**Sustainability Agenda (Pvt) Ltd**

Company Profile



***Catalyzing Innovations; Providing Solutions***



Offering innovations and better solutions to business towards a more sustainable economy

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Ensuring sustainability makes good business sense in today’s rapidly changing world. It creates and expands markets, sustains profitable operations, boosts reputations and builds company pride. We are ready to help.

**Our Vision**

**To be the most preferred consultant to the corporate sector and other like-minded organizations in integrating sustainability solutions in business**

**Our Purpose**



* **Topromote sustainability principles and environmental integration into core business and CSR within the private sector.**
* **Tocatalyze innovation and provide solutions to make business more sustainable and environmentally responsible**

**Corporate Information**

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| **Mr. Avanthi Jayatilake**ChairmanSri Lanka Administrative Service (SLAS)MSc. Environmental Management, Australia | C:\Users\Shiranee\Desktop\SY Profile Colour.jpg**Ms. Shiranee E Yasaratne**Managing Director/CEOBSc Zoology, MSc Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Gene Technology |
| **http://sbsgasia.com/images/profile_pic/daya.png****Mr. L P D Dayananda** DirectorExecutive Diploma in Business AdministrationPost Graduate Certificate in Project Management (Wales) |  |
| **Company Secretaries**Ms. Manoji WeerasooriyaColombo 04Sri Lanka | **Bankers**Hatton National BankJubilee Post, PitakotteSri Lanka |
| **Auditor**Lakshman Rupasinghe & Co.Chartered Accountants | **Head Office**6/10, Rajamahavihara RoadPita Kotte, Sri LankaT: +94 11 5535880, F: +94 11 5535877 E: info@sustainabilityagenda.comW: [www.sustainability](http://www.sustainability)agenda.com |

**Who We Are**

Sustainability Agenda Pvt Ltd. is a sister company of the EML Group and has been established to engage the private sector to profit from business solutions based on development approaches that integrates effectively with the concept of the triple bottom line – “**People, Planet Profit**”. We offer our expertise to companies in achieving sustainability solutions; to actively learn, obtain technical support, knowledge and experience in promoting and linking with global best practices. We also foster dialogue with state and civil society partners and facilitate opening and maintaining relations with regional and international networks on environmental and sustainability issues.

We believe that to be successful, sustainability and corporate responsibility must be embedded into the core strategies and operations of our clients. We work with private and public sector organizations to identify emerging opportunities and develop robust business cases to address a variety of issues, ranging from resource scarcity to fair trade, to foster competitive advantage and long term growth. In short, we help make sustainability sustainable. We work to ensure that sustainability efforts are anchored in business fundamentals and demonstrate a clear return on investments.

The staff of Sustainability Agenda Pvt Ltd., has long standing and proven track records in working with the private sector in the areas of natural resources management, environment and biodiversity conservation both nationally and internationally.

**AVANTHI JAYATILAKE**

**CHAIRMAN**

Formerly in the Sri Lanka Administrative Service (SLAS), Avanthi Jayatilake is one of the top most professionals in the sphere of environment. He has over twenty five years of experience as an environmentalist/project manager in more than twenty projects funded by major donor agencies including the World Bank, ADB and USAID. He was USAID’s project manager responsible for the overall management and implementation of an US $ 26 million Natural Resources and Environmental Policy Project under which environmental policies and regulations were formulated and legalized in Sri Lanka. In addition, he has also served as Special Advisor to the US Ambassador on environmental related matters. Mr Jayatilake has served as the Team Leader for a large number of Environmental Impact Assessment Reports and served as the Environmental Specialist for several major projects designed and implemented by EML. His wide experience as an environmentalist is not limited to Sri Lanka, but covers a wide geographic region including several western countries, the Middle East and the South Asian region. He currently serves as the Environmental Specialist for the ADB funded Southwest Area Integrated Water Resources Planning and Management Project (SAWRPMP) in Bangladesh and as Environmentalist for ADB’s ‘South Asia Sub regional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Tourism Development Project’, a regional project related to tourism infrastructure, involving South Asian countries.

**SHIRANEE ENOKA YASARATNE**

**MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO**



Shiranee Yasaratne has demonstrated success in promoting environmental and social sustainability in the business sector – with a particular focus on sustainable consumption and production, strategic and environmental impact assessment and integrating environmental and biodiversity considerations into corporate practices of businesses at the local, national, and multinational levels. She possesses a rare mix of working in international, public sector and non-profit organizations with a proven ability to apply problem-solving and team-building skills to program challenges. With leadership and management experience as Deputy Director General of the Central Environmental Authority of the Government of Sri Lanka, Country Representative of IUCN Sri Lanka and Head of the Regional Business and Biodiversity Programme of IUCN Asia, Shiranee has skill and project management experience in diverse areas of natural resources management. She has provided vision and strategic leadership in developing the Business and Biodiversity Programme for the Asia region in keeping with IUCN’s policies. During a fifteen year tenure at the Central Environmental Authority of the Government of Sri Lanka, she has liaised with multi-disciplinary project teams focusing on evaluating environmental impacts of large scale development projects working with the industrial sector at national and SME levels, establishing and enforcing legal regimes for supporting the sustainable use and conservation of natural resources. Having pioneered the establishment of the Sri Lanka Business and Biodiversity Platform, Shiranee possesses considerable experience in working with national and international industry associations in promoting sustainable consumption and production practices in developing countries. She has wide experience in fundraising, and a broad knowledge of environment and development in Asia with a special interest in South and South East Asia, with university and other teaching experience in natural resources management, SEA and EIA with significant contributions to policy and institutional reforms around Asia.

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DIRECTOR

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L P D Dayananda has long term experience in promoting environmental and social sustainability with a particular focus on integrating environmental and social risk and impact analyses, mitigation strategies and environmental and social safe guard polices into the management of large scale development projects. He has provided technical leadership in environmental audits; preparation of environmental and social compliance guidelines and capacity development of the private sector (Financial and non-financial sector businesses) in risk identification; categorization and management using tools developed by the International Finance Corporation. He has undertaken social and environmental impact assessments for development projects (tourism sector, water and renewable energy sectors.) implemented in both Sri Lanka as well as in other countries such as Sudan and Uganda. Having served in the Central Environmental Authority, the British Council, USAID and CARE International, Daya possesses wide ranging experience cutting across the public sector, private sector, and International Non-Governmental Organizations. He has the exposure to and an in-depth knowledge on the tools, approaches and best practices promoted globally, to foster sustainable development. With proven knowledge in project management, project design and monitoring and substantial experience in conducting programme evaluations, he has served the Government of Sri Lanka in preparing national reports such as the Sri Lanka Country Report for Rio+20, and the National Sustainable Development Strategy.

Our Services

Ours is a team of best professionals having extensive experience working in the sector environment for a long time both nationally and abroad. The diversity in terms of our skills makes us the best team to offer a wide range of services. In addition to the in-house expertise, we have a strong network of experts whose knowledge and skills can be tapped at the shortest notice to the best preference of our business clients. Our services are mainly centered on the following:

* **Integrating environmental sustainability into business**

We work to ensure that sustainability efforts are anchored in business fundamentals and demonstrate a clear return on investment—and that those efforts are then firmly embedded within our clients' strategy and operations.

* Formulating and developing corporate sustainability policies and strategies
* Undertaking sustainability assessments and audits
* Ecological Foot printing
* Life Cycle assessments
* Supply Chain analyses
* Carbon Foot printing
* **Developing biodiversity and ecosystem profiles and assessments**
* Valuing ecosystem services
* Developing Environmental and Social Management Systems
* Sustainability and Environmental reporting
* Initial Environmental Examination Reports (IEE), Environmental Impact Assessment Reports (EIA), Biodiversity Impact Assessments and Social Impact Assessments
* Providing Technical Support Services and Advice
* Conceptualizing and developing CSR initiatives
* Strategizing and establishing Foundations/Trusts/Funds for CSR and/or, Environmental conservation
* Facilitating research and twinning on biodiversity conservation
* Advising on biodiversity business: markets and opportunities
* Program and project evaluations and Audits; Environmental and social audits
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* **Capacity building and Awareness Raising**

We believe that the private sector is a forerunner not only in terms of economic growth but also in environmental and social protection. For this, added capacity and knowledge are vital. In order to appreciate the value of ecological foot printing, social accountability and global best practices in this regard there is an enormous knowledge bank waiting that can be accessed. We offer:

* Training, Capacity Building and Awareness Raising on environmental/biodiversity issues and social accountability
* Facilitating and bridging between business, state and other organizations
* Guidance to business to create innovations and opportunities in achieving their green agenda.

**Project Management**

A team of qualified and skilled project managers, project officers and technical and field officers from the EML Group handle the assignments that are awarded to the company. Both our in-house and external consultants work to ensure the timely delivery of quality outputs to client satisfaction. All tasks with regard to project management, from initiation to closing are handled by skilled Managers and the team is backed up by a competent team of secretarial, communications and financial staff.

**The EML Group**

EML was incorporated in 1993 to provide technical and management consultancy services to the private and public sector in Sri Lanka. Within a short time, EML emerged as a leading service provider covering a wide spectrum of services and has been successful in establishing collaboration with a number of international firms all over the world. Although, its initial scope of services were focused on environment and natural resources management, EML has been successful in expanding its services to a multitude of other areas to include: governance, human resources, institutional development, water supply and sanitation, community participatory planning, environment engineering and financial management, and thus becoming the most versatile consulting firm in Sri Lanka .

EML’s full time internal work force consists of technical experts with diversified academic backgrounds, a competent administrative and management unit including professional secretaries. EML has access to over 200 technical experts, covering all areas of expertise, and who could be mobilized within a short time. EML’s spacious and modern head office is located in the Central Colombo in an environmentally friendly area, while it has several branch offices in the distant provinces of Sri Lanka

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| **Group Companies****EML Consultants (Pvt) Ltd, [EML],** was incorporated in 1993 to provide technical and management consultancy services to the private and public sector in Sri Lanka. Within a short time, EML emerged as a leading service provider covering a wide spectrum of services and has been successful in establishing collaborations with a number of international firms all over the world. Although, its initial scope of services were focused on environment and natural resources management, EML has been successful in expanding its services to a multitude of other areas to include: governance, human resources, institutional development, water supply and sanitation, community participatory planning, environment engineering and financial management, and thus becoming the most versatile consulting firm in Sri Lanka. | C:\Users\dammika\Desktop\EML logo.jpg |
| **International Institute for Development Training IIDT (Pvt) Ltd** is a leading development training, consultancy services, business development and social research providing company. Our services include training and capacity building in the areas of business governance, social development, environment, natural resource management, sustainable development etc. |  |
| **Development Concepts (Pvt) Ltd (DC),** is a leading management consultancy firm involved in providing financial and business management consultancy services to the private and public sector organizations, both locally and internationally. |  |
| **Zenith BPO (Pvt) Ltd** is a competent Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) organization, bringing together the knowledge and operations expertise of varied industry specialists, to offer high quality and reliable services. We offer consultancy and operations services that help our clients improve functionality and stay ahead in their respective industry markets.  |  |
| **Dellogistics (Pvt) Ltd** was incorporated by the reputed business Group, Delmege, in 1978. Dellogistics is a pioneer logistics provider in Sri Lanka. The services offered by Dellogistics include Inbound & Outbound multi model Freight Management and a host of other services in this arena |  |
| **Tripbaglanka.Com (Pvt) Ltd** is a unique web based tourism promotion system designed for small and medium scaled tourist based enterprises. Tripbaglanka provides potential visitors with information on travel in Sri Lanka while providing them with affordable and safe accommodation options via a website and assists hoteliers and service providers reach a global clientele. |  |



**Projects Awarded**

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| **Name of the Project** | **Client** |
| Sustainability Assessment for the MJF Group of Companies | MJF Group, 111 Negombo Road, Peliyagoda, Sri Lanka |
| Evaluation of the Dilmah Conservation Sustainable Agriculture Research Center and Greening Batticaloa projects | Dilmah Conservation, 111 Negombo Road, Peliyagoda |
| Programme Evaluation – Dilmah Conservation | Dilmah Conservation, 111 Negombo Road, Peliyagoda, Sri Lanka  |
| Technical assistance for the preparation of the Sustainability Report 2013/14 for Ceylon Tea Services PLC | Ceylon Tea Services PLC, 111 Negombo Road, Peliyagoda |
| Advisory Services for the establishment and operationalization of the Sri Lanka Business and Biodiversity Platform | Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, Navam Mawatha, Colombo, Sri Lanka |
| Technical assistance for the establishment of Coast Action – a private sector network for coastal conservation | IUCN – Mangroves for the Future Project, IUCN Asia Regional Office, 63, Sukhumvit Soi 39, Bangkok, Thailand |
| Scoping liaising and consulting with state agencies on environmental clearance for the proposed Health/Yoga Retreat by Breath of Life Health Clinic at Rekewa, Tangalle  | Breath of Life Health Clinic, Rekewa, Tangalle, Sri Lanka |
| Advisory Services for the 17th ten day EIA Training Course held in Kandy - December 2013 | Central Environmental Authority, Sri Lanka |
| Technical Assistance for preparation of Scoping Study for IWG- Coloured Gemstones  | Estelle Levin Ltd, 52 Radegund RoadCambridge, CB1 3RS. United Kingdom |
| Scoping Study on sustainability performance of selected Sri Lankan companies | Sri Lanka Business and Biodiversity Platform, Ceylon Chamber of Commerce |
| Environmental and Social Management Systems for Small Hydro Power Projects in Kasese and Mbale in Uganda | ECO Power,30/1, Bagatalle Road, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka |
| Environmental Complainace Audit and Comoplaince audit of Resettlement Action Plans for Small Hydro Power Projects – Ishasha , Uganda | Eco Power , 30/1 Bagatale Road, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka |
| Environmental and Social assessment for River Garden Resort, Belihuloya  | ECO Team Pvt Ltd. No 20/63, Fairfield gardens, Colombo 8I |
| Advisory Services for facilitation of Environmental clearance for Dynasty Residencies, Srimath Kudawarathwaththa Mawatha, Kandy | GVR Lanka Pvt Ltd, 3rd Floor, IBM Building, Navam Mawatha, Colombo, Sri Lanka |
| Detailed Ecological Assessment - Bellanwila Green Housing Project  | M Samson Silva & Co. 262, Gangarama Road, Piliyandala, Sri Lanka |
| Initial Assessment for proposed canopy walkway for Rainforest Eco lodge | Rainforest Eco Lodge Pvt Ltd., Viharahena, Deniyaya, Sri Lanka |
| Establishment of Baseline Inventories of Flora and Fauna in three identified coastal ecosystems in the Eastern Province in association with EML | Department of Coast Conservation and Coastal Resources Management, 4th Floor, New Secretariat, Maligawatta, Colombo 10, Sr Lanka |
| Ecological Assessment for the proposed Dutch Bay Resort - Kalpitiya in association with EML | Dutch Bay Resorts (Pvt) Ltd, Suite 3006, Hilton Residence, No.200, Union Place, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka |
| Monitoring for SME Development Programme – GIZ in association with EML | GIZ Office Colombo, 6, Jawatte Avenue, Colombo 5, Sri Lanka |
| Socio-Economic Empowerment with Dignity and Sustainability (SEEDS) in Sri Lanka in association with EML |  SEEDS |
| Contextual analysis of the Environment and DRR sectors for UNDAF Pillar (4) Group | UNOPS, Sri Lanka  |
| Baseline study for the project entitled ‘Building Community Resilience Through Inclusive Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction N&E | Handicap International, Horton Place, Colombo 7.  |
| Environmental and Social Management & Monitoring Planning for Nyamwamba Small Hydro Power Project in Uganda | Africa Energy Management Systems (AEMS) , Kamplala, Uganda |
| The Development of an Environmental & Social Management System (ESMS) for Hatton National Bank in association with EML & IIDT | DEG - Deutsche Investitions - und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH, Kammergasse 2250676 Koln / Cologne, Germany |



**Clients of the EML Group**

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On Our Way Forward

Strengthened by forging a link with the EML Group, Sustainability Agenda Pvt Ltd., is progressing from a small company to being one of the most sought after consulting companies offering a full package of services to the corporate sector on sustainability issues. As a member of the EML Group we have access to more than 100 staff in its management and project portfolios. Our base of experienced and qualified consultants from diverse backgrounds keeps increasing each day, further strengthening effective delivery. We continue to maintain excellent working relationships with our clients, who trust in us for the timely and superior services offered. We endeavor to further improve the quality and standard of our services as we step in to the future - an era where sustainable development has become the cornerstone in a globalized economy.

**Forward thinking companies that adapt positively to a sustainable business agenda will be at the forefront in today’s world. They will make things happen ahead of their competitors.**

*We are dedicated to ensuring that the Earth’s environment and communities are sustained in the future.*



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