

Nishantha Mallawarachchi



What's my academic and professional background?

Fulbright Scholar specialized in Development Communication. Conducted a special research on "The Role of Electronic Media in Youth Empowerment" at the American University in Washington D.C. Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Sciences with Honours. Reading for Masters in Development Studies and Public Policy at the Open University of Sri Lanka. Diploma in World Affairs and Professional Diplomacy, Commonwealth Diploma in Youth in Development, Diploma in Writership and Communications, and Diploma in Human Rights and Certificate in Media Strategies for Corporate Sector. Professional with 8 Years of experience in development project management and communication.

Development Communication
Professional with international
accreditation and reputation.

How best would you contact me?

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- Consultancy on communication, good governance, and system improvement
- Communication and project strategy development
- Communication and promotional material development.
- Production of audio documentaries
- Special trainings on Communication Skills Development, Youth Empowerment, and Project Management.

How would you assess my competences

- Managed a Regional Labour Migration Project at the International Organization for Migration, and made a significant contribution to translate e-Sri Lanka policy recommendations by establishing a Migrant Resource Centre at the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment (SLBFE).
- Developed strategies, introduced innovative projects and streamlined public communications at various International and local institutions.
- Providing expertise in Communications to the Ministry of External Affairs.
- As the Producer and presenter of the US based Internews Network's 'Sri Lanka Relief Radio' project, Nishantha produced more than 60 radio programmes to provide daily information needs for tsunami-affected communities.
- As the Communications Officer for the ActionAid International Sri Lanka Tsunami Response Programme, he has produced number of radio documentaries and communication materials, and conducted trainings to strengthen communication skills of diverse stakeholders.
- Conducted special trainings to develop communication and leadership skills of upcoming young leaders under the Child and youth empowerment project of the Department of the Social Studies of the Open University of Sri Lanka, and Young Leaders International Peace Council of the Global Peace Initiatives of Women.

How would you assess my credibility?

- Mentor for Three Dot Dash project of the We Are Family Foundation, New York, USA.
- Invited to represent number of international conferences including the "UNESCO Global forum on Power of Peace through communication".
- Extensive- grassroots and international experience, leadership qualities were recognized by international awards such as the Commonwealth Youth Award (2007) and the Outstanding Young Persons (TOYP) 2006 award by the Junior Chambers International.
- Outstanding contribution in uplifting and empowering the heterogeneous population of Sri Lankan youth to stand on their own feet with the human dignity, recognized with my appointment as the Vice Chair of South and West Asia Region of the Global Young Leaders Network of the United Nations.

What could be the working arrangement?

Contact Ministry of Public Management Reforms in writing