarship to read BSc degree at University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka (1996-2001).
- Buddhadasa Gunarathne Memorial Scholarship for the achievement at G.C.E. (O/L) examination (1991).

#### **Invited Lectures**

- "Geotechnical simulation of Deep Basements", Presented on invitation at a seminar organized by Society of Structural Engineers, Sri Lanka (2019).
- "Behavior of Sand Subjected to Large Cyclic Loadings and their Modelling", presented on invitation by Sri Lanka Geotechnical Society at their monthly Geotechnical forum at IESL (2011).

#### **Research Publications in Refereed Journals**

- M.T.R. Jayasinghe, C. Jayasinghe, K.K.G.K.D. Kariyawasam, and L.I.N. De Silva (2018) SEMI-TIERED HOUSING FOR LATERITE EARTH SLOPING LANDS—A SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION WITH ALTERNATIVE MATERIALS AND METHODS. Journal of Green Building: Winter 2018, Vol. 13, No. 1, pp. 56-72.
- 2. MP Amarasinghe, LIN De Silva, C Gallage (2018), The effect of lateral confinement on the settlement characteristics of shallow foundations on sand, Int. J. GEOMATE 15 (51), 258-265.
- K. H. S. M. Sampath., L. I. N. De Silva., M. S. A. Perera (2016), "Effective usage of poker vibrator for compacting quarry dust: an application to ground improvement in shallow foundation design", Journal of Geomechanics and Geophysics for Geo-Energy and Geo-Resources, October 2016, pp. 1-11, DOI 10.1007/s40948-016-0041.
- 4. De Silva, L. I. N., Koseki, J. Gabriele, C.(2015): "A stress-strain description of saturated sand under undrained cyclic torsional shear loading", *Soils and Foundations*, 55(3), pp.559-574.
- 5. De Silva, L. I. N., Koseki, J., Wahyudi, S. (2014): "Stress-dilatancy relationships of sand in the simulation of volumetric behavior during cyclic torsional shear loadings", *Soils and Foundations*, 54(4): pp.845-858.
- 6. De Silva, L. I. N., Koseki, J., Sato, T. and Wang, L.(2005): "High capacity hollow cylinder apparatus with local strain measurements", *Geotechnical Special Publication*, ASCE, 156, pp. 16-28.
- 7. Chiaro, G., Koseki, J. & De Silva, L.I.N. (2017): "Modelling the Effects of Static Shear on the Undrained Cyclic Torsional Simple Shear Behavior of Liquefiable Sand", *Geotechnical Engineering Journal*, *SEAGS*, *Special Issue on Modelling Aspects of Soil Behaviour*, 48(4): pp. 1-9.
- Chiaro G., Koseki J. & De Silva L.I.N. (2013). A density- and stress-dependent elasto-plastic model for sands subjected to monotonic torsional shear loading. SEAGS Geotechnical Engineering Journal, 44(2): 18-26.
- 9. De Silva, L. I. N., Koseki, J. Gabriele, C.: "A cyclic constitutive model to describe drained cyclic behaviour of saturated sand", will be submitted for possible publication in *Geotechnique* Journal.

## Research Publications in Refereed Conferences/Symposia

- 1. G Athmarajah, L. I. N De Silva (2019), Analysis of Stability Enhancement of Soldier Pile Retaining Wall Moratuwa Engineering Research Conference (MERCon), 644-650.
- E Havisanth, LIN De Silva, A Bandara, YWR Amarasinghe (2019), Study on Development of Arching Action of Sand Using an Earth Pressure Cell, Moratuwa Engineering Research Conference (MERCon), 394-399.
- 3. S Suloshini, LIN De Silva (2019), An Experimental Investigation on Shaft Resistance of Cast In-Situ Bored Piles in Intact Rock, Moratuwa Engineering Research Conference (MERCon), 651-655.
- 4. A. M. D. C. Bandara, L. I. N. de Silva, Y. W. R. Amarasinghe (2018), Development of an Earth Pressure Cell to Evaluate the Total and Effective Stresses of Soil, MERCon Conference Proceedings.
- L. I. N. de Silva, H. M. J. T. Wijayawardhana (2017), Strength, deformation and permeability characteristics of soil-cement-bentonite slurry cut off materials, Proceedings of the 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering, Seoul, pp. 341-344.
- 6. A Bandara, YWR Amarasinghe, L .I. N de Silva (2018), Development of a 1-DoF Force Sensor with an Aluminum Cross-Beam Structure for Earth Pressure Measurement System, Proceedings of International Conference on Sustainable Design and Manufacturing, Gold Coast, Australia, 228-238.
- 7. M. P. Amarasinghe and L. I. N. de Silva. (2017), "Experimental study on the effect of presence of deep embedded retaining walls on the settlement of shallow foundations", IESL Annual transactions, pp. 11 16.
- 8. C. Sanjei, L. I. N. de Silva (2016): Numerical modelling of the behaviour of model shallow foundations on geocell reinforced sand, Proceedings of MERCon, pp. 216 221. 978-1-5090-0645-8/16/\$31.00, 2016 IEEE
- 9. C. Sanjei and L.I.N. de Silva (2016): Feasibility Study of Shallow Foundation on Geocell Reinforced Soil in Sri Lanka, Proceedings of Annual Sessions of IESL, pp. 1 10.
- 10. Gabriele Chiaro, Junichi Koseki, Nalin L.I. De Silva and Takashi Kiyota (2016): Modeling the monotonic undrained torsional shear response of loose and dense Toyoura sand, Proceedings of the 15th Asian Regional Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering, Japanese Geotechnical Society Special Publication, Fukuoka, Japan, http://doi.org/10.3208/jgssp.TC101-01, pp. 407-410.
- 11. Chiaro G., Koseki J., De Silva L. I. N. & Kiyota T. (2015). Calibration and performance of a newly developed cyclic model to describe the liquefaction behaviour of loose and dense sand under torsional simple shear conditions. In: Proc. of the International Conference on Geotechnical Engineering, Aug. 10-11, Colombo, Sri Lanka, pp. 137-140.

- 12. T.H.K. Nawarathna,, L. I. N. De Silva, (2015): Applicability of the Field Deformation Measurement Data in Predicting the Stability of Embankment Slopes, In: Proc. of the International Conference on Geotechnical Engineering, Aug. 10-11, Colombo, Sri Lanka, pp.577-580.
- 13. Nawarathna, T. H. K., De Silva, L. I. N. (2014): "Applicability of the Limit Equilibrium Method and the Finite Element Method in Predicting the Stability of Embankment Slopes", Annual Transactions of IESL 2014: pp. 11-17.
- 14. L. I. N. De Silva & J. Koseki (2012):"Modelling of sand behavior in drained cyclic shear ", Proc. of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Advances in Transportation Geotechnics ii, Taylor & Francis Group, ISBN 978-0-415-62135-9,IS Hokkaido, Japan, pp. 686-691.
- 15. De Silva, L. I. N., Koseki, J., Sato, T., Kiyota, T. and Honda, T.(2008): "Quasi-elastic bulk modulus of sand based on volume change and local deformation measurement of hollow cylindrical specimen", Proc. of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Deformation Characteristics of Geomaterials (IS-Atlanta 2008), USA, pp. 105-111.
- De Silva, L. I. N., Koseki, J., Sato, T.(2006): "Effects of different pluviation techniques on deformation property of hollow cylinder sand specimens", Proc. of the International Symposium on Geomechanics and Geotechnics of Particulate Media, Taylor & Francis Group, ISBN 0-415-41097-5, Ube, Yamaguchi, Japan, pp. 29-33.
- 17. Kiyota, T., De Silva, L. I. N., Sato, T. and Koseki, J.(2006): "Small strain deformation characteristics of granular materials in torsional shear and triaxial tests with local deformation measurements", Soil Stress Strain Behavior: Measurement, Modeling and Analysis, A collection of Papers of the Geotechnical Symposium in Rome, Series: Solid Mechanics and its Applications, Vol. 146, pp. 557-566.
- 18. Tsutomu NAMIKAWA, Junichi KOSEKI, Laddu Indika Nalin DE SILVA (2011): "Three-dimensional Modelling of Stress-Strain Relationship of Sand Subjected to Large Cyclic Loading", Proceedings of 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering, Santiago, Chile, January 2011, published in CD-ROM
- L. I. N. De Silva and Junichi Koseki (2011): "Modelling of Drained and Undrained Cyclic Shear Behavior of Sand", Proceedings of 14<sup>th</sup> Asian Regional Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering, ISSMGE, Hong Kong, China, pp.1293-1298.
- 20. De Silva, L. I. N. (2011): "Development of High Capacity Torsional Shear Apparatus for the Measurement of Small Strain Deformation Properties of Soils", Geotechnical Journal, Sri Lanka Geotechnical Society, ISSN 1391-6149, Volume 5, Number 1, December, pp. 1-8.
- 21. Chiaro, G., De Silva, L. I. N., Kiyota, T., and Koseki, J.(2011): "An elasto-plastic model to describe the undrained cyclic behavior of saturated sand with initial static shear", Proc. of <sup>5th</sup> International Symposium on Deformation Characteristics of Geomaterials (IS-Seoul 2011), Seoul, South Korea, September 1-3, Volume 2, pp. 1026-1033.
- 22. Premkumar, S., De Silva, L. I. N.(2012): "Quantitative Risk Assessment of Ancient Earth dams in Sri Lanka: Preliminary Assessment of Nachchaduwa Dam as a Case Study", Proceedings of Annual Transactions of IESL, Volume 1, Part B, pp. 76-84.
- 23. Premkumar, S., De Silva, L. I. N.(2012): "Development of a Risk Assessment Framework for Safety Evaluation of Earthen Dams in Sri Lanka", Proceedings of Annual Transactions of IESL, Volume 1, Part B, pp. 85-94.
- 24. Chiaro, G., Koseki, J. & De Silva, L.I.N. (2012): "An elasto-plastic model for liquefiable sands subjected to torsional shear loadings", In: Proc. of 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Constitutive Modeling of Geomaterials: Advances and New Applications, Constitutive Modeling of Geomaterials, Springer Series in Geomechanics and Geoengineering, October 15-16, Beijing, China, pp.519-526.
- 25. Gopinath Kathiravelu, Bavendan P., Warnapura S.P., De Silva L.I.N.(2012): "Lateral Displacements of Commonly Found Gravity Retaining Aalls in Sri Lanka due to Seismic Action", Proc. of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Built Environment, Kandy, Sri lanka.
- 26. Madanayaka A., De Silva L.I.N., Dharmarathne P.G.R. (2012): "Study on Ground Vibration Due to Rock Blasting of Metal Quarry: A Case Study", Proc. of CERIS 2012 Symposium, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka, pp. 26-31.
- 27. Kumarasiri, C., De Silva L.I.N., Abeykoon, S. (2012): "Evaluation of Soil Liquefaction in Sri lanka-Adynamic Approach Using Geotechnical Investigation Data", Proc. of CERIS 2012 Symposium, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka, pp. 32-37.
- 28. Koorala S.K.D.C.P., Kumara M.K.S.N., Edirisinghe E.A.L., De Silva, L.I.N.(2012): "Investigation on Uplift Capacity of Shallow Foundations on Cohesionless Soil", Proc. of CERIS 2012 Symposium, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka, pp. 22-25.
- 29. Kumarasiri, H. C., De Silva, L. I. N., Abayakoon, S. B. S. (2011): "Liquefaction Potential in Sri Lanka-Preparing A Liquefaction Hazard Map Using Geotechnical Investigation Data, Proceedings of Annual

- Transactions IESL, Volume 1, Part B, pp. 110-117
- 30. Chiaro, G., Koseki, J. and De Silva, L. I. N. (2011): "Modeling the cyclic undrained behavior of sand with initial static shear stress", Bulletin of Earthquake Resistance Structures, Institute of Industrial Science, University of Tokyo, Volume 44, March 2011, pp. 87-99.
- 31. Premkumar, S., De Silva, L. I. N.(2011): "Evaluation of Liquefaction Potential of Western and Eastern Coastal Areas in Sri Lanka", Proceedings of IESL-SSMS Joint International Symposium on Social Management Systems, Colombo, Sri Lanka, September 14 16, pp. 703-709.
- 32. Chiaro, G., Kiyota, T., De Silva, L. I. N., Sato, T. and Koseki, J.(2010): "Undrained cyclic torsional shear behavior of saturated sand with static shear", Bulletin of Earthquake Resistant Structures, Institute of Industrial Science, University of Tokyo, Volume 43, pp. 161-172.
- Chiaro, G., Kiyota, T., De Silva, L. I. N., Sato, T. and Koseki, J.(2009): "Extremely large post-liquefaction deformations of saturated sand under cyclic torsional shear loading", Proc. of Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering Satellite Conference, 17<sup>th</sup> ICSMGE, Alexandria, Egypt, CD-ROM, Paper-ID:03, October 2-3, pp. 1-10.
- 34. Chiaro, G., Kiyota, T., De Silva, L. I. N., Sato, T. and Koseki, J. (2009): "Effect of static shear stress on undrained cyclic behavior of saturated sand", Bulletin of Earthquake Resistant Structures, Institute of Industrial Science, University of Tokyo, Volume 42, 2009, pp. 63-71.
- 35. Kulathilaka, S. A. S. and De Silva, L. I. N.(2003): "Optimum geometrical shapes for gravity retaining structures", Proceedings of the 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Institute of Engineers, Sri Lanka, pp. 101-110.

## Research Publications in Non - Refereed Conferences/Symposia

- 1. De Silva, L. I. N., Sato, T. and Koseki, J. (2008):"Modeling of drained cyclic shear behavior of sand", Proc. of the 10<sup>th</sup> International Summer symposium, JSCE, Tokyo, Japan, pp. 73-76.
- 2. De Silva, L. I. N., Sato, T., Kiyota, T., Honda, T. and Koseki, J. (2007): "Use of electronic balance in measurement of small volumetric strain of hollow cylinder sand specimens", Proc. of the 9<sup>th</sup> International Summer Symposium, JSCE, Yokohama, Japan, pp. 167-170.
- 3. De Silva, L. I. N., Sato, T. and Koseki, J. (2006): "Variations of shear strain along height and perimeter of hollow cylinder specimens during cyclic torsional shear loadings", Proc. of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Summer symposium, JSCE, Nagoya, Japan, pp. 143-146.
- 4. De Silva, L. I. N., Sato, T., Koseki, J. and Wang, L.(2004): "Local and external measurement of quasielastic deformation properties of dry Toyoura sand in torsional shear and triaxial tests", Proc. of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Summer Symposium, JSCE, Saitama, Japan, pp. 221-224.
- 5. Koseki, J., De Silva, L. I. N. (2008): "Improved modeling of cyclic shear stress-strain relations of sand and its effect on accumulation of volumetric strains (in Japanese)", Proc. of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of JGS, Japan (2008).
- 6. Koseki, J., De Silva, L. I. N. (2008): "Modeling of dilatancy property and simulation of undrained cyclic shear behavior of dense Toyoura sand (in Japanese)", Proc. of the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Japan Society of Civil Engineers, JSCE, Japan, in CD ROM.
- 7. Mulmi, S., Nakajima, S., De Silva, L. I. N., and Koseki, J. (2007): "Shear stress-strain response analysis of backfill soil of model retaining wall using shaking table", Proc. of the 9<sup>th</sup> International Summer symposium, JSCE, Yokohama, Japan, pp. 151-154.
- 8. Kiyota, T., De Silva, L. I. N., Sato, T. and Koseki, J. (2005): "Small deformation characteristics of gravel in torsional shear and triaxial tests with local deformation measurements", Proc. of the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of JGS, Japan, CD-ROM.
- 12. Koseki, J., Sato, T. and De Silva, L. I. N. (2005): "Improvement of local deformation measurement for hollow cylindrical specimens in torsional shear and triaxial tests", Proc. of the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of JGS, Japan, CD-ROM.
- SetoWahyudi, Gabriele Chiaro, L. I. N. De Silva and Junichi Koseki (2010): "Stess-Dilatancy Behavior of Loose Sand during Drained Cyclic Torsional Shear Loading", Submitted for the possible publication in the proceedings of 12<sup>th</sup> International Summer Symposium, Japan Society of Civil Engineers, Hokkaido, Japan, pp. 183-186..
- 14. De Silva., L. I. N., Premkumar, S., Sujeevan, N., Nainanayaka, N. P. A. R. K. (2010): "Liquefaction Potential of Sand Deposits in Sri Lanka", Proceedings of 16<sup>th</sup> ERU Symposium, Sri Lanka, pp. 15-17.

#### **Research Monographs**

- 1. 'Deformation Characteristics of Sand Subjected to Cyclic Drained and Undrained Torsional Loadings and Their Modelling', PhD Thesis, University of Tokyo, Japan (2008).
- 2. 'Locally measured quasi-elastic deformation properties of geomaterials under torsional shear and triaxial loadings', Master of Engineering thesis, University of Tokyo, Japan (2004).
- 3. 'Optimum Geometric Shapes for Gravity type Retaining Structures', Undergraduate project report, University of Moratuwa (2002).

# **Major Consultancy Assignments**

2020 January

Project : Portcity Project

Client : China Harbour Engineering Corporation

Tasks : Review of backfill methodology around underground water retaining structures at Port City.

2019 October

Project : Southern Expressway Extension Project Client : CATIC International Engineering Ltd.

Tasks : Review of soil nail design for stabilization of failed slope section.

2019 September

Project : Supporting Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project (SESRIP) Package 4, Construction of

33kV Tower Lines and Gantries.

Client : St. Theresa Industries (Pvt) Ltd.

Tasks : Geotechnical consultant for the project.

2018 July to date

Project : Central Expressway Project Section 1
Client : Metallurgical Corporation of China (MCC)

Tasks : Design of a deep foundations for piers, abutments and other expressway structures

**2019** march

Project : Raintree Apartment Project Client : H N J Towers (Pvt) Ltd

Tasks : Design of a deep excavation support system

**2018 July** 

Project : Sethsiripaya Stage 3 Project Client : San Piling (Pvt) Ltd

Tasks : Design of a deep excavation support system

**2017 July** 

Project : Construction of a salinity barrier for Nilwala river,

Client : Ceywater Consultants (Pvt) Ltd

Tasks : Design of a shoring system to facilitate the construction of the salinity barrier across Nilwala river,

Matara

2017 July to date

Project : Construction of Central Expressway, Package 2 from Meerigama to Rilloluwa,

Client : ICC, Access, Nawaloka-KDESH Consortium

Tasks : Geotechnical consultant for the contractor. Major responsibilities include design of soft ground

treatment and slope stability analysis

**2017 June** 

Project :Hotel project in Nuwaraeliya

Client :Abans (Pvt) Ltd

Task :Analysis of the stability of slopes and design of the foundation system.

2017 May

Client :Lanka Consulting (Pvt) Ltd

Task : Analysis of the behaviour of a slot channel under various loading conditions at an airport in Norway.

2017 Feb

Project :Acheilleion 7star apartment project, Bambalapitiya.

Client : San piling (Pvt) Ltd

Task :Design of a diaphragm wall shoring system to support a 13 m deep excavation.

**Dec 2016** 

Project :Capitol Twin Peaks Condominium Project

Client :Sanken Constructions (Pvt) Ltd.

Task :Design of a shoring system for a multi level excavation of the Capitol Twin Peaks Project.

**Dec 2016** 

Project :Central Expressway Project

Client :Engineering Laboratory Services (Pvt) Ltd.

Task :Interpretation of subsurface characteristics and providing recommendations for ground improvement

and pier foundations of the Central Expressway Project.

Oct 2016 - to date

Project :Pannipitiya to Padukka Transmission Line Project

Client :Engineering Laboratory Services (Pvt) Ltd.

Task :Interpretation of subsurface characteristics and providing recommendations for ground improvement

and transmission tower foundations.

2016 Jan

Project : New Kelani Bridge Project Client : Road Development Authority

Tasks : Analysis on the effects of vibration on radioactive waste storage due to construction activities of the

above project and provide recommendations to mitigate the issues.

2015 December

Project : Jaffna Police Station Project Client : Department of Police, Sri Lanka.

Tasks : Assessment of the subsurface conditions to investigate the applicability of a raft foundation for the

New Jaffa Police Station Building.

2015 August

Project : New Kelani Bridge Project Client : Oriental Consultants (Pvt) Ltd.

Tasks : Analysis of the subsurface characteristics and propose recommendations for ground improvement for

the approach embankment of the above project..

2015Jan - to date

Project : ITC Hotel Project, Galle Face Client : Access Engineering Ltd

Tasks : Design of a dewatering system for a 14 m deep excavation.

Review of geotechnical instrumentation data

2015 Sep - to date

Project : Kandy City Waste Water Management Project, JICA Funded

Client : JFE Engineering Corporation, Japan

Tasks : Review of Geotechnical Investigation Reports and geotechnical design reports

Provide recommendations for foundations for various structures of the above project.

Slope stability assessment at several locations.

2015 Sep

Project : Rehabilitation of Negombo Hospital

Client : State Engineering Corporation

Tasks : Estimation of the carrying capacity of cast insitu bored piles

**2015 June** 

Project : Sath Mahala Building Project Client : Ananda College, Colombo 10.

Tasks : Estimation of the carrying capacity of cast insitu bored piles

2015 May

Project : Gampaha Water Supply Project

Client : National Water Supply and Drainage Board.

Tasks : Assessment of the stability of slope at Nikahetikanda for the construction of a water tank.

Provide recommendations for the foundation of the proposed water tank

**2015 June** 

Project : Multi-PurposeEntertainment Complex Project, Rajagiriya

Client : EAP Holdings, (Pvt) Ltd.

Tasks : Estimation of the carrying capacity of cast insitu bored piles

2014 Sep - to date

Project : Southern Expressway Extension Project

Client : Road Development Authority/ National Building Research Organization

Task : Propose conceptual design for ground improvement work for the above project and carry out detailed

design of ground improvement work including preloading + PVD's with surcharge, gravel

compaction pile and piled embankments

2014 May - to date

Project : Badulla, Ella, Haliela water supply project

Client : Tetra Tech (Pvt) Ltd, USA

Task : Analysis of the stability of existing slopes, cut and fill slopes at the proposed dam site, water

treatment plant site, Udawela and Judges Hill tank sites of the above project

2014 March

Project : Project no 3: land reclamation works (cut and fill project) Prima mill, Trincomalee

Client : Neat Solutions (Pvt) Ltd

Task : Design of a 35 m tall cut slope + rock slope, design of an embankment

2014 February

Project : Northern Railway Development Project

Client : IRCON International, INDIA

Task :Investigate the causal factors for the failures of railway embankments and bridge approaches between

Puliyankulam and Mankulam railway stations and design remedial measures.

2014 January

Project : Greater Ratnapura water supply and sewer project Client : National Water Supply and Drainage Board, Sri Lanka

Task : Preparation of geotechnical investigation report and provide recommendation for foundation design

of water tanks, office buildings and staff quarters, treatment plant, intake reservoir and other

structures.

2013 December

Project : 20 storey apartment building project at Borella

Client : Atlantis Developers

Task : Preparation of geotechnical investigation report and provide recommendation for the design of pile

foundation.

2013 December

Project : Jaffna water supply and sewer project

Client : National Water Supply and Drainage Board, Sri Lanka

Task : Preparation of geotechnical investigation report and provide recommendation for pipe bedding,

foundation design of water tanks and other structures.

2013 October

Project : Colombo Port Expansion Project Client : Ports Authority of Sri Lanka

Task : Review of the design of a 22m tall and 9.5 m wide quay wall. This includes finite element modelling

of the behaviour of the quay wall during different construction stages.

**2013 June** 

Project : 10 Storey Apartment Building with three basements at Gregory's Road, Colombo, Sanken Lanka Ltd

Client : Sanken Lanka (Pvt) Ltd

Task : Review the foundation design and numerical modelling of the behaviour of proposed raft foundation

of the above building.

2013 June

Project : Proposed Five Storey Building for Central Bank at Rajagiriya

Client : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Task : Review the inverted T type foundation design and propose recommendations for foundation

construction work and ground improvement work. Numerical modelling on the behaviour of the

foundation.

2013 May

Project : Puttlam- Mannar (B403) Road project, China Harbour Pvt Ltd

Client : China Harbour Engineering Company

Task : Estimation of Anticipated Settlement along Chainage 8+000 km to 12+000 km at B-379 and B-403

Roads and propose recommendations for ground improvement work at some critical sections of the

above road project.

2013 May

Project : Pamankada- Kesbewa (B084) Road Project, Keangnam Enterprises Pvt Ltd

Client : Keangnam Enterprises (Pvt) Ltd

Task : Estimation of Anticipated Settlement along Chainage 0+000 km to 2+860 km at the Kesbewa by-

pass of the above road project and propose recommendations for ground improvement work at some

critical locations.

2013 April

Project : 10 Storey Apartment Building with three basements at Gregory's Road, Colombo, Sanken Lanka Ltd

Client : Sanken Lanka (Pvt) Ltd

Task : Numerical modelling of the behaviour of proposed concrete soldier pile retaining wall to support a

6.5 m deep excavation using Plaxis 2D software.

2013March

Project : Oil Tank project, Maldives Client : Oil Tank Project Company

Task : Numerical modelling of the behaviour of 36m and 14m diameter circular raft foundations for oil

tanks in Maldives using Plaxis 3D foundation software.

2013February

Project : Iconic Telecommunication Tower Lotus Tower Project, Sri Lanka

Client : China National Electronics Imp. & Exp. Corp (CEIEC)

Task : Numerical modelling of the behaviour of 53m diameter raft foundation forLotus Tower, Sri Lanka

using Plaxis 3D foundation software.

2012 -2013

Project : Weras Ganga Flood Control Project, Access Engineering Ltd

Client : Access Engineering Ltd

Task 1 : Analysis of subsurface conditions and evaluate basic soil properties for the design of structures of the

above project

Task 2 : Provide recommendations for ground improvement work

2011 February

Project : Ratmalana/Moratuwa and Jaela/Ekala Waste Water Disposal System Project, E.Pihl&

Sons Pvt Ltd

Client : EPihl& Sons A. S.

Description of the issue : Excessive settlements have occurred in the flexible pipes installed at

Ratmalana/Moratuwa and Jaela/Ekala Waste Water Disposal System Project

Task 1 : Check the suitability of the available material as a backfill material for the above project

Task 2 : Review the pipe bedding details and propose recommendations

Task 3 : Propose recommendations to control settlements.

2010 - 2011

Project : Southern Transport Development Project (STDP)

Client : Road Development Authority, Sri Lanka

Description of the issue : Some metal underpasses (soil-steel structures) have failed at STDP. It was requested to

analyse and check structural capacities of existing metal underpasses and propose remedial measures to ensure the long term durability and capacities of the structures.

Task 1 : Numerical modelling of the performance of metal underpasses using *Plaxis* software

Task 2 : Propose recommendations for ground improvement

**2010 May** 

Project :Gateway International School Project Clinet :Gateway International School

Description of the issue : Adjacent buildings were damaged allegedly due to piling work at Gateway International

School premises.

Task : Investigate the issue and propose recommendations to continue piling work

2010 March

Project : Asupinialla mini hydro power project

Clinet : LTL Holdings

Description of the issue : A section of the penstock at AsupiniAlla mini hydro power project was damaged due to

the impact caused by large boulder/boulders that came down the hill

Task 1 : Investigate the site to identify any potential threats of rock falls in the future

Task 2 : Propose remedial actions to prevent any further damages to the penstock and design a

gabion wall with a supporting structure for the above purpose.

2010 February

Project : Seethawaka Industrial Park Project Clinet : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

Description of the issue : A medium scale landslide has occurred due to heavy rainfall in November 2006 at

Seethawaka Industrial Park.

Task 1 : Review the stabilization measures proposed by different geotechnical firms
Task 2 : Propose geotechnical investigations for the stability analysis of the above slope

Task 3 : Analyse the stability of the slope and propose remedial measures for the stabilization of

the above slope

Task 4 : Design a retaining wall for the stabilization of the slope

2010 January

Project : Narah Building Project, Welisara.

Clinet : Narah

Description of the issue : Excessive settlements have caused severe damages to Narah factory building, Welisara

Task 1 : Propose detailed geotechnical investigations to investigate the issue

Task 2 : Estimation of secondary consolidation settlement of peat layer underlying the building

and propose recommendation for remedial measures to mitigate the settlement

2009 May

Project : Denawaka Ganga Mini Hydro Power Project

Clinet : K.D.U Mini Hydro Power Pvt Ltd

Task : Failures have occurred in several areas in the slopes due to the excavation work for the

construction of concrete channel at Denawaka Ganga mini hydro power project. Stability of slopes susceptible to failure at the project site was assesses and propose

recommendations to improve the stability.

**2009** Project

: New Building for Architecture Faculty, University of Moratuwa

Clinet : State Engineering Corporation

Task : Design a shoring system to support a 6m deep excavation adjacent to an existing five

storey building for the construction of the basement of the new architecture faculty

building