# CORPORATE PROFILE CONNECTING ALL OF US WITH THE WORLD



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# **WHO WE ARE**

Together With Youth (Guarantee) Ltd. (TWY) is an organization registered with the Registrar of Companies as a nonprofit sharing company. TWY was founded by a group of like-minded professionals from various disciplines, who have a long track record skills development of youth of contributing to the disadvantaged groups Lanka. TWY youth in Sri works independently, irrespective of race, religion, caste, and party politics.

TWY is working collaboratively with well-renowned institutions and organizations such as International Labour Organization (ILO), International Organization for Migration (IOM), and Commonwealth Educational Media Center for Asia (CEMCA) in upgrading and upskilling the Trainers and Trainees and enhancing opportunities to the youth by providing them with different types of learning in various fields which let them to expose themselves to a number of employment opportunities in Sri Lanka and abroad. Presently TWY is focusing mainly the countries such as GCC, Japan, Europe and Australia. With the belief of "highly trained employees get exposed to great opportunities" we have made steps forward in vocational training in Sri Lanka to enrich the standard of our labor market while uplifting the quality.

# WHAT WE DO

TWY has embarked on and successfully completed few training projects in the areas of Hospitality, Caregiving, Nursing Care (SSW), Employability Skills (Soft skills) and Foreign Languages training which we are specialized in:

#### **Education and training provided for**

- 1. Housekeeping, caregiving, nursing care and hospitality
- 2. Employability skills and English for youth
- 3. Training of differently abled persons
- 4. Training of Trainer programmes
- 5. TAFE/Japanese skills/Middle Eastern Skills/European Skills/ NVQ/IVQ for Migration

Professional English training such as International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Occupational English Test (OET) and Computer Based Test (CBT)



# **TEAM BEHIND TWY**

#### Mr. Dilip de Silva



Chairman

Currently, he serves as the Chairman of the Hotels Classification Board – Sri Lanka Tourism, and a Consultant to Vocational Training Authority (VTA) of Sri Lanka, in the Hospitality Sector.

Dilip is former ILO Skills Expert and former SLITHM Chairman. He has served as Principal, Lead Consultant at International Hotel School (IHS), Mount Lavinia Hotel.

#### Mr. Mohan Perera



Managing Director

Mohan Perera is an Engineer by Profession, an alumnus of Bombay University India and specialized in structures and the restoration of old monuments. Some of his best works were the restoration of the Sacred Temple of the Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha in Kandy Sri Lanka.

As an Engineer he has worked with many multinational companies around the world, and at present has dedicated his time to uplift the Employability and Education levels of the youth in the TVET sector in Sri Lanka for a better future in the lines of Hospitality, Caregiving, IT and Nursing. He also works as a consultant and is a Master Trainer

#### **Mr.Upul Peiris**



Director

Mr. Upul Peiris is a well-experienced Hotelier with a demonstrated history of working as a tourism consultant with over 40 years of proven track record in all aspects of the hospitality industry gained in both Sri Lanka and the Maldives. At present, he has been providing consultancy services for hotels and the hospitality industry. With continuous learning and sharpening his passion for the hospitality industry,

#### Mr.Godfrey Perera



Director and Australian Representative

With 47 years of experience in tourism, hospitality, training, teaching, and information management, both in Australia and abroad, Godfrey Perera, a graduate of the Ceylon Hotel School in Sri Lanka, specializes in education, tourism, and hospitality for the AusLanka Business Council in Melbourne.

He has successfully recruited international students for Australian TAFE and universities, established an efficient overseas student recruitment office, and actively participated in international education trade fairs representing Australia. Currently, Godfrey is dedicated to addressing the shortage of labor market skills in the Aged Care sector in Australia.

#### Mr. Ajith Hewawasam



Director and Japanese Representative

Mr. Ajith Hewawasam, the owner of Okini International and the Managing Director of Elephant Road, Colombo Pvt. Ltd is a Brand Ambassador for Vocational Training Authority since February, 2023 which was awarded due to the immense effort he has taken to enhance the opportunities for Sri Lankan Skilled Workers in Foreign Employment with Japanese Government and the employers. Further, he served in Lions Club International - Lions Club Pilimatalawa for more than 14 years and served as the Secretary 2013/ 2014 where he was awarded as the Most Outstanding Secretary of District 306C1. Above all he was the President 2017/ 2018 and enrolled in social work to enhance the living conditions of needy people in Sri Lanka. Mr. Hewawasam continues his social work by staying in Japan with the ultimate purpose of serving the country in the best way he can.





# **OUR ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 1. 14-day residential Training of Trainer (ToT) Programme on Advanced Domestic Housekeeping for the instructors of Sri Lanka Foreign Employment Bureau (SLBFE). Sponsored by IOM.
- 2. Residential training of 45 days and 7 days of OJT for 50 participants on the Advanced Housekeeping, sponsored by IOM.
- 3. 7 days residential Training of Trainer (ToT) Programme and Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) for 45 days on Advanced Caregiving at SIYASI Academy, Kuliyapitiya. Sponsored by IOM.
- 4. Three 14-day residential Training of Trainer (ToT) Programs on Advanced Caregiving for the instructors of Sri Lanka Foreign Employment Bureau (SLBFE), National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority (NAITA), VTA, National Youth Services Council (NYSC) and private sector. Sponsored by ILO.
- 5. Training of 50 candidates with the knowledge of Japanese Language on Nursing Care under the Japanese SSW Programme (45 days residential). Sponsored by ILO.
- 6. Training on OET and CBT for the qualified nurses attached to the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka.
- 7. Online training programme on Employability skills and English language for 250 youth in Sri Lanka, during Covide epidemic. Sponsored by CEMCA.
- 8. Soft skills and English Language training for 6000 students of NYSC on the LMS platform. Sponsored by CEMCA.

## **OVERSEAS**

# **QUALIFICATIONS**

TWY has signed a MOU for 5yrs with the Culinary Solutions
Australia International to conduct hospitality Management Couse's where we will be conducting 12 months Diploma which is accepted by the Hotel School Australia by Southern Cross University for their Hospitality Management Degree programme of which the student will be exempted of their 1st year.



# **RECENT WORKSHOPS**













## **OUR FACULTIES**



# Cookery, Restaurant, Food & Beverages Faculty

Qualified Hotel School Graduate coaches and International Master Trainers in the Hotel and Tourism sector with many years of professional experience including star class hotels in Sri Lanka and overseas are involved in the training of trainers and trainees in the hospitality sector in TWY.



#### **Caregiving Faculty**

All Trainers in the Advanced Caregiving Faculty are qualified Medical Doctors and Senior State Registered Graduate Nursing Tutors who are registered at the Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) and Sri Lanka Nursing Council (SLNC) respectively.



#### Soft Skills and Language F aculty

All our Trainers/Lecturers and Consultants attached to this faculty are well-qualified professionals with post-graduate qualifications including training skills certifications from international academies. They are well experienced in the training and development of trainees and consist of 10–15 years of professional experience in their respective subject areas with excellent IT knowledge.

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