

Women in Logistics and Transport Sri Lanka
ANNUAL REPORT
2019



ABOUT US



WiLAT

Women in Logistics
and Transport

Women in Logistics and Transport (WiLAT)

Women in Logistics and Transport (WiLAT) was launched in June 2013 to promote the Logistics and Transport industry to females and to encourage & support their career development. Nigeria was the first to establish WiLAT in 2010 while the WiLAT global launch was in Colombo in 2013. WiLAT is the Women's Forum of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT).

Vision

Our vision is to be the most sought after for advocacy, professionalism and empowerment of women in Supply Chain, Logistics and Transport.

Mission

Our mission is to promote the status of women in Logistics and Transport, to bring together those who support talent and career development of women and to provide a support network and mentoring opportunities for women in the industry.



Membership

WiLAT membership is fully dependent on the membership of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT). Female members of CILT automatically become members of their local group of WiLAT. Male members of CILT or anyone interested in WiLAT, but not yet a member of CILT may become a friend of WiLAT.

Structure

Our Global Convenor, who sits on the CILT International Management Committee, is responsible for the growth and development of WiLAT internationally and for coordinating our annual global conference. Regional coordinators promote the interests of women in their region and encourage membership. Country groups work with and on behalf of women at local level, organising events, providing local support and networking opportunities, and representing women within the local CILT Council.

Our Logo

The initial letter of "W" for women is replicated as a flying bird to signify that women are flexible, industrious, holistic, strategic and elegant. Birds are usually gregarious and work in a team which is also the core value in our Logistics and Transport world. The gold and purple colours of the logo are in line with the corporate colours of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport.

“W”
Women



Women in Logistics and Transport (WiLAT) Sri Lanka

Women in Logistics and Transport (WiLAT) Sri Lanka is the Women's Forum of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) Sri Lanka. WiLAT Sri Lanka was inaugurated on 21st March 2013. It is one of the five pioneering fora in WiLAT global.

**Note: Missing in the Cover Page are "Each for Equal" photos of Amali Mudunkotuwa CMILT, Kumari Gamage CMILT, Kithmini Gamage MILT and Thisari Ediriweera Student.*

WiLAT Sri Lanka Executive Committee – 2019/20



Office Bearers

- Chairperson : Gayathri Karunanayake, CMILT
Vice Chairperson : Anoma Ranasinghe, CMILT
Vice Chairperson : Niroza Gazzali, MILT
Vice Chairperson : Maithree Attanayake, CMILT
Advisor : Gayani De Alwis, CMILT
Immediate Past Chairperson : Dhashma Karunaratne, CMILT
Secretary : Amra Zareer, CMILT
Treasurer : Manjari Nigamuni, MILT

Members

- Anushka Weeraratne, CMILT
Vijitha Weerasinghe, CMILT
Zavia Miskin, CMILT
Dr. Priyangani Jayasundara, CMILT
Dr. Renuka Herath, CMILT
Amali Mudunkotuwa, CMILT
Kasuni Ahangangoda, MILT
Kithmini Gamage, MILT
Irosha Kularatna, MILT
Kumari Gamage, CMILT
Dr. Ishani Dias, CMILT
Kalani Dassanayake, MILT
Kaushani Perera, MILT
Thisari Ediriweera, Student
Pabasara Kalahe, Student
Indeewari Chandrasekara, Student
Dinakshi Fonseka, Student

Secretariat

- Secretary General/CEO : Mr. Joe Rajadorei
Administration Officer : Ms. Neethu Singh
Administration Coordinator (Membership) : Ms. Pamoda Perera
Education Coordinator : Mr. Henry Tix
Accounts Assistant : Ms. Natasha James



Message from the Chairperson



*“Your
Limitation
is Only an
Imagination”*

Gayathri Karunanayake, CMILT

The year 2019/20 was a demanding year for Women in Logistics and Transport (WiLAT) Sri Lanka. Since its establishment, WiLAT SL has been successful in taking various steps to promote and sustain its vision. It was truly a great strength for WiLAT to receive the guidance of CILT SL Chairperson Gayani De Alwis and WiLAT SL Immediate Past Chairperson Dhashma Karunaratne. WiLAT is thankful to all Corporate Partners and together with the dedicated Executive Committee, WiLAT SL has been able to transform its strategy successfully, to become forefront innovators in the Logistics and Transport Industry.

The detailed income and expenditure of WiLAT activities for 2019/20 will be included in the CILT Annual Report which will be published and approved at the forthcoming CILT AGM 2020.

WiLAT AGM 2019 was held on 9th May 2019 and I was pleased to get elected as the Chairperson of WiLAT SL for the year 2019/20. The appointed Executive Committee

represented all industry sectors such as Maritime, Land Transport and Supply Chain. The core pillars of Membership Services, Membership Development and Branding and Sponsorships came under the elected Vice Chairpersons Anoma Ranasinghe CMILT, Maithree Attanayake CMILT and Niroza Gazzali MILT respectively.

Among the unique milestones of WiLAT SL, WiLAT has become stronger and impactful in its social media presence, reaching out to wider groups of professionals in the Logistics sector. WiLAT SL was able to revamp its agenda and was able to maintain the status quo at its highest level. Furthermore, WiLAT is now engaging in collaborations with regional countries to mentor and support new entrances to the sisterhood. As a result, on 8th July 2019, WiLAT SL Founding Chairperson/ Advisor Gayani De Alwis met with Prof Ryoo of University of Maritime and Ocean Studies, South Korea to discuss the plans of setting up WiLAT in South Korea. WiLAT

SL is committed to share its knowledge and experience in WiLAT formation emphasizing on four strategic thrusts: Leadership, Empowerment, Entrepreneurship and Mentorship.

WiLAT held its Strategic Workshop on 8th June 2019 at the Freight Links International Board Room for the purpose of drawing the plan for WiLAT SL for the year 2019/2020. The workshop commenced with a short awareness and knowledge sharing session conducted by renowned environmentalist Dr. Ajantha Perera, to commemorate the World Environment Day which is celebrated on 5th of June and the World Ocean Day on 8th of June.

2019 was a remarkable and a trailblazing year for WiLAT. WiLAT SL Founding Chairperson/ Advisor Gayani De Alwis was appointed to Women Directors Forum (WDF), Member of the SL Institute of Directors on 3rd June 2019 becoming the only female representation from the Logistics, Transport and Supply Chain



Industry among its diverse group of directors. WiLAT SL Immediate Past Chairperson Dhashma Karunaratne was honoured with the Gold Award for Supply Chain and Logistics at the Women in Management Top 50 Professional and Career Women Awards 2019.

WiLAT SL has always been a dynamic country among its global chapters and I was delighted to represent WiLAT SL along with 7 other members of CILT delegation at the CILT International Conference 2019 in Manchester, UK. This unique event allowed delegations from all around the world to come together to commemorate the past, celebrate the centenary and create the future for the Logistics and Transport profession. WiLAT Global Advisor Dr. Dorothy Chan addressed the gathering and welcomed the country chairs. WiLAT SL Advisor and Founding Chairperson Gayani De Alwis was announced as the WiLAT Global Convener elect, which was another great achievement for WiLAT SL.

In order to support the Membership Development, WiLAT SL together with CILTSL launched its own '100 by 100' campaign, setting out to commemorate the Centenary Celebration of CILT International by expanding its membership across universities and industry sectors. Aligning with its core vision, WiLAT SL extended growth opportunities to its membership by conducting roadshows and career drives in different parts of Sri Lanka including Educational Institutes such as University of Sri Jayewardenepura and SLIIT. At each occasion, the audience exceeded our expectations and

were extremely involved with the program and thereafter.

Giving a new reading to WiLAT Annual Mentoring Program - 'Ignite', WiLAT SL organized 'Mentor Mentee Evenings', first in November 2018 and another in January 2020. These occasions provided a platform for the registered mentoring students and graduates to interact with their mentors and build up a fruitful conversation. Furthermore, WiLAT was able to organize its annual field visit to Regency Teas (Pvt) Ltd., Kelaniya enabling the participants to enhance their experience and knowledge in the areas of Tea Manufacturing and Supply Chain.

I was humbled to receive an opportunity to network and share our best practices with WiLAT global sisterhood at the 6th China International Logistics Development Conference (CILDC) and China International Logistics and Transportation Industry Expo 2019 held in October in Shijiazhuang, China. I must thank the vibrant Executive Committee of WiLAT SL for the dedication and virtuous work carried out, which made such achievements possible.

During the year 2019, we continued to play an active role in building a more gender-balanced world and an industry with #BalanceforBetter. Year 2020 sees an important wave of collective individualism as we all strive to be #EachforEqual - because an equal world is an enabled world. On our 7th Anniversary and the International Women's Day celebrations we felicitated NTC as our Corporate Partner with the

highest female representation at the CILT.

WiLAT has always entrusted partnerships to unlock more opportunities for our membership and to ensure sustainability, reliability, and stability in the industry. As a result, WiLAT was made through to be an Associate Partner for the WIM Top 50 Conference 2019. WiLAT SL has now expanded onto its Central Chapter and also has started to work for the launch of its Southern Chapter.

I am immensely grateful to WiLAT SL Founding Chairperson Gayani De Alwis and Immediate Past Chairperson Dhashma Karunaratne for believing in me and identifying me for my passion towards gender parity in life and at work. I am also thankful to Members of CILT Council, the CILT Secretariat and Young Professionals' Forum for their encouragement and support extended during my tenure as the WiLAT Chairperson for the year 2019/20. I would like to convey my sincere appreciation to my dynamic Executive Committee for their commitment and persistence to empower women every day.

In concluding, I should remark that WiLAT has become even stronger during the COVID-19 global pandemic. This was possible as WiLAT was able to sustain an online presence serving its membership while showcasing its creativity and resilience. I encourage you to be courageous and innovative, because "your limitation is only an imagination"!

May 2020



WILAT Sri Lanka Journey...





WiLAT Sri Lanka Launch
21 March 2013



WiLAT Global Launch
3 June 2013



WiLAT Annual General Meeting
21 March 4 September 2013



WiLAT 1st Anniversary
7 March 2014



'Ignite' The Mentoring Programme of WiLAT
3 November 2014



WiLAT Mentor Mentee Workshop
4 December 2014



WiLAT 2nd Anniversary
9 April 2015



WiLAT Annual General Meeting
30 April 2015



CILT/WILAT Membership Drive at Ocean University
25 June 2015



WiLAT Walk
5 September 2015



Expo Freight (EFL) Strategic Partnership with WiLAT
22 September 2015



WISTA/WiLAT Career Fair & Quiz
29 October 2015



'Ignite 2' The Mentoring Programme of WiLAT
27 November 2015



WiLAT Sri Lanka signs MoU and joins WiLAT Asia
8 January 2016



WiLAT Partnership with Earth Hour
8 March 2016



WiLAT 3rd Anniversary
8 March 2016



WiLAT Annual General Meeting
6 April 2016



WiLAT Founder's Day Celebration
11 June 2016



WiLAT Motivational Talk
29 August 2016



WiLAT Walk
24 September 2016



'Ignite 3' The Mentoring Programme of WiLAT
28 November 2016



WiLAT Interview Training Workshop
26 January 2017



WiLAT Field Visit to Advantis Free Zone
15 February 2017



WiLAT Field Visit to Sri Lanka Ports Authority and South Asia
Gateway Terminals
26 January 2017



WiLAT Partnership with 'HeForShe' UN Women Solidarity Movement for Gender Equality
20 March 2017



WiLAT 4th Anniversary
20 March 2017



WiLAT Annual General Meeting
27 April 2017



YSP of CASA/WISTA/WiLAT Career Day
5 May 2017



CILT/WiLAT International Convention
11 - 14 June 2017

WiLAT team performed a dance act under the theme "Pooja - a Fusion of Blue Rays" for 'Global Got Talent' that won the award for 'Best Originality & Creativity'



CILT/WiLAT International Convention
11 - 14 June 2017

WiLAT 'Ignite' The Mentoring Programme Poster was selected the best poster from the idea exchange posters



WiLAT Field Visit to Finlay Cold Storage
26 July 2017



WiLAT CSR Project
5 September 2017



'Ignite 4' The Mentoring Programme of WILAT
16 November 2017



WILAT Flood Relief Programme
2017



WILAT Partnership with Maersk Line Back to Work (B2W) Programme
2017



WILAT 5th Anniversary
23 March 2018



WILAT Annual General Meeting
27 April 2018



Strategic Planning Workshop
23 May 2018



World Environment Day Social Media Campaign
8 June 2018



CILT/WILAT International Convention
3 - 6 June 2018



WiLAT Field Visit to Cinnamon Air
22 June 2018



WiLAT Field Visit to EFL
14 September 2018



'Ignite' The Mentoring Program of WiLAT to Join
12 November 2018



WiLAT SL Assists Team Bangladesh the WiLAT Global Family
December 2018



WiLAT Annual General Meeting
9 May 2019



Strategic Planning Workshop and Commemoration of World
Environmental Day and World Ocean Day
8 June 2019



CILT/WiLAT International Convention Manchester, UK
16- 18 June 2019



WILAT SL "I AM CILT" Campaign
June 2019



WILAT Field Visit to Regency Teas (Pvt) Ltd
1 November 2019



Memberships Drive at University of Sri Jaywardenepura
17 July 2019



IWD2020 and WILAT 7th Anniversary Celebration
4 March 2020



'Ignite' The Mentoring Program of WILAT
7 November 2019



IWD2020 WILAT Social Media Campaign
March 2020



COVID-19 CSR Relief Project
March 2020



WILAT Chat Series on COVID-19
March 2020



WILAT SL Knowledge Sharing Forums
April 2020



Vice Chairperson – Branding and Sponsorships



Niroza Gazzali, MILT

2019/20 has been a landmark year in the history of WiLAT Sri Lanka as our parent body CILT celebrated its centurial presence as a professional institution. Women in Logistics and Transport, Sri Lanka was primarily founded in 2013 with the intention to bridge the gender parity which was a highlight in the Logistics and Transport Industry as its female representation was below 2%. With the formation of WILAT with its parent body being the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, initiated many support and value added services to attract young female graduates and bring in vibrancy and a new fragrance to the Logistics and Transport Industry. Since then we have been successful in making our presence felt and have increased the female representation to 3% as of today.

Since 2013, we have witnessed the rise of WILAT as one of the most powerful Logistics Women bodies in the country as well as in the region and this year, WILAT SL celebrated its 7th Anniversary. Over the years, WILAT SL has been

strengthening its position as it links industry professionals across the logistics and transport sectors. WILAT SL has been able to create many loyal partnerships and to obtain long term sponsorship commitments by providing value to their business in return, as an emerging and a leading professional body in the country.

The Branding & Sponsorship Team works very closely with Membership services and the Membership Development Teams to organize Membership drives, Career Drives, Training & Development Programs and our flagship event 'Ignite'. Similarly, this year WILAT celebrated the International Women's Day under the theme "An Equal World Is an Enabled World" which was followed by an interactive Panel Discussion.

On the front of social media, WILAT SL has benefited from an already strong presence. Additionally, all updates with regards to events were made on time whether it be online or offline. This, coupled with

the extensive reach coming from the members of WILAT SL, created multiple marketing opportunities for the organization resulting in a strong social presence and awareness. These platforms helped us to attract the Millennials and the Gen-Z to our industry, advocated by active involvement of our senior female professionals from the membership.

On this momentous juncture of celebrating our 7th anniversary, we are thankful to CILT, our Partners, Sponsors, Members, friends and well-wishers for providing us the platform that has made WILAT Sri Lanka for what it is today.

I wish to thank my team for being supportive throughout the year and for helping WILAT make a noticeable change in the branding and sponsorship sphere. All our events and initiatives that have been carried out for the year 2019/20 are being showcased in our Annual Report.

Wishing WILAT every success as we journey through...

Vice Chairperson - Membership Services



Anoma Ranasinghe, CMILT

It is really refreshing to see how WILAT Sri Lanka is growing at a rapid pace with much required commitment and passion as we celebrated our 7th Anniversary. Since its inception, WILAT SL has delivered various programs all tailored to meet the needs of our membership. Simultaneously, WILAT SL has constantly developed its network with more recognition through its value adding membership services and initiatives.

This year, we organized our annual field visit to Regency Teas (Pvt) Ltd., Kelaniya for a study and an experience tour on the tea sector supply chain. The participants were able to witness and understand the tea production and operation from the time of unloading tea leaves at the factory till they are loaded for export after processing. All the participants were very thankful

for the arrangement and the rare opportunity they received.

In addition, we organized a personal grooming session which was conducted in partnership with Zonta & Women's Chamber of Industry & Commerce (WCIC) Sri Lanka with the assistance of Ms. Nayana Karunaratne, renowned Beautician & Fashion Designer. The purpose of this session was to encourage and support young females to enhance their self-esteem and to develop yet sustain an attractive personality.

Also, this year, 15 WILAT student members were given an opportunity to attend the 'Women Entrepreneurship Workshop' organized by WCIC SL in order to promote entrepreneurship among our young members. This was a very valuable opportunity for our female students as they were able to learn about challenges

and problems that are commonly faced by women entrepreneurs in their journey.

The future holds much for WILAT Sri Lanka with our efforts being targeted at the focus areas; Empowerment, Mentoring, Leadership, and Entrepreneurship, including social responsibilities as necessary. Thanks to the continuous overwhelming support, we are receiving from CILT, we have been able to achieve more and more success every year.

I look forward to a productive deliberation that will continuously make us move towards the realization of our vision. Always remember how futures are built! We rely on joint efforts, working with passion and taking challenges as they come along...



Vice Chairperson – Membership Development



Maithree Attanayaka, CMILT

It has been an exciting year for CILT and WiLAT Sri Lanka in terms of membership development, with new member enrolments for the year surpassing 200 in number. WiLAT SL worked hand in hand with CILT in recruiting new members for the past year. We organized 4 Membership Drives and represented many other Drives arranged by the parent body. In addition, we were instrumental in organizing and recruiting new members from University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology Malabe, Sri Lanka Ports Authority and CINEC Metro Campus Nugegoda. Membership Drives and other initiatives attracted more than 50 new members to WiLAT including student members.

This year, WiLAT SL conducted its annual mentoring program, 'Ignite' for the 6th consecutive year. Ignite being the signature event of WiLAT, its inauguration event was held at The Kingsbury Hotel on 7th November 2019. Mentoring is one of the main strategic thrusts of WiLAT and Sri Lanka is the lead country for rolling out WiLAT globally. At this year's 'Ignite', we enrolled 32 undergraduates, of whom 11 are male students, who are following the education stream of

Transport & Logistics. Undergraduates were selected from University of Moratuwa, University of Kelaniya, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Ocean University, CINEC Maritime Campus and Kotelawala Defence University. Twenty experienced and qualified industry Professionals volunteered to come on board as the mentors of 'Ignite 6' and for the first time since WiLAT commenced Ignite, 8 male mentors are included this year.

The Panel Discussion at 'Ignite 6' was themed as "Mentoring and Beyond – Paving your way to success". Major Gen (Rtd) Ubaya Medawela - Head of Compliance & HSES, Expolanka Holdings PLC was the Chief Guest of the evening. His delightful and appropriate keynote speech on personal values and individual social responsibilities was another key highlight of the occasion. The Panelists included Eranthi Premaratne - Director, Sustainable Business, MAS Kreeda, Nilushi Jayatileke - Marketing Director, Beauty and Personal Care, Unilever Sri Lanka, Kshanika Ratnayaka - CEO, Great Place to Work (GPTW) and Charles Conconi - Project Director, YouLead. All the Panelists drew examples from their first-hand experiences in coaching, mentoring and development and contributed to an interesting and an informative

discussion. Ibrahim Saleem - Director, Hayleys Advantis moderated the Panel Discussion.

WiLAT SL facilitated its 1st mentor-mentee meet up session on 14th January at the Auditorium of National Chamber of Commerce as a part of our flagship event, 'Ignite'. This event provided a platform for the registered mentees to better interact with their mentors. Mr. Niroshan De Silva - CEO, Hameedia Retail addressed the gathering with an energizing guest speech. He reiterated the fact that youngsters joining the workforce need to be flourishing with self-confidence and quick thinking. The event was graced by the registered mentors of 'Ignite 6'; Ms. Gayani de Alwis, Chairperson of CILTSL, Dr. Priyangani Jayasundara, Dr. Renuka Herath, Ms. Anoma Ranasinghe, Mr. Ravi Edirisinghe, Ms. Anushka Weeraratne, Ms. Niroza Gazzali, Mr. Chaminda Perera, Ms. Dhashma Karunaratne, Mr. Sathiyenthra Panchadcharam, Ms. Amra Zareer, Mr. Chanaka Gunatilake, Mr. Nevil Dayananda, Ms. Dilmini Weragama and Mr. Mahesh Kurukulasuriya. The event was sponsored by South Asia Gateway Terminals Pvt Ltd.

I wish WiLAT a great future ahead and we are always "stronger together" ...



Membership Summary

Membership Category	Active Members			
	2018/19		2019/20	
	Total	Females	Total	Females
FCILT	28	1	34	0
CMILT	236	39	360	49
MILT	237	47	464	81
Associate	17	1	41	4
Graduate	1	0	3	0
Student	1627	516	1118	436
Total	2146	604	2020	570

Upgraded	April 2018 - April 2019	April 2019 - April 2020	
	Total	Total	Females
Student to MILT	19	25	6
Associate to MILT	1	2	0
Associate to CMILT	2	5	0
MILT to CMILT	10	12	2
CMILT to FCILT	3	6	0
Total	35	50	8
Newly Elected			
Associates	0	6	3
MILT	57	107	31
CMILT	68	121	10
FCILT	0	1	0
Total	125	235	44



WILAT Sri Lanka Events

WILAT AGM 2019

The 6th Annual General Meeting of WILAT SL was held on 9th May 2019 at the Auditorium of the National Chamber of Commerce. Gayathri Karunanayake (CMILT) was appointed as the Chairperson for the year 2019/20. Gayathri took the helm from the outgoing Chairperson of WILAT Dhashma Karunaratne.

Anoma Ranasinghe, Niroza Gazzali and Maithree Attanayake were elected as the Vice Chairpersons and Amra Zareer was re-elected as the Secretary of WILAT SL. Manajiri

Nigamuni was elected as the Treasure for the year 2019/20.

The new Chairperson Gayathri Karunanayake pledged to make WILAT Sri Lanka the shiniest diamond of the WILAT global crown and to work towards investing in young women professionals in the industry. The vote of thanks was proposed by Amra Zareer and in which she also invited the WILAT SL Founding Chairperson/Advisor Gayani De Alwis to felicitate the outgoing Chairperson Dhashma Karunaratne in recognition of her leadership and contribution towards WILAT SL.



WILAT Strategic Planning Workshop and Commemoration of World Environmental Day and World Ocean Day

WILAT SL held its Strategic Planning Workshop for the year 2019/20 on 8th June 2019 at the Freight Links International Board Room. The workshop commenced with a short awareness and knowledge sharing session conducted by renowned environmentalist Dr. Ajantha Perera, to commemorate the World Environment Day which is celebrated globally on 5th of June and the World Ocean Day which is celebrated on 8th of June.

Dr. Ajantha shared her experience as an environmentalist and in her speech it was highlighted that sustainability must be the



underlying theme of all the operations carried out in Logistics and Transport industry as well as should be the basis of any strategy of CILT or WILAT adhering to.

After a short brief on the purpose and the objectives of the Strategic Planning Workshop the teams under 3 core pillars were set onto develop strategies following a rigorous brainstorming session. The workshop was concluded with teams presenting their action plan for the year and receiving constructive feedback from the rest of the committee members before finalisation.





AmCham Modern Workplaces: Empowering the Female Workplace

WiLAT SL Founding Chairperson/ Advisor Gayani De Alwis was invited for the AmCham Modern Workplaces forum on empowering the female workplace on 25th June 2019. Gayani exchanged her ideas and learnings quoting her journey at WiLAT.



Plans for WiLAT South Korea Chapter

WiLAT SL Founding Chairperson/ Advisor Gayani De Alwis met with Prof. Ryoo from University of Maritime and Ocean Studies, South Korea on 8th July 2019 to discuss the plans of setting up WiLAT in South Korea in September.



Oxfam Officials Visit

Oxfam officials met with the Founding Chairperson of WiLAT SL on 11th July 2019 to discuss plans to collaborate with WiLAT on their campaign on "Bystander intervention during sexual harassment in public transport".



WiLAT SL at CILT International Convention 2019, Manchester UK

The CILT International Convention 2019 was held at The Midland Hotel, Manchester, United Kingdom under the theme "Global solutions to Global challenges" from 16th to 18th June 2019. As the CILT UK celebrated its centenary year in 2019, the International Centenary Convention was a 3-day program including international

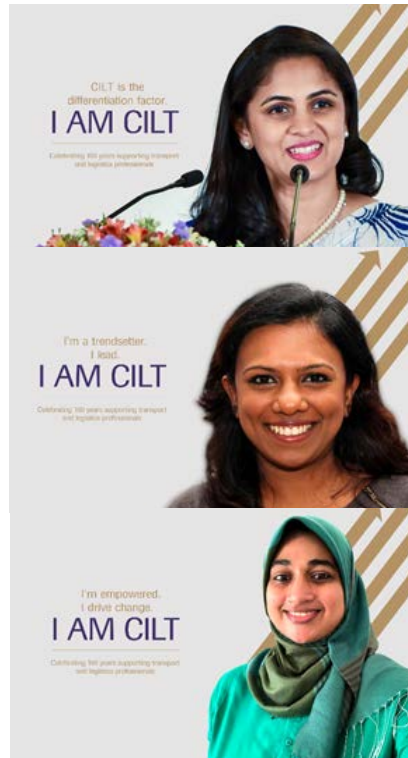
guest speeches, workshops and interactive sessions, WiLAT conference, Young Professionals' Conference and opportunities to be involved in shaping the future of CILT and that of the industry.

CILT SL Chairperson and WiLAT Advisor Gayani De Alwis shared the CILT SL success story on membership growth with the participants. Gayathri Karunanayake and Niroza Gazzali represented WiLAT SL at the Convention.



WiLAT SL "I AM CILT" Campaign

WiLAT SL together with CILTSL launched the '100 by 100' campaign led by Membership Development in order to commemorate the centenary celebration of CILT International.



Membership Drive at University of Sri Jayewardenepura

WiLAT together with CILT held its 1st membership drive roadshow of the year on 17th July 2019 at the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri

Jayewardenepura. An audience of over 60 individuals comprising university lecturers and students participated in the event. WiLAT SL Founding Chairperson Gayani De Alwis along with WiLAT SL representatives Dr. Renuka Herath and Maitheer Attanayaka attended the event.

Head of Department of Decision Sciences - Ms. D.M.E. Wedage and Lecturer Ms. Gauri Prabhani organized the event. Gayani in her speech emphasised on the support provided by CILT, WiLAT & YPF platforms for youngsters to develop their career skills for a better edge.



"Beyond Corporate Strategy Towards Sustainable Business" by CSR Lanka

WiLAT Founding Chairperson/ Advisor Gayani De Alwis moderated the session on "Beyond Corporate Strategy Towards Sustainable Business" organised by CSR Lanka on 18th July 2019.





WiLAT Becomes an Associate Partner for the WIM Top 50 Conference 2019

WiLAT was an Associate Partner at the WIM Top 50 Conference which was held on 25th July 2019 and WiLAT SL Founding Chairperson/ Advisor Gayani De Alwis was a Session Chair moderating the session themed on "Fighting the System".



External Engagement at Strategic Forum

WiLAT SL Advisor Gayani De Alwis was invited to Chair a panel on 24th August 2019 at the Strategic Forum organized by the MBA batch of Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.



WiLAT SL 'Mentor Mentee Evening'

WiLAT SL organized the 'Mentor Mentee Evening' for mentees who enrolled for WiLAT Mentoring Program 'Ignite 2018'. Event was held on 31st August 2019 at the National Chamber of Commerce under the discussion topic "Finding your mentor and nurturing the relationship for the long haul".

Chairperson WiLAT SL Gayathri Karunanayake briefed the mentees on the 'Ignite' program and the importance of making the best use of the platform to advance in one's professional career. Secretary of WiLAT Amra Zareer educated the audience on nurturing the mentor-mentee relationship highlighting the fact that mentoring is a two-way street and both the mentor and mentee should work towards supporting each other professionally.

The evening was concluded with a Q&A session where mentors namely Niroza Gazzali, Dr. Priyangani Jayasundara and Dr. Renuka Herath exchanged their

ideas on how this program could be further enhanced to add value to the Logistics and Transport industry with an encouragement given to young undergraduates to get actively engaged in similar programs.



National Export Vision 2030

WiLAT SL Founding Chairperson/ Advisor Gayani De Alwis was invited as a panelist to discuss National Export Vision 2030 on 3rd September 2019 at the NCE Exporters Forum.



CIMA Business Leaders' Summit

WILAT SL Immediate Past Chairperson Dhashma Karunaratne was invited to CIMA Business Leaders' Summit as a panelist at the forum.



CILT, WiLAT and YPF Networking Session

CILT, WiLAT and YPF Networking Session was held on 5th September 2019 at the National Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. The Executive Committee Members from each body were present at the event. WiLAT Chairperson Gayathri Karunanayake presented

the road map of WiLAT SL and elaborated on how WiLAT could collaborate with CILT and YPF to synergize in gaining the maximum mileage for the membership development of CILT, WiLAT and YPF. The members got to know each other through an ice breaking session organized by WiLAT Vice Chairperson Niroza Gazzali. The session concluded on a high note with great ideas discussed and with brighter plans for CILT.



WiLAT Lead Appointment to CILT Central Chapter

In 2019, CILT SL launched its Central Chapter after 35 years of its establishment. New Executive Committee was also appointed with a WiLAT and a YPF lead. Leeza de Silva was appointed as the CILT Central Chapter WiLAT Lead.



27th Annual NCE Export Awards 2019

WiLAT SL Founding Chairperson/ Advisor Gayani De Alwis was a member of the judging panel of 27th Annual NCE Export Awards which was held on 20th September 2019. This is the 1st time a Logistics and Supply Chain Professional was part of the main judging panel.

WiLAT Roadshow at SLIIT

WiLAT SL conducted a roadshow at SLIIT Campus on 26th September 2019. The audience consisted of campus students and instructors who participated in numbers, where representatives from WiLAT SL could emphasize on the benefits that its membership gains through mutual contribution and development.





WiLAT SL at 6th China International Logistics Development Conference (CILDC) and China International Logistics and Transportation Industry Expo 2019

The 6th China International Logistics Development Conference (CILDC) and China International Logistics and Transportation Industry Expo 2019 was held in October 2019 in Shijiazhuang, China with CILT International delegation. CILT SL Chairperson Gayani De Alwis and WiLAT SL Chairperson Gayathri Karunanayake represented Sri Lanka at the program.



WiLAT Field Visit to Regency Teas (Pvt) Ltd

WiLAT organized its annual field visit to Regency Teas (Pvt) Ltd, on 1st November 2019 for a study and an experience tour on the supply chain value addition in the tea sector. It was a very valued experience as Regency Teas opened up their newly built state-of-the-art facility to the field visit participants.

The General Manager Operations Mrs. Amali Mudunkotuwa Mendis who is also an Executive Committee Member of WiLAT SL gave a brief description about the history of Regency Teas with their products presentation before the factory visit. Students were taken around the factory and all production points from receiving to finished goods to loading were explained in detail by the Factory Manager Mr. Sudesh Nanayakkara. Over 35 students participated in the field visit.





'Ignite 6' Mentoring and Beyond

WiLAT SL held its flagship event "Ignite" Mentoring Program in its 6th edition in grand scale on 7th November 2019 at the Winchester, Kingsbury Hotel. WiLAT enrolled 32 undergraduates who are following degrees in the streams of Transport and Logistics from University of Moratuwa, University of Kelaniya, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Ocean University, CINEC Maritime Campus and Kotelawala Defence University. There were 11 male students among the selected mentees. Twenty experienced and qualified Professionals from the industry were selected as mentors of 'Ignite 6' including 8 male mentors.

Tharushi Galkanda from University of Moratuwa won the 'Most Outstanding Mentee of Ignite 2018/19' and was awarded with a scholarship as a token for her good work. Hansani Jayasundara from Ocean University won the 'Best Poster' in the poster competition carried out depicting one's mentoring journey and learning through.

Head of Compliance and HSES Expolanka Holdings - Major Gen (Rtd) Ubaya Medawela graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and the Keynote Speaker. A panel discussion themed "Mentoring



and Beyond - Paving your way to success" was moderated by Director of Hayleys Advantis - Mr. Ibrahim Saleem. The panel comprised of Director Sustainable Business MAS Kreedha - Ms. Eranthi Premaratne, Marketing Director Beauty and Personal Care Unilever

Sri Lanka - Ms. Nilushi Jayathilake, CEO Great Place to Work (GPTW) - Mr. Kshanika Ratnayake and Project Director YouLead - Charles Conconi. All the panelists drew from their first-hand experiences on mentoring, coaching and development.

WiLAT SL Year End Christmas Celebration

WiLAT ended the year 2019 by having a Christmas celebration with the participation of its Executive Committee Members. 2019 was a successful year for WiLAT SL, creating 50+ members while converting 15+ WiLAT members to CILT members. WiLAT SL became more impactful through revamping its Mentoring Program in 2019.





Mentee Mentor Meetup

WiLAT held its 1st 'Mentor Mentee Meetup' for the year 2020 on 14th January at the Auditorium of National Chamber of Commerce, Sri Lanka. The event was organized as a part of its flagship event, 'Ignite 6' Mentoring Program. This event provided a platform for the registered mentoring students and graduates to interact with their mentors and build up a conversation.

WiLAT Chairperson Ms. Gayathri Karunanayake welcomed the mentoring community while the CEO Retail Hameedia Group - Mr. Niroshan De Silva addressed the gathering emphasizing on the fact that youngsters joining the workforce need to be equipped with self-confidence and quick thinking. The event was sponsored by South Asia Gateway Terminals (Pvt) Ltd.



WiLAT SL Personal Grooming Session in Collaboration with ZONTA and WCIC

WiLAT SL organized a Personal Grooming Session in collaboration with ZONTA and WCIC at Kotelawala Defence University on 27th January 2020. The event was a massive success with a full house participation of the students.

WILAT Sri Lanka organizes in collaboration with ZONTA & WCIC

PERSONAL GROOMING SESSION 2020

Conducted By

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JANUARY 27, 2020 | FROM 2.30PM TO 4.00PM
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Women in Logistics and Transport

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The Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka

WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY & COMMERCE

WiLAT SL at WiLAT Pakistan Conference on "Breaking Barriers"

WiLAT SL Founding Chairperson was invited to WiLAT Pakistan Conference on "Breaking Barriers" which was held on 17th and 18th January 2020. She spoke about

the challenges faced by women citing the South Asian gender gap data and on how to overcome those challenges improving gender parity.



IWD2020 #EachForEqual and WiLAT 7th Anniversary Celebration

International Women's Day (IWD) 2020 revolved around the theme 'An Equal World is an enabled World'. WiLAT SL celebrated the International Women's day and its 7th Anniversary on 4th March 2020 at the Victorian Hall, The Kingsbury Hotel, Colombo.

WiLAT SL Chairperson Mrs. Gayathri Karunanayake welcomed the gathering and in her speech, she touched on the growing concerns of women in work and how WiLAT SL has become a dynamic force to revolutionize women participation in the industry. The event consisted of a keynote speech from the Chief Guest/Keynote Speaker of the occasion, Mr. Hyeonyong Choi,

Chairman of the International Youth Fellowship, Sri Lanka. Mr. Choi spoke of the importance of mind education and its vital role in our daily life emphasizing the attitude and the positive outlook it provides to one's life to beat the odds.

A panel discussion on the theme "An Equal World is an Enabled World" was also held and the panel comprised of CEO Global Consulting Company - Mrs. Aroshi Nanayakkara, Director/CEO Mountain Hawk Express (Pvt) Ltd - Mrs. Chamila Bandara, Director Effective Solutions (Pvt) Ltd - Mr. Heminda Jayaweera and Founder/CEO & Lead Designer House of Lonali - Ms. Lonali Rodrigo. The session was moderated by Director, Hayleys Advantis Limited - Mr. Ibrahim Saleem. They shared insights on a broad spectrum including gender balance, equality and opportunities for women in the present day.

WiLAT SL also felicitated the Corporate Partner that has the highest female representation at the CILTSL and the Award was presented to National Transport Commission (NTC). Director Quality Assurance NTC - Ms. Sherin Athukorala and Former Director General NTC - Ms. Vijitha Weerasinghe accepted the Award.





IWD2020 Social Media Campaign #eachforEqual

WiLAT also carried out a social media campaign in line up to its IWD2020 celebrations engaging the members from the Executive Committee of WiLAT SL. A poster campaign promoting the theme #EachForEqual was run for several weeks on social media platforms. The campaign was conducted by Professionals in the industry as well as university undergraduates.



University of Ruhuna Joins CILT/WiLAT University Network

Executive Committee Members of the CILTSL and WiLAT SL visited University of Ruhuna on 3rd March 2020 for the inauguration of the new Degree program on Supply Chain by Department of Marketing and Finance. The Faculty Dean invited the Chairpersons of CILTSL and WiLAT SL together with Senior Members to join the Industry Consultative Meeting and it was held on 12th March at PIM.





WILAT Chat on COVID-19: Impact on Human Behavior and Society

WiLAT initiated a series of chats among WiLATs and the first session on "Impact on human behavior and society" was spearheaded by WiLAT Malaysia Secretary Reshma Yousof on 26th March 2020. WiLAT SL Founding

Chairperson/Advisor Gayani De Alwis and WiLAT SL Chairperson Gayathri Karunanayake were among the attendees including Dorothy Chan, Zawiah Abdul Majid and Kelly Lee. The meeting arrangement was facilitated by Deputy Global Chairperson Vicky Koo and after many months, WiLATs were able to meet on the screen with great relief that all were well. Two other sessions on coping strategies for the home-bound and technology-enabled

social distancing were also carried out on 2nd April and 9th April 2020 respectively.



Earth Hour 2020 Goes Digital in Solidarity with People and The Planet

In the midst of the global COVID-19 health crisis, Earth Hour marked a moment of solidarity for the planet as global communities unite and organize events digitally. WiLAT SL having pledged to support Earth Hour Sri Lanka in 2016, this year too marked the hour by joining people from record-breaking 190 countries and territories to support Earth Hour 2020 digitally on Saturday, 28th March, at 8.30 p.m. local time by switching off non-essential lights. WiLAT SL also

updated its social media profile pictures with the Earth Hour frame to create awareness about Earth Hour and to extend its support towards mother earth and nature.



WiLAT SL Sinhala and Tamil New Year Celebrations



WiLAT Virtual Exco Meetings Amidst COVID - 19

The COVID-19 pandemic did not disrupt the WiLAT Executive Committee from having its regular monthly meetings. The team met month on month via online platforms to conduct the meetings, share ideas, discuss projects and to carry out the initiatives lined up for the term. WiLAT SL successfully held all 12 monthly meetings for the term while the team quickly adapted to the new normal and conducted responsible meetings till the end of the term.



WiLAT SL Knowledge Sharing Forums During the Pandemic

WiLAT SL organized its maiden Webinar on the topic 'The Role of Logistics and Supply Chain Industry during the COVID-19 and

the Life of the Backstage Crew' on 23rd April 2020 and witnessed a participation of 70, locally as well as from other parts of the world. Mrs. Gayani De Alwis and Mrs. Niroza Gazzali were also invited to be Speakers at the Global WiLAT Chat Series which was introduced during the global lockdown. Mrs. Gayani De Alwis, Mrs. Gayathri

Karunanayake and Dr. Priyangani Jayasundara were part of many similar Panels for various webinars organized during the pandemic to share expert knowledge on Supply Chain industry and how the Professionals should reshape their thinking to lead the post COVID-19 world.

The Role of Logistics, transport and Supply Chain Industry during the COVID19 and the Life of the Back Stage Crew "AKA Logisticians" | Session 01

AS EXPLAINED BY THE EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF WILAT SLI

Thursday, April 23, 2020
3.00 pm to 4.30 pm
Please sign in 05 mins prior to the session.
Venue: Zoom
The Link, User ID and Password for the session will be sent only to registered participants.
Please register with Neetha wilat@lta.lk or admin@lta.lk on or before April 22, 2020

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Executive Director, LTA
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- Transforming Supply Chains in Global Distribution**
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Vice Director - WILAT SL
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Sisterhood Corner





WiLAT SL Founding Chairperson/Advisor Gayani De Alwis was appointed to the Women Directors Forum (WDF) Member of the SL Institute of Directors on 3rd June 2019 held at the BMICH. Gayani De Alwis was the only female from the Logistics, Transport and Supply Chain Industry representing its diverse group of directors.



WiLAT SL Immediate Past Chairperson Dhashma Karunaratne was awarded the Gold Award for Supply Chain and Logistics at the WIM Top 50 Professional and Career Women Awards 2019. Speaking of the achievement, Dhashma dedicated the Award to all females and males who relentlessly work towards bridging the gender gap in highly male dominated industries such as Ports and Shipping.

Dhashma currently serves in a high-level advocacy group formed by IFC named SheWorks and also performs as the Assistant Vice President Maritime, Logistics and Freight at Aitken Spence Maritime.

WiLAT SL Executive Committee Co-Opted Student Member Thisarika Udarinie participated in the 2019 AMFUS Peace Forum in Dokdo, South Korea. Thisarika was chosen out of 24 international delegates to be interviewed by the Neils newspaper at the forum.



WiLAT SL Vice Chairperson Niroza Gazzali was a Panelist at the UNFPA #Youth4Peace forum held on 19th September 2019 and was invited to share her views on how Sri Lanka can capitalize on youth potential to prevent violent extremism. Niroza was also appointed as

one of the members of the Four Member Task Force at Expolanka Holdings formed by the Group CEO to overlook the Post Covid 19 work arrangement. She was also a voluntary team member on the essential goods delivery initiative carried out by the Transportation Arm of EFL.

WiLAT SL Vice Chairperson Maithree Attanayaka was among the forefront Professionals providing essential services during the COVID-19 global pandemic.





in China. Indeewari was selected for the program by Hambantota International Port Group and University of Moratuwa.

Indeewari was appointed as the Editor of CILT Link Magazine, the Quarterly Newsletter of CILTSL from March 2020.

Indeewari was also the Organizing

Team Lead for CILTSL ideathon which took place virtually over two weeks in April 2020. 53 submissions with solutions for challenges faced by the Transport and Logistics industry mid and post COVID-19 were received from 7 countries over 3 days and were evaluated by a panel of judges for mentoring, investments and implementation.

WiLAT SL Executive Committee Co-Opted Student Member Indeewari Chandrasekara successfully completed the C Blue Training Program organized by the China Merchants Port and China Merchants Charitable Foundation targeting to nurture talented individuals from the Belt and Road Initiative bordering countries. Program took place over two weeks from 1st to 14th September 2019 across the cities of Beijing, Dalian and Shenzhen

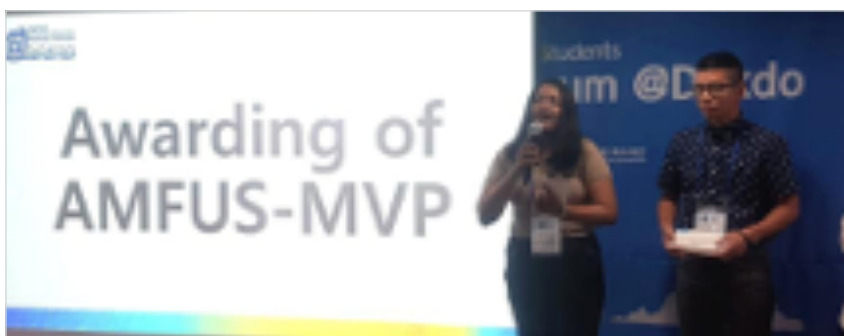


WiLAT SL Executive Committee Member Dr. Priyangani Jayasundara receiving Training of Trainers Master Class ITC's Supply Chain Management Certificate from Ms. Julia Oyiolo at the International Trade Centre (ITC) held in Malaysia from 23rd to 27th September 2019.

Dr. Priyangani also attended as a Speaker of IFPSM Asia Pacific Regional Conference organized by National Public Procurement Agency (NPPA) of Indonesia.



Dr. Priyangani was a Panelist at the international webinar on "Impact of COVID-19 on South Asian Supply Chain and the Opportunities" on 19th April 2020 organized by ITC SCM Alumni Society (SAS) of Bangladesh.



WiLAT SL Mentee and YPF Secretary Harshani Edirisinghe was elected for the first ever South Korean AMFUS Peace Scholarship awarded to a CILT Student Member. She won the Most Valuable Participant (MVP) Award at the forum.

WILAT SL Executive Committee Member Dr. Renuka Herath delivered the inaugural address of the International Conference on Role of Management Education in Promoting Entrepreneurship in the Globalized Business Environment of the Periyar University India held on 27th and 28th January 2020 in India. Dr. Renuka was invited for a guest lecture on Qualitative Research for the Master of Business Administration Students of the Ladies College affiliated to the Periyar University, India on the 27th January and also delivered a guest lecture on the "Role of Research" on 28th of January 2020. She also went on to deliver a guest lecture on 'Qualitative Research' for the Master of Business Administration Students of the Sona College of Technology

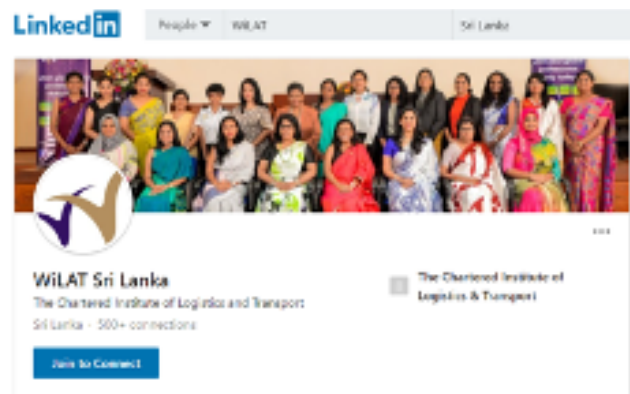
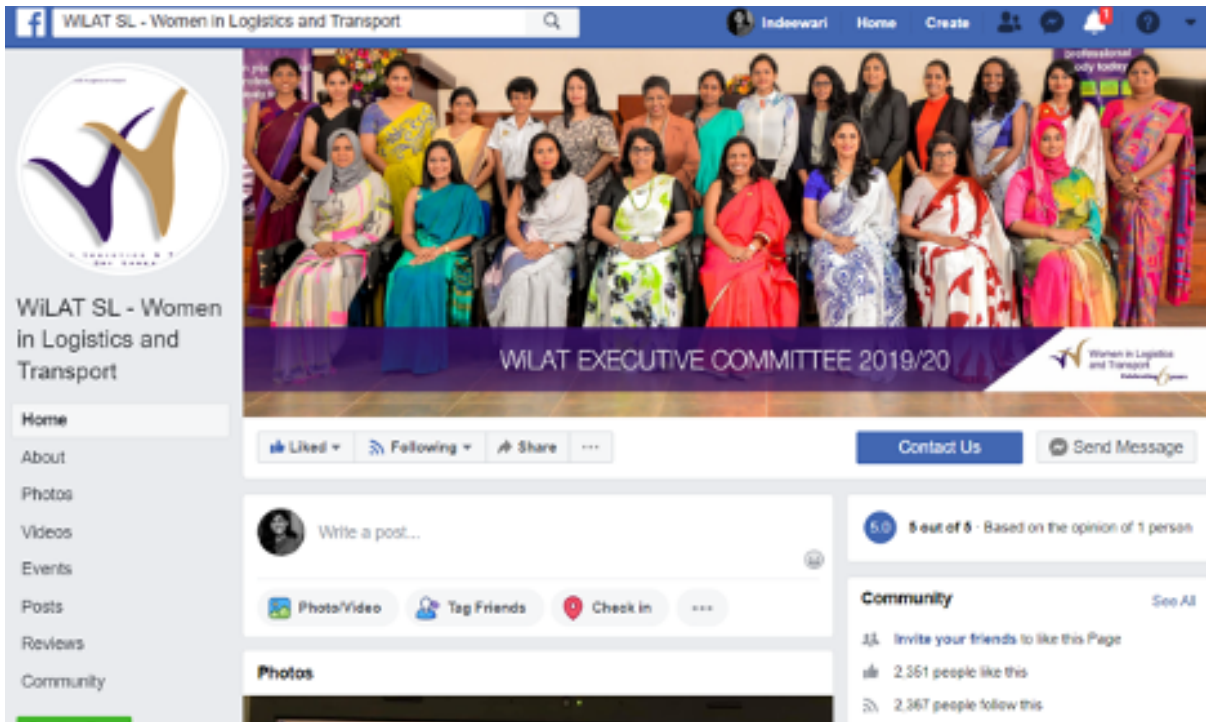
in India on 28th January 2020.

Dr. Renuka Herath conducted a Workshop on Soft Skills Development for the Advanced Level students of Mahinda College, Galle on 19th February 2020 and another similar Workshop for Advanced Level students from various schools from the Kurunegala District on 20th February 2020, organized by the Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology, Malabe.

Dr. Renuka Chaired a Technical Session at the International Multi-Disciplinary Research Conference on 9th February 2020 at the Vidyalkar School of Information Technology affiliated to University of Mumbai, India.



WiLAT Sri Lanka in Social Media



About

Vision

Our vision is to be the most sought after for advocacy, professionalisation and empowerment of women in Supply Chain, Logistics and Transport.

Mission

Our mission is to promote the status of women in Logistics and Transport, to bring together those who support talent and career development of women and to provide a support network and mentoring opportunities for women in the sector.

Global WiLAT Positions



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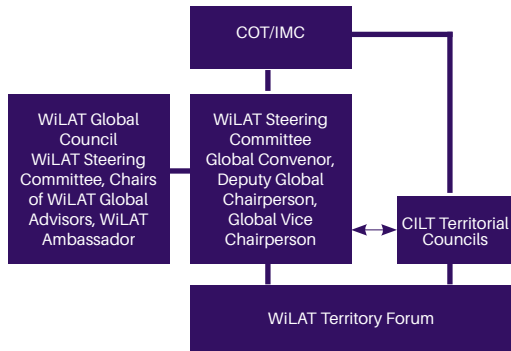
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WiLAT Chapters

2010	Nigeria
2012	Hong Kong / Middle East
2013	Uganda / India / Sri Lanka / South Africa Global Launch/ Ireland/Pakistan/Malaysia/Zambia/ Ghana
2014	Tanzania / Gambia / Singapore
2015	Zimbabwe
2016	Mauritius/ China
2017	Myanmar
2018	Australia
2019	Kazakhstan

WiLAT Structure



Attendance Summary of WiLAT Sri Lanka Executive Committee Members April 2019 – April 2020

M. Category	Position	Name	Times
CMILT	Chairperson	Gayathri Karunanayake	11/12
CMILT	Secretary	Amra Zareer	12/12
MILT	Treasurer	Manjari Nigamuni	4/12
MILT	Vice Chairperson (Branding and Sponsorships)	Niroza Gazzali	8/12
CMILT	Vice Chairperson (Membership Development)	Maithree Attanayaka	8/12
CMILT	Vice Chairperson (Membership Services)	Anoma Ranasinghe	5/12
CMILT	Advisor	Gayani De Alwis	5/12
CMILT	Immediate Past Chairperson	Dhashma Karunaratne	5/12
MILT	Member	Kalani Dassanayake	5/12
CMILT	Member	Anushka Weeraratne	5/12
CMILT	Member	Zavia Miskin	7/12
CMILT	Member	Dr. Priyangani Jayasundara	6/12
CMILT	Member	Vijitha Weerasinghe	8/12
MILT	Member	Kaushani Perera	7/12
CMILT	Member	Amali Mudunkotuwa	8/12
MILT	Member	Kasuni Ahangangoda	2/12
MILT	Member	Irosha Kularatna	5/12
CMILT	Member	Kumari Gamage	4/12
CMILT	Member	Dr. Ishani Dias	4/12
CMILT	Member	Dr. Renuka Herath	6/12
MILT	Member	Kithmini Gamage	7/12
Student	Member	Dinakshi Fonseka	4/12
Student	Member	Indeewari Chandrasekara	4/12
Student	Member	Pabasara Kalahe	3/12
Student	Member	Thisari Ediriweera	4/12

ABOUT US



**The Chartered
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STRONGER TOGETHER

*The Leading International Professional
Body for everyone who works within
supply chain, Logistics and Transport.*

How We Began

At the Savoy Hotel in London, on 3 November 1919, a group of senior transport professionals met determined to change the world of logistics and transport. In the First World War they had seen the failures of moving goods and vehicles. Now in peacetime they wanted to create a professional body that would make a difference and set new standards. This was the birth of the Institute of Transport.



How We Progressed

The group's initial aims were to improve transport efficiency, enable transport integration and encourage talent development in the transport industry. Aims that we still strive to achieve today. In 1926 we were granted a Royal Charter by King George V with himself as the Patron and the Prince of Wales as the Honorary President. The Institute grew in importance and influence across the world. We established territorial organizations in ten countries and in 1971 we were granted the name of the Chartered Institute of Transport by Queen Elizabeth II. In 2001 we became the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport as the two leading professional bodies joined together.

Where We Are Today

With a wider representation now we are involved in every logistics and transport sector. We are focused on the original 1919 Institute aims of developing the science and art of transport and logistics. We do this through talent development and professional education throughout the world. As a family of professionals we come together in our annual International Convention in a different global location each year. There we reflect on our aims and plan our future. The vision of those first Savoy Hotel pioneers lives and breathes and continues to shape our world today.

Our Vision

To be recognized globally as the First Choice Professional Body for supply chain, Logistics and Transport

Our Objective

To Promote, Encourage and Co-ordinate the Study of the Science and Art of Logistics and Transport in All its Branches

Why You Need to Get to Know Us

Transport and logistics are key enablers for the world's economic development and prosperity. They dictate how you get to your destination, how you get your products, how you meet your customer order, and how you do your business. The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) supports the professionals who plan the routes, drive the trucks, bring in the raw materials, and store the goods safely. We are the leading international voice for supply chain, logistics and transport.

What We Do

We create the right programmes and set the right goals. We are seen as the leading professional body globally by those both within and outside our profession.

Our Plans: We are creating a strong model for growth based on regional development. We are adding new countries and identifying key markets for expansion

Our Services for Our Members: We are passionate about our education and membership services. We strive to strengthen and improve them. We share best practices and learnings throughout our global family and encourage participation and advancement at all levels.

Our people: We aim to give robust and positive leadership to the Institute. We have created a talented team to further develop our organization.

What You See

These principles drive our behaviours.

— **Embracing Global Leadership** - we think and act as global leaders of our profession and our industry.

— **Demonstrating Professionalism** - we set high standards in the logistics and transport arena and we adhere to them.

— **Encouraging Diversity** - we actively seek engagement from all in our industry whatever their skills, age, gender or nationality.

— **Being Passionate** - our vibrant energy and progressive attitude are key in our drive for growth.

— **Becoming a Family** - we are 'Stronger Together' as a membership body and as a leader in our industry. We are a global family.

The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Sri Lanka

The Chartered Institute of Transport (CIT) Sri Lanka was established in 1984 and incorporated by the parliamentary act no. 08 of 2000. In 2001, following the merger of the two leading professional bodies, CIT Sri Lanka became the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) Sri Lanka. In 2012, the Council of Trustees of CILT upgraded the status of CILT Sri Lanka from a Branch to a Territory. In doing so, the Council of Trustees recognized the high standards in performance, governance and membership development evidenced by CILT Sri Lanka over the past several years. This upgrading of status took place at the CILT International Convention and Annual General Meeting held in Birmingham from 11 - 14 June 2012. The notice of upgrade was presented to Mr. Romesh David, Chairman, CILT Sri Lanka, by Her Royal Highness Princess Anne, the Princess Royal, who is the Patron of the Institute. CILT Sri Lanka is governed by a Council consisting of professionals representing all segments of the Transport and Logistics industry.

CILT Sri Lanka consists of two wings, Women in Logistics and Transport (WiLAT) Sri Lanka and Young Professionals' Forum (YPF) Sri Lanka, which are dedicated for the development and empowerment of women and youth of the logistics and transport industry.

CILT Sri Lanka is a part of a group of eight Chartered Institutes - the Forum of Chartered Institutes (FCI) - whose objective it is to serve common goals for the ultimate benefit of Sri Lanka's economy.

Get Involved

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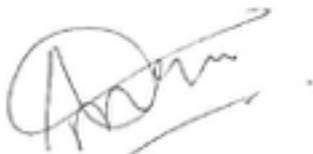
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Use us to find a new job. Many fellow members have used the Institute's network and database to develop their careers. Vacancies and job adverts are made available by the Institute on the individual country websites. Networking and joining up with other members enables you to explore career options and to be ready for that opportunity when it arises.

Volunteer to be a part of your local Institute. There are a variety of ways you can get directly involved in our members activities. Look out for special interest groups or regional chapters. Be prepared to share your experiences and knowledge and you will gain much in return. We need committed and energetic volunteers prepared to take the lead in our Young Professionals' Forum and Women in Logistics and Transport groups, or participate in our Councils, committees and best practices groups. Go to your country website to find out more.

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Friday, June 05, 2020
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