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Considering the past few months it was inconceivable to imagine how COVID-19 have affected our lives and livelihoods. Since the pandemic first started, the CSSL community has had a significant role play in responding to one of the utmost challenges of our time and helping to define how we live our lives both now and in the future. Over the past few months we have shared ways in which our members can help to combat COVID-19. I am proud of our members that have taken this opportunity to get involved, share ideas, offer support and assemble activities in response to the pandemic. Our communities have contributed their innovative ideas and suggestions that might help the fight against COVID-19. Again as our motto echoes, CSSL is truly shaping the future of ICT Professionals in Sri Lanka and contributed towards the betterment of the members, ICT Professionals, society and our country.

CSSL is a home for variant, and experienced IT professionals and our greatest strength is in working collaboratively, utilizing our widespread knowledge and experience to find solutions that support society. As a professional institution we are strongly engaged in a wide range of development areas bringing together the pioneering, expert advices to work together with Government and many industrial bodies.

If we consider about the digital future and technology that reduces the need for people to trace physical objects, to use technology to change the way in which we commute not only to minimize the danger but also

to contribute towards a more sustainable planet.

I can assure our members that CSSL will continue to be an organization that they can rely on and trust and we will provide our fullest conveniences to everyone as much as we can. As President, I am indebted to all those who helped in this process over the years. Thank you everyone who supported.

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Cyber Security Considerations for Business Continuity

The concern for cybersecurity becomes more and more significant as the time passes and along with that the concern for business continuity planning has intensified. Without any doubt all kind of businesses kinds must embrace cybersecurity concerns in their business continuity plans with a special degree of attention towards it because a cyberattack or a data breach can have massive impacts on the entire organization as well as its partners and customers. Mr. Buddhika de Alwis the Managing Director | Co-Founder of Trustvault who is a pioneer information security governance, cyber security, compliance, risk management, implementations of information security management systems and etc. conducted a Tech Talk on 19th of June about these two categories that have climbed the ranks in terms of most substantial threats over the past few years.



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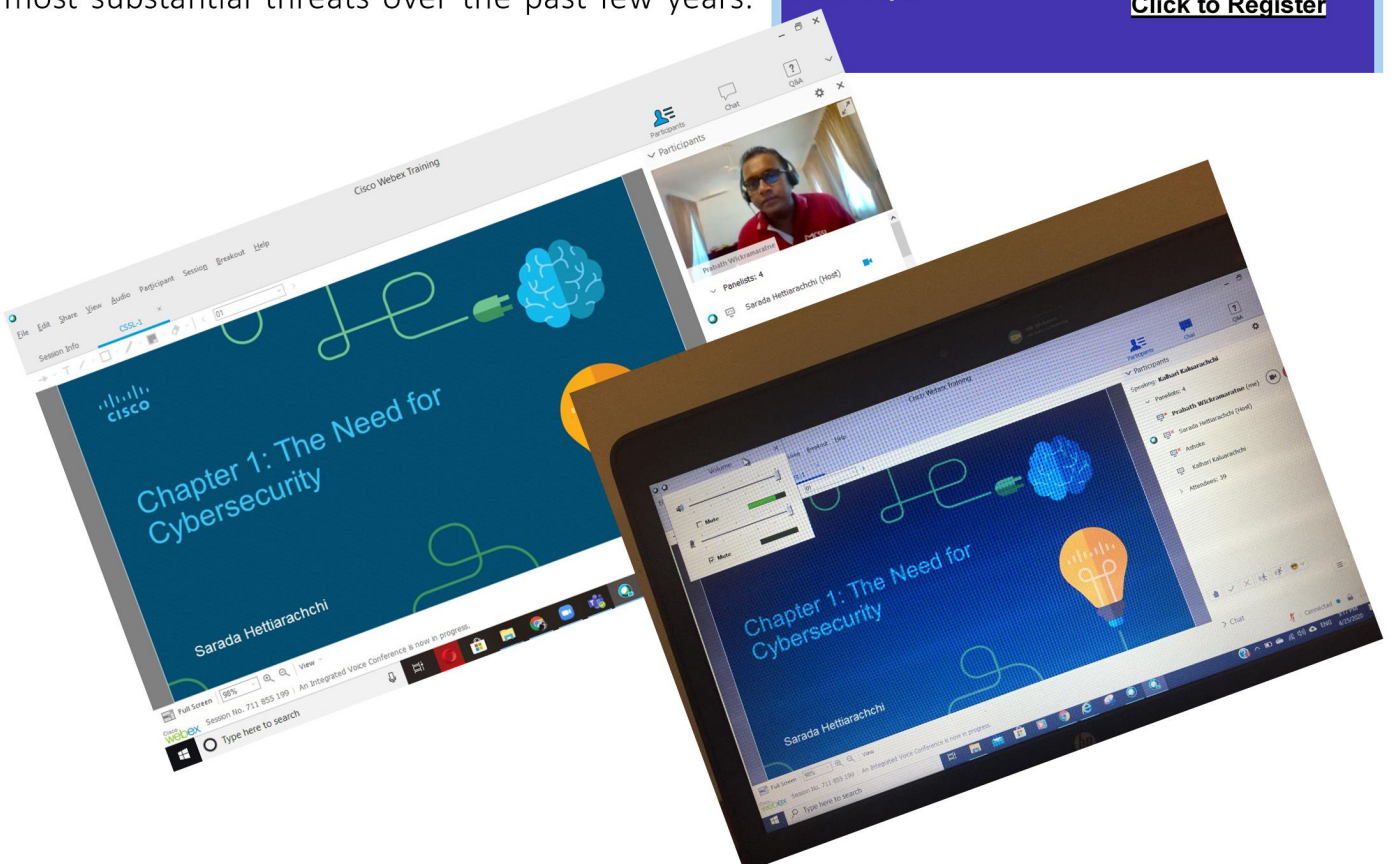
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3	Protecting Your Data and Privacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how to protect devices from threats. Master how to safeguard your privacy.
4	Protecting the Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn techniques to protect organizations from cyber attacks. Recognize the behavior-based approach to cybersecurity. Explain Cisco's approach to cybersecurity.
5	Will Your Future Be in Cybersecurity?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand legal and ethical issues in cybersecurity. Explore the opportunities for pursuing an education and a career in cybersecurity.

In Collaboration with Cisco Networking Academy, we are offering Live Virtual Interactive class for our membership. There are only 100 seats available. Upon successful completion of the final exam, certificate will be jointly issued by the CISCO Networking Academy and CSSL. Click below link to register

When: From 25th April onwards (08 days)
Time: 5:00PM-7:00PM daily
How to participate: Only need a laptop and internet connection

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Restructure or Perish: New Business Norm in a Post-Pandemic Environment

A Knowledge sharing session by Industry Specialists



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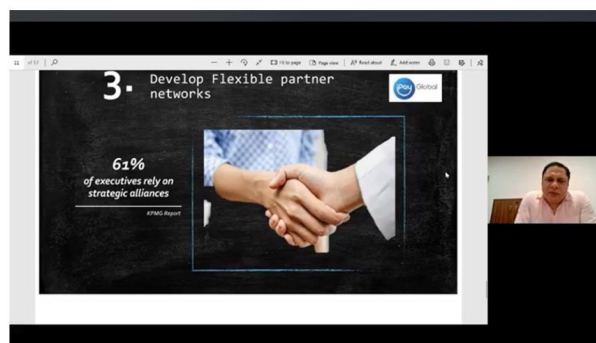
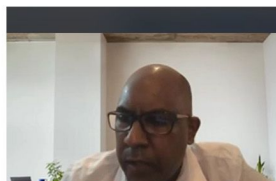
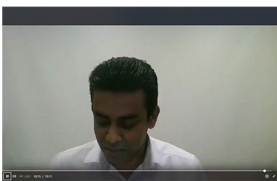


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On 06th of May 2020 an interesting evening session and a panel discussion on Restructure or Perish: New Business Norm in a Post Pandemic Environment was held with the collaboration of pioneer specialists in the industry Mr. Conrad Dias Director/CEO- LOLC Finance PLC Director- LOLC Holdings PLC Chairman-LOLC Technologies Limited, Mr. Channa de Silva Chief Executive Officer at LankaClear, Operator of LankaPay- National Payment Network of Sri Lanka, Mr. Manavjeet Singh Fintech, Strategy, Entrepreneur, CEO, Ex-banker and Mr. Naresh Abeysekera Entrepreneur, Keynote Speaker, Ex LSEG Leadership/CFO, Business Transformation Strategists, Global Leadership, CFO – Global, Digital & Technology Strategist and Innovator. When this pandemic ends a new normal may last for months, years, or forever and planning for the after-effects of a pandemic is essential so the entire platform was opened to the discussion based on this area and how organizations have to adopt for these circumstances.



“INNOVATION DRIVEN IT INDUSTRY CAN GIVE A LOT OF A VALUE ADDITION TO SRI LANKA

DR. DAYAN RAJAPAKSHE



If your parents can guide you from an early age, it gives you a good head-start in life. I was born in Narammala in Kurunegala. I was the eldest in the family with two younger sisters and studied at Maliyadeva College. For my success first the influence came from home. My father was a doctor and a channel practitioner he was really tough. And my mother was a graduate teacher. So, discipline was one of the key factors in anything what we did. So, I think that was one of the main reasons that we were in the right track and we knew that we have to somehow the other get qualified and get knowledge and that's the only way for success. That's what my parents always told me. My father never showed us he is busy, and he always had time for us. Basically, we were guided by my father and mother. My mother gave up her career because you know that there should be someone to look after children. My father didn't have that much of time for us, so my mother went for an early retirement. And then she was always with us and we had close monitoring and interaction with mother's early retirement. My father

was not a businessman anyhow he had an entrepreneurial gene inside him. While he is doing his profession, he tried other things also and I was able to get a kind of exposure to those things. For one example he was engaged in Mahaweli project which was a biggest irrigation project in Sri Lanka. When my father got free time, he goes there, and I also used to go with him. My father wanted to check whether the drivers are doing the job properly and whether the vehicles are maintained properly. He did not become a giant businessman. But he was doing everything he did a small gem business and I was able to get lot experiences by travelling with him. From that I got early exposure to many things. We had a commercial property and there was a building under construction. I went there and monitoring how the slab was done. I was observing lot of things. And even I was harvesting in paddy field. My parents allowed me to do those things. The biggest things I received from my family are the discipline and exposure to many things. That's was why I am not narrowing down myself to one area. That's the foundation I got from my home.

You know that the school is your second home. I have received immense support from school. I have covered all my subjects covered from my school. Actually, we had brilliant teachers with nearly 25 years' or 30 years' experience. They had intellectual capacity which is equal to professors. The value they could add to our lives were very high. They were like our parents who were giving a lot of advices and they were with very

good integrity. They were role models and so, we had to listen them. Because did not say one thing and follow another thing. So, we followed them, and we did what they say, we listened to the advices given by them. That was the one of the greatest things what I have gained from my school. The principals who were there in our era were very tough characters. So, other greatest thing what I have received from the school was discipline.

The childhood ambitions are the rocket fuel for the rest of our lives when they come from our own curiosity and drive. They are the seeds of a passion that creates a life well lived. Anyhow, in my childhood I have never thought to become an entrepreneur. I was a knowledge hunter to learn lot of things. I wanted to have more knowledge in diverse fields. That was one of my early ambitions and I wanted to be a professional. I was not that much interested in doing medicine, but I want to be a professional. My dream was actually for me to go in field of engineering and do something technology-based innovations. If I could build a car in sri Lanka, that's where I would be more satisfied. And even now I'm thinking that whether I should be able to do that someday. Because now cars are not built by automakers and now tech companies are taken over. Now Tesla has gone beyond Toyota which means that its motor driven energy production. So, its different technology all together. So, if we have a long-term plan nothing is impossible. Actually, my ambition is to become a professionally qualified person who could add value in terms of innovative principles and concepts. I transformed with the opportunities what I have gained.

"The only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't Settle." - Steve Jobs.

Usually there is a less probability of shifting a physician to an entrepreneur. I had entrepreneurial gene inside me. The first business I did was planting

short term crops like peanut and manioc. And I proposed my driver let's get together and do this on a profit-sharing basis. Then he also gets some extra income. I also get my pocket money. Successfully we did cultivation and we got crops and we sold it and got some money. That was before I'm doing O/L's. The after O/L's, I started another business. I got my father to invest money to start a motor bike selling shop. Because one of my uncles was a biggest importer of motor bikes to Kurunegala and those days Kurunegala was very famous for used Japanese bike selling. So, I suggested my father, Lets have a motor bicycle selling shop. Our hometown was not Kurunegala and it was Narammala. We used to buy bikes from him and reconditioned them and then sold them. One of my objectives was to earn little bit of money but my father did not give me the money because he was the investor. I had another intention of getting rides from different motor bikes in different days because I'm a vehicle fan. Those days I went to school by bike. I had to close that because I had to start my A/L's. We ran the shop for 8 months and I was able to sell more than 200 bikes during that time period. Even we had a reception hall owned by my father and I took over the catering service of that. I did the catering work by outsourcing an external party. I get the order and keep a mark up and supply to function. I am always a risk taker. I always try new things and try different things.

Any why I started educational institute is during my undergraduate studies I got an opportunity to do part time lecturing in IT while I was a medical student in University of Colombo. Before starting university, we had a time leap of 2 years because there was a batch lag due to 1988/99 troubles. And at that time, I could be able to complete my IT studies and I worked for a company as a demonstrator and instructor. Then, I got opportunity to do part time lecturing while been a medical student. And those time I was popular as a medical student IT lecturer. At that time, I was lecturing for Australian Computer Society (ACS)

exams. Entire my university period I was doing part-time lecturing. Some people used to say that I am doing full time lecturing and part time medicine. Because I never used my weekends for doing medicine, I used it for part-time lecturing. I had to face some troubles when I started my clinicals some how I managed it. I have stopped lecturing for one month, that's only for my final MBBS. Because I found that I'm far behind the medical knowledge and if I won't study, I would not be able to complete my degree. That's why I stopped lecturing for one month.

Challenges make you discover things about yourself that you never really knew. Life's challenges are not supposed to paralyze you, they're supposed to help you to discover who you are.

I'm not the one who came up with the idea of starting my own institute because I was satisfied with lecturing. My friend only invited me to join for a business venture. So, we started this company in year 2000 with five other directors, I had a single share and I was pulled into this in my internship period. Actually, my friends they were only investors, but they were equally capable and qualified people. I was the person who exposed to it. Most of the people thought I am the person who invested the money and started the business. Nobody knew that the others were partners even unless I tell others this is not only my company there are 4 more directors and so on. After 2 years, we didn't receive anything from it so, they all give up. They said they are not interested anymore and if you want you can take over the share. There was question on either shutting down or somebody else taking over and continue. So, I went for the second option. I don't want to be seen as a looser and everybody thought it is my one. So, I don't need to lose my credibility because someone might say you started a company and they might see me as a looser. That's the place where I single handedly took over the company and its in 2002. In that time, I shifted my company to Bambalapitiya. That was one turning point. Then that was a one man show whether it is right

or wrong no board meetings and all. I wanted two directors and at that time I was not married, and I have asked my father to join. But he refused it he never wanted me to be a businessman he wanted me to see as a consultant. Then I asked for my sister they also refused it then I had to beg from them. But with the promise of releasing them after my marriage only they joined. Then after I married, I released them. My father never allowed me to stop medicine. So, I had to do both. The only thing I enjoyed in the hospital was giving care to my patients. While working in Polonnaruwa hospital, there were few patients and I had nothing to do. I realized that my capacity is heavily under-utilized. When you work in the government sector its not flexible. We have work on schedule and work with lot of rules and regulations. With regarding these reasons, I had to stop my career as a physician.

In that time, I had 07 or 08 years of working experience as a lecturer. And we were conducting classes for British Computer professional exams and I was a popular lecturer for some subjects. So, many students came to our institute because of me. So, many students were attracted to our institute with the trust. At that time, I was met with an accident and both my hand and leg were fractured. I was asked to bed rest for 05 months. At that time lot of students have come to me and they were in the trouble. I put lecturers to cover up my lessons, but they were not satisfied with it. With the support of clutches, I was able to walk at that time. Then I decided to come to Colombo. Then I used a chair which is little bit tall enough to sit and write on the board. That actually spread from mouth to mouth. And lot of students came to me with the trust what I have kept them. That was the time, our institute started building a name. That was the second turning point.

CSSL was a vehicle for me to get connected with government schools and universities and I received a chance to work with them. And also, I

was able to talk with them and have workshops with them.

I joined as a member in 2009 as a member and initially appointed as the student councilor so my role was working with schools, colleges, universities to promote IT among the students. At that time people didn't think of IT as a 1st choice for them 1st choice was fields like medicine, engineering, law or management. If none of those are possible only they thought of IT. I had a big role in changing the mind set of parents and children providing myself as the best example where I started medicine as my carrier path but later pursued IT over medicine and started practicing IT. Back then people had a mindset where they thought IT industry won't be having a future demand and it's not for the lifetime. I conducted seminars and workshops in schools representing CSSL which helped immensely in changing the attitude of children towards IT. I initiated the inter school IT Mastermind contest which was broadcasted in ITN. The students who had a knack for IT was gaining recognition and other students were inspired through this. I became the president of CSSL on the years of 2015 and 2016 where I focused on branding CSSL in a national and global pitch. We had His Excellency the president as the Chief Guest for NITC which was a great landmark of CSSL history. We didn't have exposure in a regional context or connections with regional IT bodies so at that time we exposed CSSL for these regional IT bodies and I was also working as the president of SIAC where we started gaining connections with the regional professional bodies.

ESOFT Technologies is another new concept that has been initiated recently.

One of the main reasons behind this is providing the graduates an industry experience through my own company. As an innovator I cherished new concepts of my students, facilitating new innovations and motivating them to innovate new products providing them with a whole new industrial experience. A lot IoT based applications were locally manufactured through ESOFT

Technologies which could be applied in many industries like Disaster Management and Tourism.

Due to COVID-19 educational institutions faced a lot of problems especially in Distance Learning Platforms so how did ESOFT Metro Campus faced these challenges.

I think we adopted to COVID-19 very well. We already had the platforms developed like our Learning Management System before COVID-19 so we supplemented virtual classrooms using platforms like Microsoft Teams to our LMS and gave access to students for remote learning almost in all centers island wide. The students who were new to these online platforms were guided through a special support service until they were familiar with the process. And also I negotiated with the internet service providers for getting better deals in data packages for students to continue using these services without any restrictions. Now some of our short-term courses are completely offered online in tri languages which has attracted even an international student base.

My advice for the young undergraduates

is that you must enjoy what you do, and you should have a passion for your field. When you pursue your carrier choose the field that you have a passion because that's where you'll enjoy the most. I did my studies in Bioscience, but I pursued my passion for IT and made that my priority which paved the path for my success. And don't limit yourself just for the curriculum but always try to think out of the frame. Enjoy your practical work. Set your goals and work towards them starting from the beginning. Successful carriers are built little by little so setting up goals will guide you through your path and don't frame yourself for a certain job role but try different things. I have been working as an instructor, assistant lecturer, IT lecture, general physician and even as a software engineer which gave me exemplary experiences. Engage in a good hobby so you can expand your mind and relax

helps to improve your performance.

My vision for the education industry and vision for the IT field is that Sri Lankans can do so much in the IT field especially if we engage more with innovation and focus more on innovations. IT professionals can intergrade with other fields like medicine, electrical, mechanical, mechatronic engineering and much more. Software alone can't do wonders. It has to combine with other disciplines like AI, electronics, embedded systems all of those. We can come up with a plan to integrate different disciplines where joint research work can take place between universities, departments, government and private sector entities and also industrial institutions and universities. That's what we're expecting from the leadership. To provide a platform to people to freely engage in research activities in diverse fields and give them recognition and nationally encourage them for coming up with new ideas.

Innovation driven IT industry can give a lot of value addition to the country

IT must strategically be used in other industries. Our IT industry should not only look at bringing revenue only from IT but to use IT in other industries too where we can add a good boost to our GDP.

Promoting Sri Lanka as an education destination where we should attract regional students so even our students can get an international learning experience.

We can promote SL as a good destination for higher studies. Only a small fraction of our students gets the international exposure but if international students will come here majority of the students will get the international exposure. Our human capital can be much better and developed than it is today.

APRIL TECHTALK 2020

COVID-19 & CYBER WARFARE

The extraordinary efforts of many organizations to protect workers and serve customers during the COVID-19 pandemic have also increased their exposure to cyber threats. Large-scale adoption of work-from-home technologies, heightened activity on customer-facing networks, and greater use of online services all present fresh openings, which cyber attackers have been quick to exploit. During the past, CSSL observed common security discussions on cyber safety and awareness programs were conducted by various individuals and organizations. However, the “COVID-19 & CYBER WARFARE” session organized by CSSL is focused mainly on real insights of the ongoing crisis and to hear the industry approach from elite members in the cyber security community.

The panel discussion was held on 15th April and it was consisted of well experienced people representing Sri Lankan as well as international organizations. The session was moderated by Mr. Parakum Pathirana, Head of Information Security & Compliance – LOLC. Technology & Defense Session of the panel discussion was conducted by Mr. Wasantha Perera, Founder and CEO – CryptoGen. Mr. Jeewapadma Sandagomi, Senior General Manager ERM, Mobitel conducted the Business Assurance session. Cyber Threat Management session was conducted by Mr. Farash, Senior Manager Cyber Security, Dialog. The final Session of the panel discussion was on Role of Cyber Insurance and it was conducted by Ms. Dharini Fernando, Chief Operating Officer, LOLC General Insurance. The panel discussion was really interesting and enough to attract more people and remain the participants throughout the session. More people were interacted as it was an ongoing crisis which everyone is willing to hear and know the real insights.

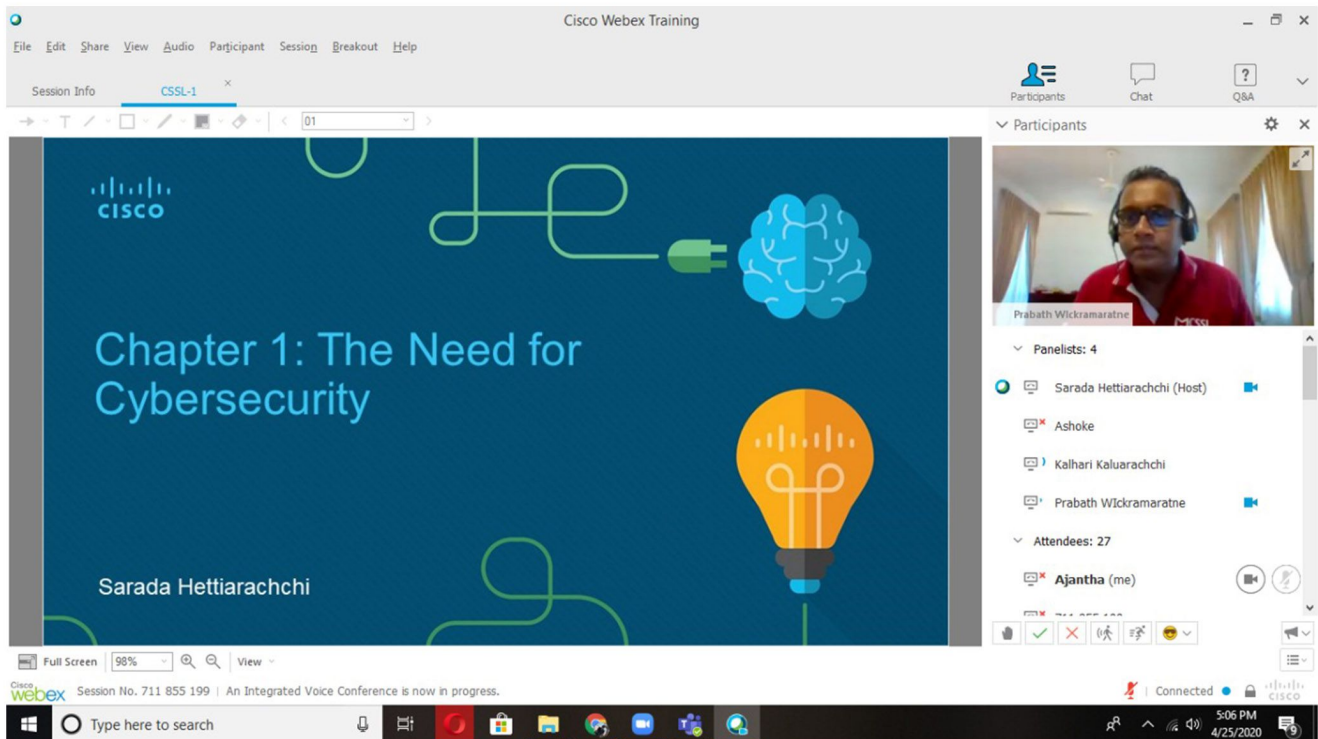
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Wasantha Perera
Founder/CEO CryptoGen



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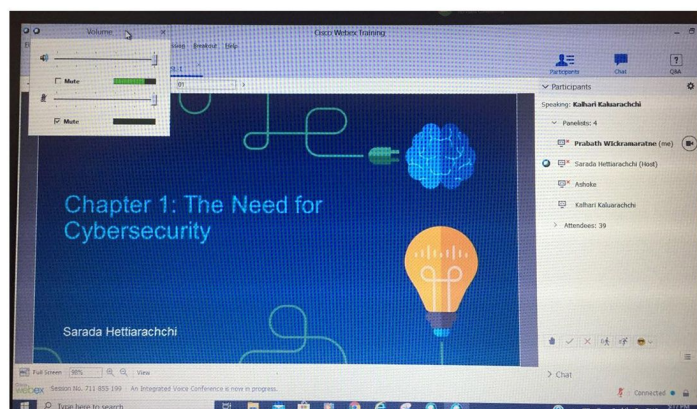
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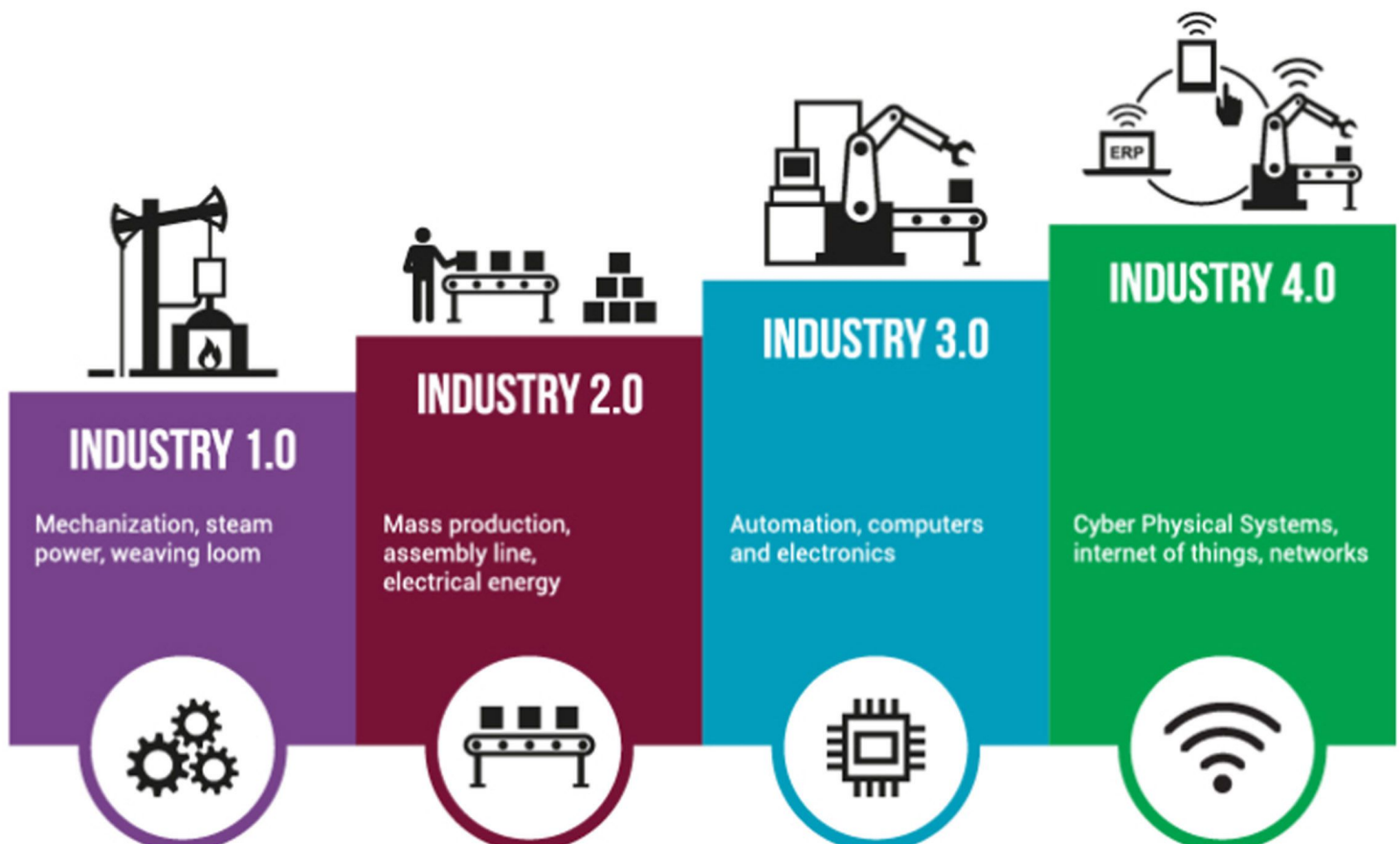
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MANAGING INDUSTRY 4.0

OPTIONS, RISKS AND CHALLENGES

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MANAGING INDUSTRY 4.0 – OPTIONS, RISKS AND CHALLENGES



Speaker

CSSL – Open Innovation IoT Special Interest Group

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Dean- Esslingen Graduate School, Germany

One of the main agenda items for the CSSL in 2020 is to establish & promote Special Interest Groups (SIG) on pertinent subjects to the Industry specifically from local point of view. Our new committee member Rasantha Hettithanthrige, a Senior Executive from the Telecom Industry is entrusted with this task by the executive committee.

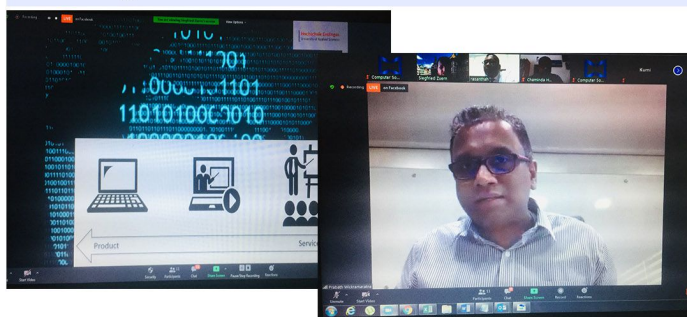
The CSSL along with Mobitel (Pvt) Ltd, Sri Lanka's National Mobile Network Operator conducted a 'Tech Talk' on the world renowned NB-IoT technology (Narrow Band Internet of Things) on the 11th of March at the Organisation of Professional Associations.

The talk by Dr. Shamil Appathurai, Snr. Manager – Network Strategy & Transformation at Mobitel, discussed and proposed new business models in IoT, inspiring a lively discussion amongst all the attendees. Mobitel recommended NB-IoT technology as the optimum technology of choice for Low Power Wide Area connectivity needs in Sri Lanka and highlighted examples of its acceptability with 'Live' Proof-of-Concepts. The primary reason for the superiority of the technology is based on an operator's deployment over licensed spectrum which ensures an increase in 7 times the typical mobile coverage, enabling its use for sensors deep within concrete structures or underground such as required for smart meters or disaster monitoring sensors. Dr. B. H. Sudantha, Dean of the IT Faculty, University of Moratuwa demonstrated a series of weather stations which was ideally suited for NB-IoT connectivity, through which data was harnessed for the prediction of drought. Furthermore,

Mr. Chrishmal Fernando, Head of IoT at iTelaSoft, performed a live demonstration showcasing the ease with which NB-IoT sensors could be deployed.

At the 'Tech Talk' the CSSL launched a new Special Interest Group (SIG) in collaboration with Mobitel to develop Sri Lanka's potential in IoT. Dr. Shamil Appathurai, set out the basic premise under which the SIG was expected to function, highlighting Open Innovation as the foundation of the SIG. Mobitel, shared its vision and some design principles for harnessing economies of scale amongst the vibrant 'Techno-preneurs' who were present on the day. It was heartening to hear of the projects undertaken in individual capacities, which is a clear indicator that there is an untapped market for IoT systems in automation and remote system monitoring in various industries even today.

The CSSL along with Mobitel pledged to continuously study and trial IoT technologies and applications aligning with the global Mobile communication roadmap to understand feasibility of each solution with special emphasis on the Sri Lankan market and to develop IoT strategies to lead Sri Lanka's Digital Transformation.



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