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1. Personal Information

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2. Qualifications

Educational Qualifications

First Degree	:	**BSc Eng (Hons)** with First Class 2004 March 01 - University of Moratuwa
Postgraduate	:	**PhD, 2009 April 15- University of Genova, Italy**

Professional Qualifications and Memberships

Chartered Engineer	: Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka
Fellow Member	: Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (F-1187)
IEEE	: Senior Member since 2004 Senior Member IEEE Power & Energy Society Senior Member IEEE Power Electronics Society

3. Work Experience

Academic and Academic Administrator

Secretary, Ministry of Energy	:	2024/09/25 to 2026/04/17
Dean	:	Faculty of Engineering, University of Moratuwa from 2022/10/20 to 2024/09/24
Head	:	Department of Electrical Engineering from 2021/01/01 to 2022/10/20
Professor	**:**	**At University of Moratuwa from 2017/07/06 to date**
Director General	:	Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education, Ministry of Higher Education, 2019/02/01 to 2019/12/04
Senior Lecturer GII/I	:	At University of Moratuwa from 2010/06/02 to 2017/07/05
Senior Lecturer (On Contract)	:	At University of Moratuwa from 2009/05/04-2010/05/31
Post Doctor	:	At University of Genova, Italy from 2009/01/01-2009/03/31
PhD Scholar	:	At University of Genova, Italy from 2006/01/01-2008/12/31

Consultant

Microgrid Related Projects

1. Contract No: R200955, TA-10193 SRI: Artificial Intelligence-Powered Microgrids to Enable a Futuristic and Reliable, Distributed Renewable Energy System - Renewable Energy Expert (UOM - Microgrid) (57003-001), 2024, appointed by Asian Development Bank
2. Consultant, Design and Development of a Microgrid, Dravima Lanka (Pvt) Ltd, 2024
3. TA-9881 SRI: Supporting Tourism Resilience - Micro Grid Commercialization – Technical Consultant: 2023, Appointed by Asian Development Bank
4. Lacuna Funding for preparing a data set for DSM of Microgrid, Meridian Institute, USA, Project Coordinator: 2023
5. Development of a Microgrid Project at Udagaldebokka, Sri Lanka, USAID/Sri Lanka Energy Program, Technical Consultant: 2023, Appointed by Chemonics

Renewable Energy Projects

1. Consultant: Conducting Baseline survey: Energy Storage System installation project at Hambantota Hospital, Sri Lanka, 2024, Appointed by Mavisuru Holdings
2. Project coordinator and Supervisor (UoM): Research and Development towards Renewable Energy Integration: Funded by Ceylon Electricity Board (Main Electrical Utility in Sri Lanka), 2022
3. Project Coordinator (UoM) : Implementation of High Technology Renewable Energy Smart Grid Pilot Testing Project: Collaboration with ADB The Digital Grid Consortium, 2023
4. Project Coordinator (UoM) for the Lanka Electricity Company (LECO), Artificial Intelligence-Powered Microgrids to Enable a Futuristic and Reliable Distributed Renewable Energy System, 2024
5. Team Leader, Research Team of the University of Moratuwa to conduct a consultancy on “Techno-Economic Feasibility Study on Demand Response Opportunities in Sri Lanka” for the Public Utilities commission (PUCSL) Sri Lanka, 2022

Investigation committee

1. Chairman of the committee to investigate the tripping of Kothmale Biyagama 220 kV Transmission line resulting Power System Failure: 2022

Academic Related Projects

1. Appointment as External Examiner for the BSc Engineering Hons in Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology, Sri Lanka, 2023
2. Member, Programme Review panel appointed by University Grant Commission, Sri Lanka to evaluate, Bachelor of Technology Honours in Engineering Degree Programme, Faculty of Engineering Technology, The Open University of Sri Lanka, 2023
3. Member of the Evaluation Panel appointed by the Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka to evaluate "Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronic Engineering Degree in the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2022
4. Chairman of the Evaluation Panel appointed by the Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka to evaluate, Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Hons) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering Degree, Kothalawala Defense University, 2022
5. Chairman, Programme Review panel appointed by University Grant Commission, Sri Lanka to evaluate, Bachelor of the Science of Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University of Ruhuna, 2022
6. Consultant for developing the curriculum of the newly proposed Faculty of Engineering, University of Colombo, 2021
7. Lead Expert (Individual Consultant) for the Curriculum Revision of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Technology. Faculty of Technology. Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, 2021
8. Chairman of the Evaluation Panel appointed by the Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka to evaluate "Bachelor of Technology Honors in Engineering in Electrical Engineering Degree", Open University of Sri Lanka, 2021

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4. Research

Coordinator
Smart Grid Research Lab, Funded by Asian Development Bank (ADB)

https://www.researchgate.net/lab/Smart-Grid-Research-Group-K-T-M-U-Hemapala?fbclid=IwAR2qmHEUgpnGcHVhZcrNTHYfKShNPUOCHlcE7A3PNqDARJPaZqY4sWGPI_Y

http://sgrl.elect.uom.lk/

Research Areas
Smart Grid, Power System Control, Robotics and Automation, Industrial Engineering, Renewable Energy

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5. Publications/Projects

https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=9uqPOq0AAAAJ&hl=en

Patent
Method of detecting low voltage domestic series-arc fault, National Patent, 15/09/2023

Recently Completed Postgraduate Research Projects

Mphil students

1. D.S.V Bandara: Development of a Prototype of an Anthropomorphic Transhumeral Prosthetic Arm for Upper-Arm Amputees, 2015

MSc Students

1. Asitha Kulasekara, Agent Based Control and Protection for Smart Grids , 2011
2. AN Hewagama, Vision based Automation of a Manual Tablet Sorting Machine, 2011 March.
3. GT Galagedarage, Design of an Automated punching system for refrigerator door manufacturing process, 2011 February.
4. Janaka Gunatilake, Error Correction for Teba Application in a Building Mangement System, 2012 January
5. H.P.G.R.N.Chamikara, Design new load shedding scheme considering possible islanding operations in Sri Lankan network , 2012 November
6. Harshana Somapriya , Determining suitable settings for auto reclosing schemes of the Sri Lankan transmission system , 2012 November
7. SAD Tharanga , Economic Analysis of adding capacitor banks to the Sri Lankan transmission network, 2012 November
8. R.M.P.B. Rathnayake, Power Quality issues in Puttalam grid subsatation due to wind power generation: A case study, 2013 August
9. RMJ Rathnayake, "Developing of scalable SCADA in view of acquiring multi-protocol smart grid devices", 2013
10. TM Weerakkody, An expert system for a competitive bid estimation of an electrical installation project,2014 March
11. Lilantha Neelawala, Benchmarking of Electricity Distribution Licensees operating in Sri Lanka, 2014 March
12. Indika Sujeewa Samarawickrama, Electricity demand prediction of large commercial buildings using support vector machine, 2014
13. KVR Perera, Performance evaluation of power distribution sector of Sri Lanka based on data envelopment analysis , 2015
14. LK Dissanayake, Identification of the optimum protection co-ordination in medium voltage distribution system of Sri Lanka, 2015
15. DLP Munasinghe. Capacitor switching transient analysis on a transmission grid substation (case study: thulhiriya gss), 2015
16. HBDY Yasaranga, Techno economic analysis on the use of HTLSs condutors for sri lanka's transmission system, 2015
17. DMDK Dissanayaka, autonomous fault isolation and power restoration system for MV/LV distribution, 2015
18. GKA Kumara, Design a contingency electricity feeding plana case study: Dehiwala area, 2015
19. AI Panagoda, Fault localization and restoration of distribution network using a multi agent based system, 2015
20. MS Dayarathne, Technological and cost effective selection procedure for rural electrification systems , 2015

21. KPRDS Kumarasiri, Techno-economic feasibility study on lightning protection of overhead transmission line having multi-chamber insulator arresters (MCIA). (Case study: Mathugama-Kukule, 132kv transmission line), 2016
22. Mahesh Sachintha Dunuweera, Techno economic analysis, design and implement a suitable communication method for utility systems, 2016
23. Techno-economic analysis of building energy system with net meter solar PV in Sri Lanka , Jayasinghe, TMSC, 2017
24. Development of an ann based plant controller for biomass downdraft pack bed gasifier, Rasanga, G.V.C, 2017
25. Techno economic analysis on the use of fully insulated cable for 33kv overhead power distribution system in Sri Lanka, Dissanayake, DMAK,2017
26. Network optimization based load balancing technique for LV electricity distribution network, Hewage, GHC, 2017
27. Long term annual electricity demand forecasting by artificial neural networks including socio-economic indicators and climatic conditions , Hapuarachchi, DC, 2018
28. Techno-economic analysis employing of on-site hydrogen production & storage systems with renewable energy for telecommunication sites in Sri Lanka, Silva, ASA, 2018
29. Defining of normalized load profile curves for domestic customer groups to estimate feeder power loss, Jayawardhana, HACH, 2018
30. Effect of residential solar PV penetration on distribution network protection schemes, Sanchala, IDS,2018
31. Identification of the Key Factors and Development of Strategies for Promoting Residential Customer Participation in Demand Response Programs, Isuri Nilundana Chathurangi, 2024

Books

1. Hemapala, MU, Robots for Humanitarian Demining. In: Canbolat, H (ed.), Robots Operating in Hazardous Environments. London, UK: I-Tech Education and Publishing. DOI: https://doi.org/10.5772/intechopen.70246, 2017
2. Hemapala, KTM Udayanga, and M. K. Perera. Smart Microgrid Systems: Advanced Technologies. CRC Press, 2022.

Book Chapters

1. Hemapala, K. T.; Jayasinghe, S. L.; Kulasekera, A. L., Multi-agent based control of smart grid, *'Communication, Control and Security Challenges for the Smart Grid'*, Chap. 12, pp. 321-345, IET Digital Library, 2017
2. Hemapala, K. T. M. U., Suren Senadheera Wewalage, and OV Gnana Swathika. "A Neural Network–Based Vector Control Scheme for Regenerative Converters to Use in Elevator Systems." *Smart Buildings Digitalization*. CRC Press, 2022. 129-158.
3. Hemapala, K. T. M. U., D. H. Ranasinghe, and OV Gnana Swathika. "Development of UAV-Based Aerial Observation Platform to Monitor Medium-Voltage Networks in Urban Areas." *Smart Buildings Digitalization*. CRC Press, 2022. 293-341.
4. Swathika, O. G., Karthikeyan, K., Chirravuri, V., & Hemapala, K. T. M. U. (2022). An Approach to Realize Luxury Transit Residential Tower Aided with State-of-the-Art Automation Technologies. In *Smart Buildings Digitalization* (pp. 85-111). CRC Press.
5. Case Study: Optimized LT Cable Sizing for an IT Campus Gnana Swathika, OV; Karthikeyan, K; Subramaniam, Umashankar; Hemapala, KTMU; Smart Grids for Smart Cities Volume 1 2023
6. Thiyagarajan, R. Atul, Adhvaidh Maharaajan, Aditya Basawaraj Shiggavi, V. Muralidharan, C. Sankar Ram, Berlin V. Hency, Aayush Karthikeyan, and K. T. M. U. Hemapala. "Application of AI to Power Electronics and Drive Systems: Mini Review." *IoT and Analytics in Renewable Energy Systems (Volume 1)* (2023): 77-91.
7. Raaghav, S. H., Kala, R. L., Thirumaran, M., Karthikeyan, A., Hemapala, K. T. M. U., & Swathika, O. G. (2023). A Critical Review of IoT in Sustainable Energy Systems. *IoT and Analytics in Renewable Energy Systems (Volume 1)*, 301-317.

8. Sundar, P. S., Nithin, S., Hency, V. B., Kanimozhi, G., Swathika, O. G., Karthikeyan, A., & Hemapala, K. T. M. U. (2023). A Review on Internet of Things with Smart Grid Technology. *IoT and Analytics in Renewable Energy Systems (Volume 1)*, 7-16.
9. Chauhan, A. A., Bhojwani, R., Pal, R., Swathika, O. G., Karthikeyan, A., & Hemapala, K. T. M. U. IoT-Based Monitoring System with Machine Learning Analytics of Transformer: Mini Review. *IoT and Analytics in Renewable Energy Systems (Volume 2)*, 143-149, CRC Press, 2023
10. Nagavindhya, N., Jayamurthi, K., Hency, V. B., Swathika, O. G., Karthikeyan, A., & Hemapala, K. T. M. U. Design and Implementation of Bluetooth-Enabled Home Automation System. In *IoT and Analytics in Renewable Energy Systems (Volume 2)* (pp. 215-230). CRC Press. 2023
11. Hemapala, KTM Udayanga, Rajapaksha Mudiyanselage Tharangani Lakmali, and OV Gnana Swathika. "Optimal placing and sizing of distributed generation in distribution system with different weighing factors." *Next-Generation Cyber-Physical Microgrid Systems*. Elsevier, 2024. 91-117.
12. Chauhan, A. A., Bhojwani, R., Karthikeyan, A., Hemapala, K. T. M. U., & Swathika, O. G. (2026). IoT-Based Monitoring and Protection of the Transformer. Smart Grids: *Sustainable Energy Systems., CRC Press*
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14. Hemapala, K. T. M. U., Gayan Hemal Colamba Hewage, and O. V. Gnana. "Network Optimization-Based Load Balancing Technique for an LV Electricity Distribution Network." *Smart Grids: Sustainable Energy Systems (2026). CRC Press*
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Peer Reviewed Journal Papers

1. M.U.Hemapala, Effects of landmines in Sri Lanka , Journal of Mine Action, 2006, Volume 10.2, ISSN 1533-6905
2. E.E.Cepolina, M.U.Hemapala, Power tillers for demining: blast test , International Journal of Advanced Robotics Systems, 2008, Vol.4, ISSN 1729-8806
3. Manjula Hemapala, Vittorio Belotti, Rinaldo Michelini, Roberto Razzoli, "Humanitarian demining: path planning and remote robotic sweeping", Industrial Robot: An International Journal, 2009, Vol. 36 Iss: 2, pp.146 – 156, ISSN: 0143-991X
4. K.T.M.U. Hemapala and Roberto P. Razzoli, Design and Development of a Landmines Removal Robot, International Journal of Advanced Robotic Systems, 2012 ,Vol 9
5. Ariyasinghe Suranjith, KTMU Hemapala , Microgrid Test-Beds and Its Control Strategies , Smart Grid and Renewable Energy, 2013, Vol 4 No 1, pp 11-17
6. K. K. M. S. Kariyawasam, K. K. N. P. Karunarathna, R. M. A. Karunarathne, M. P. D. S. C. Kularathne, K. T. M. U. Hemapala, Design and Development of a Wind Turbine Simulator Using a Separately Excited DC Motor, Smart Grid and Renewable Energy, 2013, Vol 4 No 3, pp 259-265
7. A Kulasekara, KTMU Hemapala, RARC Gopura, Dual Layered Architecture for Multi Agent Based Islanding and Load Management for Microgrids, Journal of Power and Energy Engineering, 2015, Vol 3 No 5,pp 29-42
8. K. T. M. U. Hemapala and Lilantha Neelawala, "Benchmarking of Electricity Distribution Licensees Operating in Sri Lanka," Journal of Energy, vol. 2016, Article ID 2486319, 10 pages, 2016
9. HBD Yasaranga, WDAS Wijayapala and KTMU Hemapala "Techno Economic Analysis on the use of High Temperature Low Sag (HTLS) Conductors for Sri Lanka's Transmission System", January 2017, Journal of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka

10. D.S.V Bandara, R.A.R.C Gopura, K.T.M.U Hemapala, and Kazuo Kiguchi, “Development of a Multi-DoF Transhumeral Robotic Arm Prosthesis”, Journal of Medical Engineering and Physics, 2017, 48, 131-141
11. Hettiarachchi, H. W. D., KTM Udayanga Hemapala, and AG Buddhika P. Jayasekara. "Review of Applications of Fuzzy Logic in Multi-Agent-Based Control System of AC-DC Hybrid Microgrid." IEEE Access 7 (2018): 1284-1299.
12. T S S Senarathna, K T M Udayanga Hemapala, Review of adaptive protection methods for microgrids, AIMS Energy, 2019, 7(5): 557-578.
13. Swathika, OV Gnana, and K. T. M. U. Hemapala. "IOT Based Energy Management System for Standalone PV Systems." Journal of Electrical Engineering & Technology (2019): 1-11.
14. Attanayaka, A. M. S. M. H. S., J. P. Karunadasa, and K. T. M. U. Hemapala. "Estimation of state of charge for lithium-ion batteries-A Review." AIMS Energy 7.2 (2019): 186.
15. Hemapala, K. T. M. U., H. M. J. N. Herath, and OV Gnana Swathika. "Benchmarking medium voltage feeders using data envelopment analysis: a case study." Telkomnika 17.3 (2019): 1547-1558.
16. Priyadarshana, HVV; Sandaru, MA Kalhan; Hemapala, KTMU; Wijayapala, WDAS; A review on Multi-Agent system based energy management systems for microgrids; AIMS energy, 7, 924-943, 2019
17. Lulbadda, Kushan Tharuka; Hemapala, KTMU; The additional functions of smart inverters; Aims Energy ,7, 971-988, 2019
18. Swathika, Odiyur VG; Hemapala, Udayanga; Optimized overcurrent relay coordination in a microgrid system; Recent Advances in Computer Science and Communications (Formerly: Recent Patents on Computer Science), 13, 1239-1250, 2020
19. Senarathna, Thiramuni Sisitha Sameera; Hemapala, Kullappu Thantrige Manjula Udayanga; Optimized adaptive overcurrent protection using hybridized nature-inspired algorithm and clustering in microgrids, Energies, 13, 3324, 2020
20. Boralessa, MA; Priyadarshana, HV; Hemapala, KTM; A review on control systems for fast demand response for ancillary services. AIMS Energy, 8, 2020
21. Lakshika, KA Himali; Boralessa, MA Kalhan Sandaru; Perera, Manoja Kaushali; Wadduwage, Darshana Prasad; Saravanan, Vasudevan; Hemapala, KT Manjula Udayanga; Reconfigurable solar photovoltaic systems: A review Heliyon, 6, 2020
22. Attanayaka MSMH S; Karunadasa, Jayawardena P; Hemapala, Kullappu TMU; Comprehensive electro-thermal battery-model for Li-ion batteries in microgrid applications, Energy Storage, 2021
23. Aluthge, C Devin; Hemapala, KTM Udayanga; Lucas, J Rohan; BESS as a UPS to Power Systems With High Solar Penetration; Frontiers in Energy Research, 9, 2021
24. Tharuka Lulbadda, Kushan; Hemapala, Udayanga; Use of solar PV inverters during night-time for voltage regulation and stability of the utility grid; Clean Energy, 6, 646-658, 2022
25. Somathilaka, SP; Senarathna, NT; Hewapathirana, HE; Sumathipala, WMKS; Hemapala, KTMU; Lucas, JR; De Silva, PSN; Nature of Series-Arc Faults and Parameters Affecting the Risk of Domestic Electrical Fires, Eng.-J. Inst. Eng. Sri Lanka, 55, 63-70, 2022
26. Swathika, OV Gnana, MA Sarith Wasitha, KTM Udayanga Hemapala, and Sitharthan Ramachandran. "Design and Development of Research Level Microgrid Controller for Resilient and Sustainable Energy Management." *IEEE Access* (2025).
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29. Somathilaka, Sachini P., Nadun T. Senarathna, HM Wijekoon Banda, and KTM Udayanga Hemapala. "Enhanced Particle Swarm Optimization for Minimizing Governor Actuation in Hydropower Plants under Renewable Energy Intermittency." *IEEE Access* (2026).

International Conference Papers

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2. V.Belotti, M.U.Hemapala, R.C.Michelini, R.P.Razzoli, Remote robotic path control and mine clearing , ASME-ESDA 08 Conf., Haifa, July 2008
3. V.Belotti, M.U.Hemapala, R.C.Michelini, R.P.Razzoli, Lean robotics for humanitarian mine sweeping, ICAR 2009, June 2009
4. K. T. M. U. Hemapala and N. Perera , Harmonic elimination in induction generator based micro-hydroelectric schemes, International Conference on Energy, Automation, and Signal ,ICEAS 2011 , India, 28-30 Dec. 2011
5. A. L. Kulasekera, R. A. R. C.Gopura, K. T. M. U. Hemapala and N. Perera, A Review on Multi-Agent Systems in Microgrid Applications, in Proc. of Innovative Smart Grid Technologies Conference ,ISGT 2011
6. A. L. Kulasekera, R. A. R. C.Gopura, K. T. M. U. Hemapala, N. Perera, and Achala Pallegedara, Dual Layered Multi Agent System for Intentional Islanding Operation of Microgrids, International Conference on Artificial Life and Robotics AROB 2012, Beppu, Japan, 2012. PDF
7. D. S. V. Bandara, R. A. R. C.Gopura, K. T. M. U. Hemapala and K. Kiguchi, Upper Extremity Prosthetics: Current Status, Challenges and Future Directions, International Conference on Artificial Life and Robotics, AROB 2012, Beppu, Japan, 2012. PDF
8. A.L. Kulasekera, K.T.M.U. Hemapala and R.A.R.C. Gopura, "Dual layered multi agent system for load management during islanded operation of a microgrid", in Proc. The Fifth IASTED Asian Conference on Power and Energy Systems AsiaPES 2012, Phuket, Thailand, April, 2012.
9. K.T.M.U. Hemapala and A.L. Kulasekera, "Demand side management for micro grids through smart meters", in Proc. The Fifth IASTED Asian Conference on Power and Energy Systems, AsiaPES 2012, Phuket, Thailand, April, 2012.
10. H.P.G.R.N.Chamikara, K. T. M. U. Hemapala, M. N. S. Ariyasinghe, New load shedding scheme for reliability improvement of an existing transmission network: A Case study , 3rd International Conference on Instrumentation Control and Automation (ICA), Bali, Indonesia, August 28-30, 2013
11. M. N. S. Ariyasinghe, K. T. M. U. Hemapala, Distributed Autonomous Control Strategies for Microgrid Test-bed, 3rd International Conference on Instrumentation Control and Automation (ICA), Bali, Indonesia, August 28-30, 2013
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kernel parameter and storage effect," 2016 Moratuwa Engineering Research Conference (MERCon), Moratuwa, 2016, pp. 162-167

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19. KTMU Hemapala, Dilum Hettiarachchi, Heshan Hasaranga, R.D.T.M.Hemarathne, M.D.C.P.K. Mahawithana and M.G.A.B.N Sandanuwan A Fuzzy Logic based Battery SOC Level Control Strategy for Smart Micro Grid, AEEICB 2017, Chennai
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6. Awards Received

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- Award of Excellence, Outstanding Research Performance, With Distinction, University of Moratuwa 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017,2018, 2019, 2020, 2021,2022,2023
- Best Paper Award for the 3rd International Conference on Instrumentation, control and Automation, Bali, Indonesia, 2013.
- Technology Awards of Excellence, 2017, National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka
- Best Poster Award, 2019, 5th Moratuwa Engineering Research Conference

7. Roles in Professional Societies/Bodies

- Council Member, Engineering Council, Sri Lanka- Since 2022 October-2024 September
- Council Member: Institute of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL)
    - 2018-2019 Session (Elected to represent below 40 Years members)
    - 2019-2020 Session (Elected to represent below 40 Years members)
    - 2021-2022 Session (Elected as a Secretary)
    - 2022-2023 Session (Elected to represent Above 40 Years members)
    - 2023-2024 Session (Elected to represent Above 40 Years members)
    - 2024-2025 Session (Elected to represent Fellow members)

- Council Member: Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Institute (SLIATE), Ministry of Higher Education- since 2020-2024
- Member of the Education Standing Committee: Institute of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL), Since 2018
- Member of the Accreditation Board: Institute of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL), Since 2019-2024
- Treasurer, IEEE Sri Lanka Section, 2022
- Chairman, IEEE Power and Energy Society Sri Lanka Section Chapter, 2016,17
- Student Advisor, IEEE Power Electronic Chapter, University of Moratuwa, 2020

I declare that all information presented above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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