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BACKGROUND

This Directory 2018/2019 is meant to provide information that facilitates partnerships, linkages and raises awareness about key partners and activities under the *World University Service of Canada's* **Advancing Specialized Skills for Economic Transformation (ASSET) project** funded by the Government of Canada through Global Affairs Canada (GAC). WUSC is an international development organization with a global mandate to support education, employment and empowerment of young men and women across the world. WUSC has been implementing skills for employment projects in Sri Lanka since 1989.

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The Advancing Specialized Skills for Economic Transformation (ASSET) project is a five-year (2014-2019) project with the aim of addressing shortages of well-trained personnel in the trades and technologies sector in Sri Lanka, specifically in four economic sectors (1) construction, (2) hospitality and tourism, (3) information and communications technology (ICT) and (4) automotive/light engineering. These sectors are a priority for WUSC's government partner, the Ministry of Skills Development and Vocational Training (MSDVT) under the Skills Sector Development Program (SSDP). The goal of this project is to increase income potential for key economic drivers in Sri Lanka through enhanced skills and national recognition of the value of the trades and technology sector and respect for the technical skills of tradespeople. The four economic sectors of the project have significant income potential and provide accessible opportunities for women and youth. The project is implemented in four geographical regions of Sri Lanka covering eleven administrative districts.

ASSET aims to:

- Improve linkages between government, training institutions, private sector and CSOs to collaborate on skills for employment and workplace learning for Sri Lankan men and women,
- Enhance capacity of partner organizations to plan and manage skills for employment training for Sri Lankan men and women in high demand sectors to be placed in job opportunities identified by the private sector
- Increase the acceptance of careers in trades and technologies as worthwhile occupations for skilled men and women

More than 4,000 young men and women benefitted directly from the vocational training provided through this initiative as well as support to obtain Recognized Prior Learning (RPL) certification. The project collaborated with over 300 private sector companies, many of them micro and small businesses, who benefited from receiving qualified, trained candidates to fill identified vacancies in their workforce.

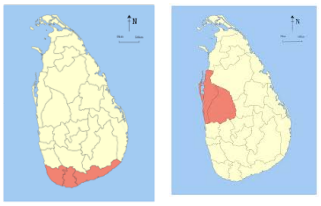
WHAT'S INSIDE THIS DIRECTORY

This Directory 2018/2019 was developed to provide user-friendly and accessible information on the spectrum of partners under the ASSET project.

This directory is a guide for stakeholders involved in the delivery of training, private sector/MSME development, those working with youth, women or the disabled and initiatives that focus on skills for employment that are looking for information on actors in the sector. Although this directory is not an endorsement of the services of partners, most of the partners under the project collaborated under ASSET over a period of five years.

This Directory 2018/2019 will allow you to access information on:

- Key **private sector associations** across the northern, north western, southern, eastern and western provinces
- Key **training providers** across the northern, north western, southern, eastern and western provinces
- Key **government partners** across the northern, north western, southern, eastern and western provinces



The directory is divided into three sections that cover government partners, private sector associations and training providers. It includes contact information by region for the following provinces: northern, north western, south and east. The directory also contains information about national level institutions and partners.

The directory contains basic information including telephone numbers, website and email contact information.

The information provides content in the four key sectors of the project: construction; hospitality and tourism; information and communications technology (ICT); and automotive/light engineering.

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"Industry Sector Councils are new to Sri Lanka and can play a vital role in matching the needs of industry with skills training providers by fostering stronger collaboration and decision making between government and the private sector."

Bob Turner, ASSET TVET Specialist

PRIVATE SECTOR INSTITUTIONS

In order to match training with industry requirements, to guaranteed jobs and ensure that the TVET curricula reflects industry standards, private sector partners are essential.

Under the ASSET project, WUSC has worked at multiple levels; national, provincial and district with more than three hundred private sector companies and more than 30 associations and chambers.

The project collaborated with the Industry Sector Councils (ISC), which are industry apex organizations that address skills development issues. WUSC's multi-level model of working, places high importance in linking district, regional and national level bodies.

INDUSTRY SECTOR COUNCILS

CONSTRUCTION

Construction Industry Sector Council (CISC)
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INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS & TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

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Chairman: Mr. Poorna Bandara
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National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority (NAITA)
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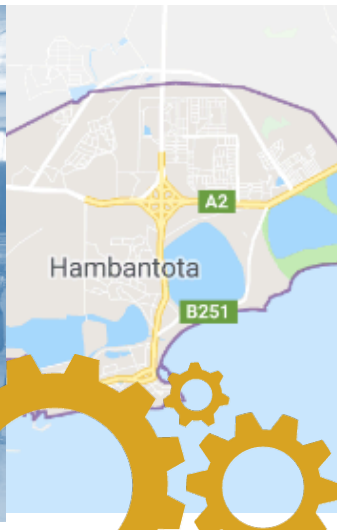

HAMBANTOTA & TISSAMAHARAMA AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS ASSOCIATION (HTAMA)

The HTAMA was established to help develop the local automobile industry in Hambantota district by creating dialogue between business owners, government and other stakeholders. It is now a thriving 60 member automobile mechanic association in the Hambantota district of Sri Lanka. But they weren't always that way. "We started with 19 members and were focused on individual rather than collective issues, we didn't have a vision or mission, we lacked coordination and networking, and we didn't have knowledge on how to have meetings, structure an NGO, or manage a group" said Mr. Lesley Chair of HTAMA. WUSC started working with the association to help them restructure and find purpose. With WUSC's guidance and support, after only a year of establishment, HTAMA now has lofty goals for the upcoming year to improve working conditions, build partnerships across industry and government stakeholders, and provide a link between jobs,

SOUTHERN PROVINCE

Matara • Hambantota • Galle

GALLE

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MATARA

Matara District Chamber of Commerce & Industries

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Matara District Tourism Stakeholder Forum (BSF)

Started by WUSC in 2016 to improve tourism development in the district,
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Matara District ICT Stakeholder Forum (BSF)

Started by WUSC in 2016, district level ICT sector development, approx 50 ICT member SMEs, streamline job opportunities
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HAMBANTOTA

Hambantota ICT Stakeholders Forum

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Hambantota District Construction Stakeholders Forum

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NORTH & NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES

Jaffna • Killinochchi • Mullaitivu • Vavuniya • Mannar • Puttalam

Northern Provincial Tourism Association (NPTA)

Northern Provincial Tourist Association
NPTA

A regional level association with 84 members serving Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu, Vavuniya and Mannar. This was restructured by WUSC in 2015 and officially registered in 2017. The main functions of this association includes regional level tourism development, training delivery, building human resource capacity for the sector and streamlining H&T activities in the region.

Chairman: Mr. Yasotharan, 021 312 9570, yasomotors@yahoo.com

Secretary: Mr. Karthigan 021 312 9570, karthiganlanka@gmail.com, **E**: info@NPTA.lk

JAFFNA

Northern Chamber of Information Technology (NCIT)

NCIT
The Gateway to Northern ICT

A regional level association with 32 members serving Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu, Vavuniya and Mannar. This was an already existing forum and WUSC supported with capacity building of the organizational development and creating linkages and partnerships.

Chairman: Mr. Thavaruban: email. thava@ncit.lk

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Northern Construction Association of Sri Lanka (NCASL) – Northern Branch

A regional level association bringing together professionals in the construction sector in Jaffna, Kilinochi, Mullaitivu, Vavuniya and Mannar.

Founded 1981
N C SL
Incorporated 1989
NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION OF SRI LANKA (NCASL)
NORTHERN BRANCH

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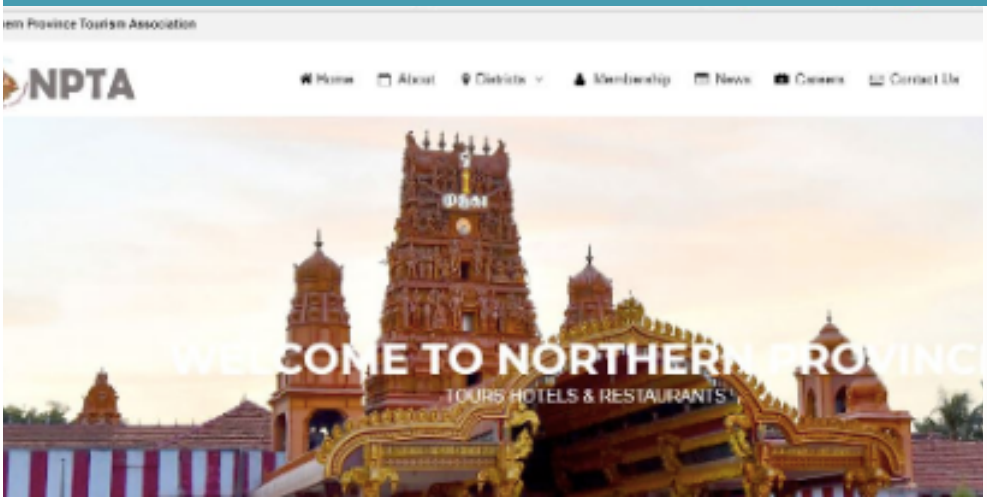
“Since we began working with WUSC in 2015, they have helped us with hospitality skills development, capacity building and networking of our members. The development of these three areas has really helped us to achieve our goals, provide employment for our local people, and develop the hospitality and tourism SME sector in the northern province.”

Srikantharajah Karthigan – Secretary, NPTA



KILLINOCHCHI

Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA)

The Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) was created by the government to develop and promote the domestic construction industry, contractors and professionals.

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VAVUNIYA

Vavuniya Information, Communication and Technology Association (VICTA)

is a non-profit district level information technology forum (registered) with 23 members, including two female members. VICTA seeks to advance the general understanding of ICT in the Vavuniya district. To be noted here VICTA hasone woman on their Board of Directors

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MANNAR

Mannar Federation of Information Communication Technology (MANFICT)

A small-sized ICT association which aims to connect local people with financial and ICT-related resources to help the region recover from postwar conditions. MANFICT strives to boost Mannar's digital economy and improve its' digital knowledge base. MANFICT has 38 members, including business owners, industry professionals and students in ICT. Eight members are female.

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Mannar District Tourism Development Consultative Forum (MDTDCA)

A medium-sized hospitality and tourism association, MTDCC aims to provide effective coordination of tourism development in Mannar through promoting appropriate development based on local economic indicators, environmental

sensitivity, preservation of culture and strategic planning. Membership includes local, governmental and international agencies.
Chairman: Government Agent
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PUTTALAM

Kalpitiya Tourism Development Association (KTDA) is a business stakeholder forum in the Hospitality & Tourism Sector. KTDA services 140 hoteliers in the Puttalam region, a majority of them focused on adventure tourism. Member offerings include eco-friendly tourism, nature tourism, and kite tourism.

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Puttalam Information Communication Technology Association (PICTA)
A business stakeholder forum representing the IT industry in the Puttalam District of the Northwestern Province. PICTA has 15 members and is represented by private, governmental and non-governmental stakeholders in the region.

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Secretary: Mr. Mohamed Hassan, 071 764 0411 and 0777 899 493

EASTERN PROVINCE

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Eastern Tourism Development Forum (ETDF)

A regional-level hotel and tourism forum which serves to promote and expand tourism and eco-tourism activities in the East. The ETDF partners with international NGOs to support human resources development and skills training, improve accessibility, and support inclusion of women and youth. The ETDF has 35 members, including 7 women.

Chairman: M.H. A Raheem, 077-4061011

Secretary: Mr. A. S. R. Thavarajah, 077-9908081 (Thava@riviera-online.com)

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ECDC (Eastern Construction Development Consortium)

A construction sector association formed at the regional level which serves 30 members in all 3 eastern districts of Batticaloa, Ampara and Trincomalee.

Chairman: Mr. V. Rangithamurthy, TeL: **077-0028080 (vijayconstvrm@yahoo.com)**

Secretary: Mr. Sarath Vijeyasooriya, **071-4910793** (vijayconstvrm@yahoo.com)

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Eastern Chamber of ICT (ECICT)

ECICT is an official voice for ICT business stakeholders in the Eastern Province. The ECICT has 21 members, including 5 women. Functions include expanding ICT business opportunities by collaborating with national and international ICT organisations, and providing networking opportunities and learning seminars to showcase members' work.

Chairman: Dr. Anver M. Mustapha

Secretary: Mr. M. S. Ishara ishara@infogate.lk, 0 77-7120190

Web: http://www.ecict.org/about/

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Batticaloa

Singing Fish Automobile Association of Batticaloa

A small-scale district level association formed for automotive employers in Batticaloa. The association has 9 members and has worked closely with St. John VTC, an automobile training provider, to offer job opportunities for trainees.

President: Mr. S. Mahendrarajah 077-7294263

Secretary: Mr. K. Raveendran, 0777-294263

Address: Japan Motors, Main Street, Arasady, Batticaloa

Computer Visual Technology Technician Association Batticaloa (CVTTAB)

A Batticaloa district-level ICT association with 11 members who work in photographic, digital printing, and computer hardware and software. Along with the College of Vivekanantha and the YMCA, the CVTTAB offers trainings in graphic design, desktop publishing and computer applications. President Mr.Mahendran is the treasurer for the Eastern Chamber of Information Communication Technology (ECICT).
President: Mr. V. R. Mahendran, 077-2483422, vr.energy@yahoo.com
Secretary: Mr. M. Viknaraj, 077-2483422 (viknaraj@hotmail.com)
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Kalkuda Pasikudah Guest House Owner Association

A Batticaloa district-small and medium level hotel and tourism association which collaborates with the Batticaloa Hotel Association and mainly focuses their programs in Pasikudah. of 24 members, 6 are women. President Mr.Sivakar is a Treasure for Eastern Tourism Development Forum (ETDF).
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Batticaloa Tourist Guest House Owners' Development Society (BTGHODS)

A district-level Hotel and Tourism Sector association in Batticaloa District which supports 6 small to medium-sized guest house owners. President Mr.Thavarajah is a secretary for Easter Tourism Development Forum (ETDF).
President: Mr. A. S. R. Thavarajah, 077-9908081 thava@riviera-online.com
Secretary: Mr. T. Anantharajah, 077-9908081, anandahrajah@gmail.com

Batticaloa Construction Association

A small to medium-sized district-level forum which supports 9 members in Batticaloa. Members include employers in the sector, most of which are connected with the National Construction Association. The association President Mr.Rangithamurthi is the President for Eastern Construction Development Consortium (ECDC).
Chairman: Mr. V. Rangithamurthi, 077-0028080 vijayconstvrm@yahoo.com
Secretary: Mr. S. Pujitharan, 077-7589711

Trincomalee

Wheelers Association of Trincomalee District:

A district-level automotive association supporting 12 members in Trincomalee. Most members are employers of small-sized automotive enterprises.
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Trincomalee Hoteliers Social Welfare Association

Hotel and Tourism Sector association comprised of employers from small to medium-sized hotels in the Trincomalee District. Association has 53 members and president Mr.Kulendrarajah is vice chairman for ETDF.

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National Construction Association-Trincomalee

A district-level association with 11 members in Trincomalee, which often collaborates at the national level. Chairman Mr.Ravichandramohan is a vice chairman for Eastern Construction Development Consortium (ECDC).
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Trincomalee Chamber of ICT (TCICT)

A district level ICT association in Trincomalee with 14 members, mainly focused in Kantalee. TCICT works with ECICT and aims to ensure job opportunities for youth in the region. The Chairman Mr.Ishara is a secretary for Eastern Chamber of Information Communication Technology (ECICT).
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Ampara

The Automobile Technician Development Forum of Ampara district (ATDFA)

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Arugam Bay Tourist Association

An umbrella organisation for tourism in Arugam Bay which builds on relationships with the Ministry of Tourism and the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority. The association consists of 400 community members and 16 societies under the Pottuvil DS Division. The main role of the Association is to gain information, identify opportunities, fundraise and provide necessary support to improve the quality of services offered by member hoteliers.
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ICT Forum of Ampara District

A district-level forum with 38 members, bringing together public and private ICT educational institutions, digital photography studios, software application developers, online media, computer and accessories shops, technical service providers and BPOs.
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National Construction Association- Kalmunai Branch

The National Construction Association of Sri Lanka (NCASL-Kaimunai) is dedicated to foster and promote the interest and advancement of the construction contractors & that of construction industry, while representing and leading the construction contractors in Ampara and Batticaloa Districts, 90 members
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Secretary: R. Pujendiran- Contact no: 672226162
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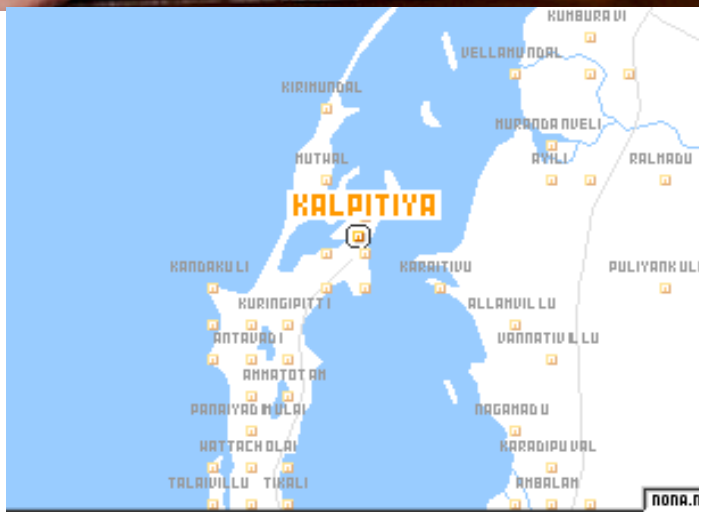
“My goal, as the President of the Kalpitiya Tourism Association, is to ensure that Kalpitiya emerges as a leading destination for adventure tourism, which holds tremendous potential for our MSME members. As a former three-wheeler driver and currently the successful owner of two eco-lodges, I am living testimony of the power of the industry to transform lives and local economies”.

Warnakulasooriya Keerthi “Nixon” Sampath Pieris

President - The Kalpitya Tourism Development Association – KTDA

Owner – Omeesha Beach Hotel & Ocean Wind Beach



MOBILIZING YOUTH TO GET INTO SKILLS TRAINING

There is a reluctance of communities and families to encourage young people to choose careers in trades and technologies. ASSET developed and implemented a social marketing campaign that helped to address public perceptions on the dignity of labour in the trades and technologies sectors. A key factor in our ability to get young men and women into classrooms was the strategic use of community organizations for mobilizing communities.

"Our community level activities were extremely effective in giving us the results we wanted at the grassroots level. We were able to reach out directly to young people, their parents and peers in a way that was effective."

- Judy Deepan, Social Marketing Manager

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Rural Development Foundation, Vavuniya (RDF)

RDF is a local CSO partner working to improve the social and economic situation of people in underdeveloped areas of rural Sri Lanka through educational programmes, involvement in reconciliation activities, and by providing appropriate training and infrastructure assistance to resettled families. RDF covers North Sri Lanka, Puttalam, Vavuniya, Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu, and Mannar.

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Change Humanitarian Organisation (CHANGE) is a civil society organisation in t he District of Puttalam in the Northwestern Province of Sri Lanka. CHANGE has given priority to legal assistance in complicated cases of civil documentation, sexual and gender based violence (SGBV), family dispute, housing, land and property (HLP) disputes and human rights issues identified under education and livelihood of EVI. CHANGE has developed a substantial client

portfolio and expertise in matters connected with an SGBV referral network evolved with governmental and nongovernmental agencies in the District.

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Mannar District Chamber of Commerce Industry & Agriculture is a small-sized business organisation in Mannar whose mission is to advise, guide and train the business community and the general public on strengthening their business and social activities through implementation of value added service. Services include language classes, business development training, hotel and marketing management, and trade fairs.

President : F.T.Rex Culas, 0775493178
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Lanka Jathika Sarvodaya Shramadha Sangamaya (LJSSS) - Jaffna
A local NGO with vast network that provides H&T and automotive vocational training registered with TVEC. LJSSS has worked closely with employers in the hospitality and tourism plus automotive sectors. They are also closely working with NPTA and Automotive associations in Jaffna.

Lanka Jathika Sarvodaya Shramadha Sangamaya - Kilinochchi
An NGO and automotive vocational training provider registered with TVEC. LJSSS has worked closely with employers, automotive sector.
Contact: Mr.Mohammedu Mahir District Coordinator
contact number 0775201478
Email – mahir@sarvodaya.org

Lanka Jathika Sarvodaya Shramadha Sangamaya - Mullaithivu
An NGO and vocational training provider registered with TVEC. LJSSS has worked closely with employers in the automotive sector. While they directly provide students with training, they also work very closely with the two regional associations. Specializes in Automotive and also has facilities to conduct basic ICT training.
Contact: S.Sathitakumar.
District Coordinator
021 206 1050, 077 267 4128 Email: sathiya1612@gmail.com

Women's Development Federation (WDF)
Training institute providing courses in all four key industries
Contact:
Managing Director: Mrs.Sriyani Mangalika
Tel: 077-3862401/047-2220499
E: hwdf94@yahoo.com

SARVODAYA- (Lanka Jathika Sarvodaya Shimadana Sangamaya (LJSSS)

SARVODAYA-Batticaloa is a civil society organization and NGO registered with TVEC for vocational training programs including Automotive, Construction, ICT and Hospitality Tourism sectors. Sarvodaya is also a strategy partner for social marketing with WUSC ASSET program and implementing the social marketing with other donor funds. Sarvodaya is closely working with Automotive, Construction, H&T association to ensure employment for trained youth.,.

Provincial Co-ordinator:
Mr.E.L.A. Careem 077-7422690,
sarvorcbc@gmail.com
Address: Sathurukondaan, Batticaloa

Women Organization for Development, Equality, Peace and Temperance (WODEPT)

Contact: Ms Sutharshini
Address: Palavi, Puttalam
Tel: 702 594 991
Email: asrose26@yahoo.com

CIRCLE

The Civil Society Organizations Interactive Resource Centre for Local Empowerment (CIRCLE) Society Limited is a resource center for Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) established by ACTED (French INGO) with funds from the European Union in January 2014. It was registered as a Specially Authorized Society under section 3(b) of the Societies' Ordinance (Chapter 123) on 18th of March 2015. Registration No: S12200.

One of CIRCLE's goals is to create opportunities for its members to market local products. CIRCLE identifies market demand and helps CSO members reach the required quality to market the relevant products. CIRCLE then takes on the responsibility of marketing those products under the CIRCLE brand, thus helping a significant number of people to generate income.

Contact: Kandiah Sharmilan Manager
Tel: 071 876 3657 / 0212283777/0212283888
Email: circle_manager@sltnet.lk
Address: 1st Floor, Corporatative council Building
YMCA Lane, Depot Junction, Killinochchi

TRAINING PROVIDERS

VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

A high quality education delivery system for technical education needs not just to accommodate, but also to actively anticipate and address the conditions in which students engage in technical education. Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) refers to a range of learning experiences which are relevant to the world of work. The learning experiences may occur in a variety of contexts, including educational institutions and work places.

The content and delivery of high quality training should be linked to the needs of the market and should result in dynamic, market ready employees in the quantities needed. The ASSET project partnered with a range of training providers, all of whom were screened and supported to improve the quality of training through capacity development interventions.

The training providers included in this directory are government, private and civil society training providers.

With the financial support of the Government of Canada, one of the initiatives by WUSC's ASSET project was to promote and attract more female participants from the Muslim community in Puttalam. The establishment of a female-friendly and culturally appropriate ICT classroom and learning center in iSoft Training Centre fit the bill. Puttalam is a Sri Lankan District where the majority of the population is from the Muslim community.

iSoft Training Centre has approximately 450 students, studying communication technology and English language skills. 75% of these students are women and appropriate accommodations have been included to encourage women to join and remain in the classroom. Next to the ICT is a female washroom and a prayer room to ensure girls who are studying in the centre have a space to relax, pray and to have privacy. Female trainees said that the classroom and the space feels cool bright and like 'an extension of one's ideal home'. The room is painted with stylized maple leaves as a subtle acknowledgement of Canadian support.

The trainees and their parents were very happy about this initiative and the centre is showcasing this model to other training institutes in the area to promote female participation in vocational training.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE

Galle • Matara • Hambantota

Sri Rewatha Vocational Training Centre (SRVTC)

Temple-based CSO training centre nearly 30 years old, long-time training partner of WUSC, providing training in the construction industry, with a focus on electrical wiring.
Contact: Mr Chandika Yapa
Tel: 412222121
E: chandika.yapa@gmail.com

Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism & Hotel Management (Hotel School Koggala)

Government owned hotel school, one of the best regional hotel schools with 2nd highest number of students passing in the country, works closely with hotels in the area to ensure employment for students.
Contact: Mr. Lenard
Tel: 777911053
E: slithmkoggala091@gmail.com

Matara Chamber Academy

ICT sector training institute
Contact: Mr Chanaka
Tel: 714570800
E: matarachamber@gmail.com

National Vocational Training Institute (NVTI)

Training institute providing courses in ICT, hospitality and tourism and construction.
Contact:
Ms. Jayawardena
Tel: 710318756
E: nvtithalalla@vtasl.gov.lk

Kavanthissa Vocational Training Center (KVTC)

Provides training in Automobile, ICT, H & T
Contact:
Principal: Mr.Upul Pinnawala
Tel: 0777409773, 0718571868, 0472239039
E: kvtcsrilanka@yahoo.co.in

Hambantota District Chamber of Commerce (HDCC)

VT Institution & Career Service Centre providing training in ICT and CSC
Contact: Manager of Operations, Sudammika Wickramanayake
Tel: 047-2220940/1 0775139117
E: rc@hdcc.lk

Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanaka (VTA) - Tangalle

Training institute providing courses in all four key industries

Contact:
Assistant Director: Mr.Sisira Lunuvila
Tel: 047-2241724/071-1212541
E: dvthambantota@vtasl.gov.lk

National Apprentice & Industrial Training Authority (NAITA)- Tangalle

Training institute providing courses in all four key industries.
Contact: District Manager: Mr.Upul Nanayakkara
Tel: 047-2241512/071-4553690
E: hambantota.naita@gmail.com

Vocational Training Centre - Social Service Department - Angunakola Palassa

Training institute providing courses in all four key industries, specializing in training for persons with disabilities.
Superintendent: Mr. A. A. Karunathilaka
Tel: 047-3489296/071-8745747

Navajeevana Rehabilitation Tangalle

Training institute offering hospitality and tourism courses, specializing in training for persons with disabilities.
Contact: Director – Programmes,
Mr. T. P. N. Geeth Kumara
Tel: 94 71 6905690/047 2242718/047 22 41345
E: geeth.ptsl@yahoo.com/ navajeevana@sltnet.lk

Women's Development Federation (WDF)

Training institute providing courses in all four key industries

Contact:
Managing Director: Mrs.Sriyani Mangalika
Tel: 077-3862401/047-2220499
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National Youth Services Council (NYSC)

Training institute providing courses in all four key industries.

Contact:
Assistant Director: Janaka Hettiarachchi
Tel: 071-8112495
E: nyscyayawatta@gmail.com

NORTH & NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES

Jaffna • Killinochchi • Mullaitivu • Vavuniya

Mannar • Puttalam

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A local NGO with vast network that provides H&T and automotive vocational training registered with TVEC. LJSSS has worked closely with employers in the hospitality and tourism plus automotive sectors. They are also closely working with NPTA and Automotive associations in Jaffna.

District Coordinator: Shrinivasan Yugendran, 021 221 1213, 077 845 6893, yougendra@sarvodaya.org

DMI Computer Education - Jaffna

An ICT and computer studies institution and job provider guided by the standards in the Tertiary and Vocational Education Act. They closely collaborate with NCIT apex body in rolling out ICT courses.

Contact:

Director: R. Nirojan, 077-717 3517, 021 - 222 4403, dmi.ite@gmail.com dmicomputer.to@gmail.com

IDM Nations Campus - Jaffna

IDM has been providing ICT training for approximately 30 years. With its island-wide network of 14 campuses and 37 colleges, IDM provides training to more than 20,000 students nationally.

Contact: Mr.K.Uthayakumar, 021-2229901, sadjaffna@gmail.com

IDM Achievers Nelliyadi Campus

Nelliyadi Campus is one of 14 owned by IDM, an island-wide ICT training institution with 37 colleges island wide.

They offer from entry level to Diploma level training.
Contact: R. Aravinthan, 076 868 6877, 021 226 5959, aravinth.r@gmx.com
idmnellai@gmail.com

Vocational Training Authority - Jaffna was established with the intent of providing skills for employment through the Manpower Division-the training arm of Sri Lanka's Labor Department that runs technical and vocational education and training programs. The VTA's mission is to make training more accessible to rural youth and marginalized segments of the country. WUSC conducted Automotive training along with them.
Contact: K. Nianjan Assistant Director, 021-228 5686, 077-6139307,
vtajaffna@gmail.com

IIS City Campus
A higher education institution providing diplomas and degree programs in Computing & information technology, business management and civil engineering.
Contact: Mr.V.K. Vignesh Director
Contact Number – 0777271225
Email- vignesh@iis.lk

ESOFT - is a course provider in Sri Lanka for the BIT External Degree ESOFT programme awarded by the University of Colombo School of Computing (UCSC). ESOFT partners with Pearson, the UK's largest awarding body, and has been recognized for developing portfolio and student numbers to the level of Pearson Gold Partner. Accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS: The Chartered Institute for IT).

British College of Applied Studies (BCAS) Jaffna Campus
Established in 1999, BCAS is a vocational and tertiary training provider focused on construction sector skills. The Jaffna campus is one of six island-wide. A training provider offering Quantity Surveying Assistant training.

Contact: Rashath Ahamed – Managing Director 077-960 3753 email: rashath@bcas.lk

Elite Computing and Business College (ECBC)
ECBC an Educational Institution established in 2002. The objective of the Institution is promotion of education in computing, English language and Business studies. The aim of the activities is with the view for youth counseling by providing guidelines enthusiasm and background knowledge in the field of business, communication and education. ECBC's main office is located in Vavuniya A training provider offering Graphic Designing & Digital Marketing training in Jaffna by collaborating with IIS City Campus

Contact: S. Krishnakumar, Director. 077-758 5920 Email: ramananecbc@yahoo.com

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Contact: Mr.Mohammedu Mahir District Coordinator
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Contact: R. Akilan Assistant Director , 021-228 5686, 077-7352865, dvtkilinochchi@vtasl.gov.lk

Sri Lanka Red Cross Society H&T training
SLRCS ensure that all activities, projects and programmes planned and implemented in the mid to long term by the various components of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement are carried out in full respect of the spirit of the Seville Agreement, and the 2010 Strategy for the Movement.
Contact: S. Krishnaraj, Branch Manager 021-228 5843, kilinochchibeo@redcross.lk

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An ICT and computer studies institution and job provider guided by the standards in the Tertiary and Vocational Education Act.
Contact:
Director: R. Nirojan, 077-717 3517, 021 - 222 4403, dmi.ite@gmail.com
dmicomputer.to@gmail.com

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District Coordinator
021 206 1050, 077 267 4128 Email: sathiya1612@gmail.com

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colleges, IDM provides training to more than 20,000 students.
Contact: A. S. Andrew Anesly, 024 493 0086, 077 111 0807, vavuniya_sad@idmedu.lk/ andrewanesley@yahoo.com

Organisation for Rehabilitation of the Handicapped (ORHAN) is a provincial level civil society organisation which provides ICT training courses such as CAA and Electronics training and strives for equal access and opportunity for persons with disabilities. Services include advocacy and lobbying, teaching organisational effectiveness, as well as facilitating special education and vocational training.

Contact: Manager : Ms. Jeyakaladevi 0773245739
Ad: 02nd lane, Balavinayagar lane, Thavasikulam, Vavuniya
Tel: 0243244074
E: orhanvavuniya@gmail.com
Web: www.orhansrilanka.org

Rural Development Training Centre, Vavuniya (RDF)

RDF is a civil society organization which aims to improve the social and economic situation of people in underdeveloped areas of rural Sri Lanka through educational programmes, involvement in reconciliation activities, and as well as training and infrastructure assistance to resettled families. Education programmes include courses in food and beverage and basic hospitality in H&T sector. RDF covers North and Northwestern regions covering Sri Lanka, Puttalam, Vavuniya, Kilinochi, Mullaitivu, and Mannar. Their main strength is their vast network with the rural organizations and communities. .

Secretary: Mr.A.R.Abdul Ramees, 0773271426
Ad: 17, 1st Lane, Kurumankadu Vavuniya.
Tel: 0242222671
E: abdulramees@yahoo.com / rdf-trc@sltnet.lk
Web:: www.rdfsrilanka.org

International Academy of Professional Studies (IAPS)

A private training institution providing diplomas in professional development courses, including graphic design and CAA, national vocations qualification, and English language trainings mainly focusing in ICT sector. .

Director: S. N. S. Naazim 077 220 8648 / 077 220 8648
Ad: 97, Mannar Road , Vavuniya
E: infoiaps2015@gmail.com
Web: www.IAPSedu.com
FB: @iapsedu

SunTec Engineering College

A private ICT training institution which provides professional diplomas in areas such as computer based bookkeeping, digital p ublishing and language studies in Vavuniya.

Managing Director: Thangarajah Shathvithan, 0772353955 / 077 859 4239
Ad: 7th Lane, Mannar Road, Vavuniya
E: suntec.college@gmail.com
Web: www.sunteccampus.com
FB: @suntechedu

Institute of Fundamental Media Education (FME)

A private educational institution offering professional and soft skills support. Courses include digital media,

journalism, English and Sinhala language classes, music, ICT, psychology, and dance..
Contact: Mr. Ramasamy Rajeswaran – Managing Director, 0767550082/077 280 9990
Ad: 149, goods shed road, Vavuniya
Tel: 024 222 80 90
E: rajeswaran.fme@gmail.com
FB: @fmeinst

Elite Computer and Business College (ECBC)
A private educational institution established in the year 2002 to promote education in computing, English language and business studies. Programming focuses on youth career counseling, business training, communication, and soft skills.
Managing Director: Sivarajah Kirushnakumar, 777585920
E: ramananebc@yahoo.com
FB:@exetercollegeboatclub

Technical College Vavuniya - Department of Technical Education & Training
An internationally recognized technical training institution managed by the Government of Sri Lanka's Department of Technical Education and Training. Course subjects include engineering, marketing, and accounting.
Principal: Mr. Natguneswaran 077034269,
Ad: Technical College, Mannar Rd, Vavuniya
Tel: 0242223664
E: tcvavuniya@gmail.com / tecvavuniya@sltnet.lk
Web: www.dtet.gov.lk
FB: @techvavuniya

IDM Nations Campus is a medium-sized vocational training institution in Mannar, offering nationally and internationally recognised courses. IDM operates with 54+ successful subsidiary institutes in ICT education. IDM offers international diplomas in computing and graphic design, as well as courses in quantity surveying, and hotel management.

Managing Director : Andrew Anesly, 0787928900 or 0773111245
Ad: Chamber of Commerce, St.Sebastian Road, Mannar
E: andrewanesly@yahoo.com
Web: www.idmedu.lk/

Y Gro is a vocational training institution offering hands-on courses such as motorcycle mechanics. Y Gro runs a number of socio-economic programs to support empowerment of marginalized people in Mannar, Jaffna Peninsula, Vavuniya, Batticaloa, Ampara and Kurunegala Districts. Programming includes career service centres, micro credit loans, and resettlement support.
Contact: M.R.Peris, 773508936,
Ad: Hospital Road, Mannar
E: ygromsc@gmail.com

Mannar District Chamber of Commerce Industry & Agriculture is a small-sized business organisation in Mannar who se mission is to advise, guide and train the business community and the general public on strengthening their business and social activities through implementation of value added service. Services include language classes, business development training, hotel and marketing management, and trade fairs.
President: F.T.Rex Culas, 0775493178
Ad: Chamber of Commerce, St.Sebastian Road, Mannar
Tel: 773949598
E: mannarchamber@gmail.com

I Soft College of ICT Education (I soft) is a registered training institute serving approximately 400 students with various professional courses in ICT and language studies. I Soft is considered a female-friendly centre and has achieved a rate of 70 percent female participation. With the support of WUSC, I Soft has improved accessibility by providing a computer lab for employment based trainings. Courses conducted

CEO/Managing Director:
Mr. A.K. M. Arafas, 0773 555 540
Add: Poles Rd, Puttalam
Tel: 032 226 56 43
E: afrasadmin@gmail.com
FB: @ISoftCollegePuttalam

Hallam City College is an educational institution and a member of the ICT sector BSF for Puttalam. The primary mission of the college is to qualify students to pursue higher education in the fields of information technology and management. Hallam City College provides various services such as student counseling, assistance in document processing, applying to university, follow-up for admission and employment services.

Managing Director: A.L. Mohamed Hassan, 0717640411
Add: Mannar Rd, Puttalam
Tel: 032 226 5744
E: hallamcitycollege@gmail.com
Web: www.hallamcitycollege.com

Technical College, Anamaduwa is the governmental vocational training partner for the Automobile and Scooter Mechanic diploma course. The college sponsored its first class of 17 students in 2017 and equipped them with the necessary training prerequisites for the course accreditation and indoor practicals. The college independently serves 30 students and is also the organizer of the Automobile Business Stakeholder Forum.

Add: Technical College, Anamaduwa, Puttalam
Tel: 032 226 3288
E: techanamaduwa@gmail.com

Vocational Training Authority - Marawila
The Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka (VTA) was established with the intent of training youth for employment with the Manpower Division, the training arm of the Labour Department which runs technical and vocational programs across the country. The VTA's mission is to make vocational training more accessible to rural youth and marginalized segments of the country.

Add: Chilaw - Colombo Main Rd, Marawila
Tel: 0322 254 110
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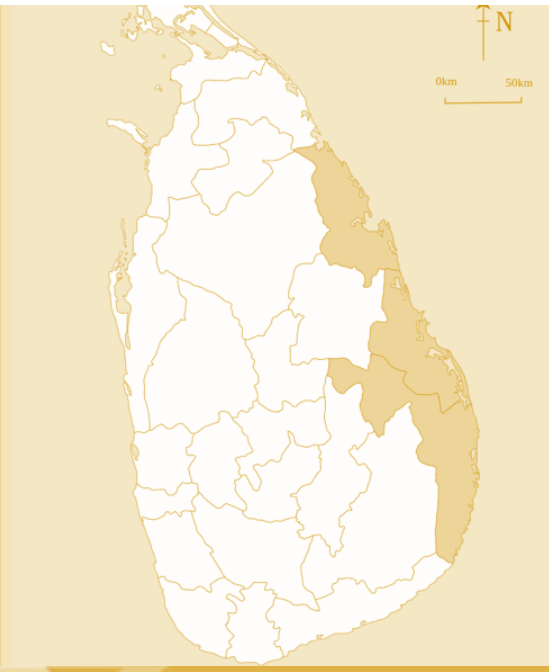
EASTERN PROVINCE

Batticaloa • Tricomalee • Ampara



Batticaloa

Vivekanandha College of Technology (VCOT)

VCOT is registered with TVEC, and a member of ECICT and providing ICT related courses for youth in Batticaloa district. VCOT has focused on supporting mostly women to develop the skills to work with the CVTTAB (Computer Visual Technology Technician Association). VCOT is in partnership with ASSET program and provided Computer graphic designer, Desktop Publisher Computer Graphic Designer courses were conducted with the support of ICT association. VCOT has obtained QMS (quality Management System) certification from the TVEC.

Director: Mr. K.Pratheeswaran , 077-3653638, vivekanandacot@gmail.com
Address: Main Road, Puthukkdiyiruppu, Arayampathi, Batticaloa

Young Men's Christian Association, Batticaloa

The **YMCA** is registered with TVEC and mainly focuses for special need youth (PWD) in Batticaloa district. YMCA is closely working with ICT association (CVTTAB) to ensure the employment for trained youth. YMCA had partnership with ASSET to promote skill training in ICT sector for inclusive group WUSC also supported them to provide 20 trained youth with special needs in Computer Graphic Designer with employment in ICT industries.
General Secretary: Mr. Jegan Jeevaraj, 077- 354 0874, ymcabatt@sltnet.lk
Address: 26/4, Boundary Road South, Batticaloa

SARVODAYA- (Lanka Jathika Sarvodaya Shimadana Sangamaya (LJSSS)

SARVODAYA-Batticaloa is a civil organization and NGO registered in TVEC for the vocation training program especially for Automotive, Construction, ICT and Hospitality Tourism sectors. Sarvodaya also strategy partnership for social marketing with WUSC ASSET program and implementing the social marketing with other donor funds. Sarvodaya is closely working with Automotive, Construction, H&T association to ensure the employment for trained youth, WUSC supported provided steward EPC support course, Aluminum

fabricator, and motorcycle mechanic thought the ASSET partnership.

Provincial Co-ordinator: Mr.E.L.A. Careem 077-7422690,
sarvorcbc@gmail.com
Address: Sathurukondaan, Batticaloa

St. John's Vocational Training Centre (SJVTC)

SJVTC is TVEC partner registered with TVEC for the vocation skill trainings WUSC had supported to ensure employment for young youth in automotive sector and SJVTC provided Automobile mechanic, Motorcycle mechanic and Automobile mechanism courses for 60 youths. SJVTC closely working with singing fish Automobile Association to ensure the employment for trained youth in Batticaloa. WUSC supported a RPL/Eplus awareness program for the female employees in ICT sector in Batticaloa SJVTC was organized and identified the suitable candidates for their RPL program.
Principal: Mr.Muthukumaran sjvtc2017@gmail.com, 065-2225163,065-4929142
Address: Church of the American Ceylon Mission, Airport Road, Thiruperamthurai, Batticaloa

"Uthayam" Association of Visually Handicapped
Uthayam is an organizationworking with blind and visually handicapped persons in Batticaloa district. WUSC also in partnership with them and supported a manual therapy course for 13 special need youths who were members from the Uthayam organization. Batticaloa Municipal council also partnered in this program and they had provided training centre and other facilities for this training program.

President: M.Jathees,
uthayambatti@gmail.com, 065-2050707,076-3611161
Address: 300, Saradha Street, Nochimunai, Kallady, Batticaloa

High-Tec Lanka-Mawathagama

High-Tec Lanka is registered with TVEC under the skill training and offer Backhoes Loader operator for Batticaloa & Ampara and site supervisor for Trincomalee district and also they had facilitated for jobs of trained employees in out the districts.
Managing Director- Mr. A.N.C.S.Kumara, inf@highteclanka.com
037-2297999
Address: 549, Kurunegala Kandy road, Mawathegama

Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management (SLITHM) - Pasikudah

The Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism & Hotel Management (SLITHM) is the Government approved tourism training Institute in Sri Lanka, which was established by the Government in 1964 to train young men and women in the complex field of Hospitality and Travel Industry, and is managed by The Ministry of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs. WUSC East had partnership with SLITHM-Pasikudah to provide the quality training in hospitality tourism sector. SLITHM also closely working with start hotel association to ensure the batter jobs for the trained youth in Batticaloa district.

Principal- Mr.G.L.B. Ramesh Perera, 072-2122838,
g.ramesh.pererd@gmail.com

Address: National Holiday Resort Office, Passikudah

MEAA College

A vocational training institute registered with TVEC, and a member of ECICT. MEAA provides ICT courses in the Muttur DS division of Trincomalee. MEAA has focused on supporting Muslim women to develop the skills to work with the TCICT (Trincomalee Chamber of ICT). Some trainings include computer applications, graphic design, online marketing, and mobile phone repair. And also MEAA College is working with WUSC to facilitate the RPL program for unskilled employees specially for ICT sector . More than 80 applications were received and processing for the NVQ assessment with IDM- campus for Eplus &VTA Kantalee in order to provide the certificates for the employees.

Contact: Mr. B. Mohamed. Imran, meacollege.m@gmail.com, Mob. 077-9440923, 077-2301569, 075-6061223
Address: Arabic College Road, Mutur 05

INFOGATE Institute

A member of ECICT, Infogate is a vocational training institution offering ICT courses in the Kantalee DS division of Trincomalee. Courses include computer graphics, CAA, online marketing. Infogate has focused on integrating females in ICT, particularly Sinhalese females.
And also INFOGATE is formed a BPO in their training centre and promoting female employees to develop their skills and providing better jobs for them.

INFOGATE
A Vocational Training Institute
Under Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission
Reg. No P19/0041

Mr. M. S. Ishara Maddushanka, 777120190, Gmadushankaishara@gmail.com
E: ishara@infogate.lk
Address: 72/2, Main Street, Kantale

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LJSSS has worked closely with employers in the hospitality and tourism, automotive and construction sectors. While they directly provide students with training, they also work very closely with the two regional associations.

Provincial Coordinator: Mr. V. Jeevaraj, sartcodc@gmail.com, Gen.026-2053802, 026-2220086, H.P. 077-3206458
Address: 3rd Mile Post, Uppuveli, Trincomalee

Vocational Training Authority (VTA)- Kantale

VTA is a government VT provider and working with WUSC partnership in Trincomale and provided cookery training for 15 male in H&T sector and VTA also closely working with hotel association to ensure the employment for trained youth.
Assistant Director-Mr. S.M.S.P.Samarakoon- 071-0318749- dvttrin@vtasl.gov.lk
Address: Young Mawathe, Kantale

AMPARA DISTRICT

Cims Campus
The College of Information Management and Sciences (CIMS) was established in September 2006 and is registered under the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission of Sri Lanka.
CIMS provides low-cost practical education aimed at eliminating unemployment.
Director General: Mr. Anver M. Mustapha, anver@cims.lk, 067-2225600 075-7439796, 077-6301806
Coordinator: Mr. A. Najath, najathcims@gmail.com
Address: Musthapa Building, Main Street, Sainthamaruthu.

Social Welfare Organisation of Ampara District [SWOAD] Vocational training institute
A community based organization with immense connection from grassroot level to government bodies. Has facilities for conducting technical training as well as capacity to do social mobilization initiatives in the district.

President: Mr. S. Paramasingam, paramasingam@swoad.lk
Program Manager: Mr. K. Premalathan, premalathan@swoad.lk
Coordinator: Mr. Senthurajah, senthu@eureka.lk
Alayadivembu, Sahama Road, Akkaraipattu

Vocational Training Center – Nintavur
VTA is a government VT provider and working with WUSC partnership in Trincomale and provided cookery training for 15 male in H&T sector and VTA also closely working with hotel association to ensure the employment for trained youth.
Contact: T. Vinitharajah
tvinotharajah@gmail.com
Mob: 0716529716
Assistant Director
Address: Main Street Nintavur.

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VTA is a government VT provider and working with WUSC partnership in Trincomale and provided cookery training for 15 male in H&T sector and VTA also closely working with hotel association to ensure the employment for trained youth.
Contact: AD. Nimalsiri
Assistant Director
Mob: 0711213110
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Sri Bodhiraja Foundation- Vocation Training Centre
Sri Bodhiraja Foundation is a non-profit charitable institution established in the year 1991. From its inception, the Foundation has been actively engaged in raising both the living standards and the moral outlook of the destitute and disadvantaged and who are generally regarded in society as the have–nots, regardless of their ethnic or religious backgrounds.
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INFORMATION FOR ASSET PARTNERS

This section contains a list of ongoing initatives and projects that could be of interest to ASSET partners.

Initiative	Details	Relevant for	More Information/how to contact/apply
Uniterra uniterra A WUSC & CECI PROGRAM	Uniterra is a volunteer corporation and international development program that strengthens organizations and networks by pooling expertise and knowledge jointly implemented by World University Service of Canada and Center for International Cooperation (CECI). Uniterra supports the development of inclusive market system in order to address the root cause of the market failure and to facilitate the systemic change. Uniterra prioritizes local ownership of results through working in partnership with strategically placed local partners to improve the quality and relevance of services and facilitate to access the economic opportunities for women and youth. The program is funded by the Government of Canada and Canadian private sector. Uniterra works in specific sectors of hospitality and tourism and garments in order to enable youth and women from marginalized communities in Sri Lanka to improve their economic and social - well being.	NGOs	Email: uniterraSL@wusc.lk www.uniterra.ca Colombo, 5, Sri Lanka T +94112504277/2599491/2599492
		CBOs, NGOs	Check the website in April 2019

Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI) Canada Fund for Local Initiatives / Fonds canadien d'initiatives locales | Canada	The Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI) is an annual contribution by Global Affairs Canada, delivered through Canada's missions abroad. CFLI supports small-scale but high-impact projects in developing countries, which align with the six action areas that guide the Government of Canada's international assistance. The program is directed at projects conceived and designed predominantly by local partners. Projects are selected and approved by the relevant Canadian Embassy or High Commission. It is aimed at providing funding to community groups, non-government organizations, civil society and, in exceptional cases, international NGOs and government institutions. The CFLI supports small, local projects addressing governance, democracy, human rights, gender and women's rights, capacity-building, economic, and other social development issues. The High Commission of Canada in Colombo administers the CFLI in Sri Lanka and Maldives.		http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/sri_lanka/index.aspx?lang=eng
American Embassy funds 	Grants are intended for local representatives of civil society including non-governmental organizations, cultural institutions, universities, schools, and individuals. To receive funding, grants must support one of the following goals: 1. Promote reconciliation 2. Improve respect for human rights 3. Improve respect and application of freedom of expression Activities that are typically funded include, but are not limited to; Youth engagement, education and leadership programs, programs that promotes gender equality and rights of girls and women, programs that build the capacity of civil society, New media concepts aimed at reaching wide audience, Media training programs, Cultural programs, Radio, television, social media and film programming in support of the above three goals.	NGOs	Email: ColomboPDGrants@state.gov https://lk.usembassy.gov/small-grants-program-sri-lanka/
MSDVT Purchase Model 	ADD DETAILS or remove row	TVET training providers	

IESC	Apply private sector solutions around the world to improve standards of living, create and preserve jobs and help enterprises grow. IESC leave behind sustainable businesses, robust institutions, knowledgeable and skilled people, and thriving communities.		Email: iesc@iesc.org https://iesc.org/
S4G Skills for Inclusive Growth Australian Aid	S4G will support sustainable job creation and business growth along the tourism value chain including Sri Lanka including the informal sector, by supporting provincial planning for the delivery of targeted and flexible skills and business development programs. Encourage women and people with disabilities. The program will also contribute towards the development of cohesive policy and communication links between government, industry and training providers. Project outcomes: 1. Strengthen provincial coordination and planning 2. Targeted and inclusive skills development 3. Strengthen skill supply Operational districts – Dambulla, Trincomalee, Batticaloa	TVET training providers	Email: enquiries@inclusivegrowth.com.lk 5 Rosario Road, Batticaloa PO Box 25 Batticaloa T +94652229296 M +9477667102 https://www.inclusivegrowth.com.lk/
Chambers			
Berendina Development Services BERENDINA	The assistance offered are grant based livelihood support for the purpose of obtaining water facilities, sanitation hygiene, house construction, health, education and social infrastructure development projects. BDS annually supports over 60,000 families across the districts it operates. Since 2014, with the intention of further expanding the diversifying sustainable socio economic projects to reach a wider segment of the deserving population in the country. BDS also commenced partnerships and collaborative projects with the cooperative sector, other NGOs and voluntary organizations. During 2007 BDS project portfolio continued to reflect a commitment to poverty alleviation.	NGOs	Email: info@berendina.org No. 44/3, 3rd floor, Narahenpita Road, Nawala T +94114367641 https://www.berendina.org/index.php

	Programs: 1. Rural development program 2. Plantation development program 3. Head office driven development programs Operational districts – Anuradhapura, Batticaloa, Kegalle, Mullaitivu, Nuwara Eliya, Trincomalee		
YOULAED 	YOULEAD improves technical and vocational education and training and increases the employability of young people in Sri Lanka. YOULEAD creates a more skilled and flexible workforce through activities that support and strengthen students, teachers and institutions. Funder – USAID Administrator – Volunteers for Economic Growth Alliance Project Duration – 2017 -2021 Award - $12 million Anticipated results – 40,335 new Sri Lankans with new or better jobs, 97,025 receive career counseling or job placement services, 2,767 new apprenticeship programs created, 47 technical curriculums will be improved, 1770 youth entrepreneurs will access financial services, 5,166 days of assistance from IESC volunteer experts.	TVET training providers	Email: info@vegaalliance.org http://vegaalliance.org/our-programs/youth-employment-and-business-start-up-program-youlead/
World Vision 	The main goal is sustained well being of children (especially most vulnerable children). Work with communities, partners and families to help meet the needs of children through sustainable development. Work through four key focal sectors – 1. Education 2. Economic Development 3. Health and Nutrition 4. Water and Sanitation Cross cutting themes –	NGOs	Email: srilanka@wvi.org No. 619/8, Dr. Danister De Silva Mawatha, Colombo 9 T +94112691233/2691234/2687980 https://www.wvi.org/srilanka

	Gender equality, Environment, Resilience, Disaster risk reduction, Peace building, Child protection, Disability inclusion Project location map - https://www.wvi.org/sri-lanka/programme-locations		
Plan International PLAN INTERNATIONAL	Affiliate with children, young people and their families and communities, relevant institutions, civil society organizations to improve the lives of children and youth. Work at multiple levels with national, provincial community levels and through international affiliations. Programmes focus on children health, education, protection, economic security and disaster risk management. Work in 12 districts in Sri Lanka. Plan International's Youth Economic Leadership Project implements The Vocational Skills Development Programme which is aimed at supporting to youth to access to vocational skills and entrepreneurship training to build their skills and fulfilling employment. Operational districts – Mannar, Vavuniya, Puttalam, Polonnaruwa, Matale, Batticaloa, Kandy, Ampara, Nuwara Eliya, Kalutara, Monaragala	TVET training providers	No. 110, Park Road, Colombo 5 T +94112588252/2588185 https://plan-international.org/sri-lanka/new-skills-and-employment-opportunities-youth
European External Action Service (EEAS) European Union EXTERNAL ACTION GIZ	EEAS is the European Union diplomatic service. Its role is to make sure the voice of the European Union and its people are heard in the world. Project: Trade related assistance in Sri Lanka – Increasing SMEs trade competitiveness in regional and EU markets **Total Cost (EUR):** 7 850 000 **EU contracted amount (EUR):** 7 850 000 **Duration:** October 2016 - September 2020 **Implementing organisation:** INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE Germen Development Cooperation with Sri Lanka currently focuses on the priority area of conflict transformation and peace building. In line with this priority, GIZ implement projects on behalf of the German	SMEs	https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/47572/trade-related-assistance-sri-lanka-increasing-smes-trade-competitiveness-regional-and-eu_en

	Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and development in the following sectors; -Education -Social Integration -Private Sector Development -Vocational Training	TVET training providers	Email: giz-srilanka@giz.de No.6, Jawatta Avenue, Colombo 5 T +94112599713 https://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/353.html
Direct Aid Program (DAP) 	Small grant program funded by Australia's Aid budget. It has the flexibility of work with local communities in developing countries on projects that that reduces the poverty and achieves sustainable development with Australia's national interest. DAP project covers a range of sectors such as education, health, water, sanitation, environmental protection, women empowerment, and gender equality, supporting people with disabilities, economic livelihood, food security and human rights. Funding is available on non profit basis community groups, NGOs and other entities engaged in development activities in countries that are eligible for ODA (official development assistance). There is no minimum amount that a single DAP project can receive but the maximum is $60,000 over the life of the project and activities can run up to 2 years. Assume this is an annual contribution.	NGOs	https://dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/direct-aid-program/Pages/direct-aid-program.aspx

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