



The Chartered
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Women in Logistics and Transport

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About Us



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. Currently WiLAT is present in 28 countries and is a growing network. 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 Chairperson 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. Global Vice Chairpersons 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.



WiLAT Sri Lanka Executive Committee – 2020/21



Office Bearers

Chairperson	:	Gayathri Karunanayake, CMILT
Vice Chairperson	:	Niroza Gazzali, CMILT
Vice Chairperson	:	Amra Zareer, CMILT
Vice Chairperson	:	Maithree Attanayaka, CMILT
Advisor	:	Gayani de Alwis, CMILT
Immediate Past Chairperson	:	Dhashma Karunaratne, CMILT
Secretary	:	Dr. Renuka Herath, CMILT
Treasurer	:	Manjari Nigamuni, MILT

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Anushka Weeraratne, CMILT
Anoma Ranasinghe, CMILT
Dr. Priyangani Jayasundara, CMILT
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Zavia Miskin, CMILT
Amali Mudunkotuwa, CMILT
Kumari Gamage, CMILT
Irosha Kularatna, MILT
Kalani Dassanayake, MILT
Kaushani Perera, MILT
Aranthi Fernando, MILT
Shakya Perera, MILT
Thisari Ediriweera, Student member



Indeewari Chandrasekara, Student member
Dinakshi Fonseka, Student member
Tharushi Galkanda, Student member
Heshani Jayasuriya, Student member
Dumindi Karunamuni, Student member

Secretariat

Secretary General/CEO	:	Mr. Joe Rajadurai
Administration Officer	:	Ms. Neethu Singh
Membership Coordinator	:	Ms. Pamoda Perera
Education Coordinator	:	Mr. Sachini Anjalee
Accounts Coordinator	:	Mr. Isira Madahas



Message from the Chairperson



Gayathri Karunanayake, CMILT

“When We Learn to Become Resilient, We Learn to Embrace”

The year 2020/21 was a challenging year for Women in Logistics and Transport (WiLAT) Sri Lanka. The COVID-19 pandemic has made it more challenging for all countries. However, WiLAT Sri Lanka found new ways of working before everyone else, was forced and trained to adapt to the “new normal”. The physical programs were stalled temporarily due to lockdowns and Health and Safety restrictions. Thus, WiLAT Sri Lanka took an early start to host online engagements and webinars from March 2020.

The detailed income and expenditure of WiLAT Sri Lanka activities for 2020/21 are included in the CILT Sri Lanka Annual Report, presented and approved at the CILT Sri Lanka AGM on 30th March 2021.

During the year 2020, one of our greatest achievements was the election of WiLAT Sri Lanka Founder and Advisor Gayani de Alwis CMILT as the Global WiLAT Chairperson. We are certain that under her leadership, WiLAT Global will spearhead and drive the sustainability of Logistics, Transport, and Supply Chain sectors.

WiLAT Sri Lanka AGM was held on 5th June 2020 virtually for the first time and it created a historic moment for WiLAT in Sri Lanka. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, we took the decision to host the AGM online via the ZOOM platform. I was pleased to get re-elected as the Chairperson of WiLAT Sri Lanka for the second consecutive term. The Executive Committee was also formed for the year 2020/21, headed by Vice Chairpersons Niroza Gazzali CMILT, Amra Zareer CMILT, and Maithree Attanayaka CMILT.

WiLAT Sri Lanka held its Strategic Planning Workshop on 11th July 2020. It was conducted in a hybrid model due to social distancing practices that were encouraged. The Executive Committee firmed up the strategy to achieve WiLAT strategic thrusts, **Leadership, Mentorship,**



Entrepreneurship and Empowerment ensuring that it is well aligned with the Global WiLAT's vision and mission as well.

WiLAT Sri Lanka was the first country within the WiLAT community to host a Webinar series during the COVID-19 pandemic. We organized our **first Webinar on “The Role of Logistics, Transport and Supply Chain Industry During the COVID-19 and The Life of the Backstage Crew “AKA Logisticians”**. The Forum consisted of speakers including Mrs. Gayani de Alwis, Mrs. Dhashma Karunaratne, Mrs. Niroza Gazzali and the panel was moderated by Mrs. Amra Zareer. We had our **second Webinar on the topic “The New Normal – A Whole New Perspective #RealTalk”**. Our own ExCo members including Dr. Priyangani Jayasundara, Dr. Renuka Herath, Mrs. Amra Zareer and Mrs. Maithree Attanayaka contributed as the panellists and the session was moderated by myself.

The **third WiLAT Webinar on “The New Normal – New Industry Challenges #RealTalk”** staged five eminent female professionals in the Transport, Logistics and Supply Chain industries. The Webinar was moderated by Mr. Chaminda Perera and the audience was addressed by Mrs. Anoma Ranasinghe, Mrs. Amali Mudunkotuwa Mendis, Mrs. Anushka Weeraratne, Mrs. Irosha Kularatna and Mrs. Kumari Samarasekara. The speakers shared their knowledge and experience on how to re-engineer existing strategies during a pandemic situation and prepare for the “New Normal” in the Logistics industry. All three Webinars witnessed a significant local as well international participation in the audiences.

WiLAT Sri Lanka held a successful **session on “Mental Health for Young Adults”** for the mentoring community of ‘Ignite 6.0’ - WiLAT mentoring program. The program was conducted by the renowned Psychologist and Counsellor Dr. Romesh Jayasinghe.

“When we were made leaders, we were not given a crown but a huge responsibility to bring out the best in others”. With this pledge, we organized a **Webinar on “Leading with Empathy”** and it was conducted by Mrs. Dilmini Weragama, General Manager - Supply Chain at Atlas Axillia, Hemas Group. WiLAT Global and CILT International community also joined the event showing their interest on the timely valued topic of the webinar.

WiLAT Sri Lanka flagship event ‘**Ignite**’ mentoring program is being adopted in numerous Chapters of the Global WiLAT family. While we celebrated the **7th Anniversary of ‘Ignite’**, on 3rd March 2021, for the very first time, we witnessed a record number of 120 applications, from various private and local universities in Sri Lanka. Thirty female and male mentees were selected through a careful selection procedure representing each public and private university that offers Logistics and Supply Chain related degrees namely; Ocean University, CINEC Campus, University of Moratuwa, University of Kelaniya and General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University. Guest Speaker of the event, Coach and Personal Branding Strategist Mr. Amithe Gamage, Co-founder of Quantum Leap (Pvt) Ltd used examples from his own career journey with the audience during his speech on “Igniting Mentorship”.

WiLAT Sri Lanka played a vital role in the **formation of WiLAT Bangladesh** to join the Global WiLAT family as its 22nd Chapter. The journey of WiLAT in Bangladesh has been quite interesting in the sense that initially in 2018, Bangladesh had only a handful of women members in CILT, numbers which were not enough to form an Executive Committee, let alone a WiLAT Chapter. However, WiLAT in Bangladesh finally became a reality on 21st August 2020.



We at WiLAT Sri Lanka will continue to invest in the transformational journey of today's youth and young industry professionals. We believe in encouraging professional women to make their voices heard and to stand out in the industry. Thus, as the Chairperson of WiLAT Sri Lanka, I was honoured and humbled to share my experiences from WiLAT and my own career journey at numerous occasions. Among those, **Real Talk with Shuvo On “Leading Through Empowerment” organized by Success Zante and In Focus Interview published by Rifka Ziyad on Colombo Times_Net and Strategic Session conducted by Ocean University** are a few.

As part of an active chapter of the Global WiLAT community, I was pleased to be elected as the WiLAT Global Vice Chairperson responsible for South Asia and as a Member of the Global WiLAT Steering Committee. This has given me a greater opportunity to support and engage in WiLAT Global activities and to contribute as a resource person while learning from the excellent exposure gained through various endeavours of WiLAT Global. The leadership program ‘Career and Life Formula’ (CALF) initiated by WiLAT Global and endorsed by CILT was a key highlight among such opportunities.

I am immensely grateful to WiLAT Sri Lanka Founding Chairperson and current Global WiLAT Chairperson Mrs. Gayani de Alwis and Immediate Past Chairperson Mrs. Dhashma Karunaratne for having faith in my leadership skills to steer WiLAT forward. I am also thankful to CILT Sri Lanka President Mr. Channaka de Alwis, CILT Council and the Secretariat and CILT Sri Lanka - Next Generation for their encouragement and support extended during my tenure as the WiLAT Sri Lanka Chairperson. I would like to convey my profound appreciation to my dynamic Executive Committee for their great commitment and perseverance to inspire women.

In closing, as I hand over the mantle to very capable, well experienced and committed **Mrs. Niroza Gazzali**, I convey my best wishes to WiLAT Sri Lanka's dynamic Executive Committee and hope for continuation of their great support to Niroza and commitment towards WiLAT Sri Lanka in reaching many more pinnacles of success.

***Gayathri Karunanayake, CMILT
Chairperson
WiLAT Sri Lanka***



WiLAT Sri Lanka Journey...



WiLAT Sri Lanka Launch
21 March 2013



WiLAT Global Launch
3 June 2013



Inaugural WiLAT Annual General Meeting
4 September 2013



WiLAT 1st Anniversary
7 March 2014



'Ignite' WiLAT Mentoring Programme
3 November 2014



WiLAT Mentor Mentee Workshop
4 December 2014



WiLAT 2nd Anniversary
9 April 2015



2nd WiLAT Annual General Meeting
30 April 2015



CILT/WiLAT Membership Drive at Ocean
University
25 June 2015



Inaugural WiLAT Walk
5 September 2015



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



WISTA/WiLAT Career Fair & Quiz
29 October 2015



'Ignite 2.0' WiLAT Mentoring Programme
27 November 2015



WiLAT SL signs MoU and joins WiLAT Asia
8 January 2016



WiLAT Partnership with Earth Hour
8 March 2016



WiLAT 3rd Anniversary
8 March 2016



3rd WiLAT Annual General Meeting
6 April 2016



WiLAT Founder's Day Celebration
11 June 2016



WiLAT Motivational Talk
29 August 2016



2nd WiLAT Annual Walk
24 September 2016



'Ignite 3.0' WiLAT Mentoring Programme
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
23 February 2017



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



WiLAT 4th Anniversary
20 March 2017



4th 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 and 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 Finlays Cold Storage
26 July 2017



WiLAT CSR Project
5 September 2017



'Ignite 4.0' WiLAT Mentoring Programme
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 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2018/19



5th WiLAT Annual General Meeting
27 April 2018

Strategic Planning Workshop
23 May 2018

World Environment Day Social Media Campaign CILT/WiLAT International Convention in Poland



8 June 2018

3 - 6 June 2018



WiLAT Field Visit to Cinnamon Air
22 June 2018



WiLAT Field Visit to EFL
14 September 2018



'Ignite 5.0' WiLAT Mentoring Program
12 November 2018



WiLAT SL Assists Team Bangladesh to Join
WiLAT Global Family
December 2018



6th 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 in Manchester
16 - 18 June 2019



WiLAT SL "I AM CILT" Campaign
June 2019



Membership Drive at
University of Sri Jayewardenepura
17 July 2019



WiLAT Lead Appointment to CILT Central
Chapter
September 2019



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WiLAT Roadshow at SLIIT

26 September 2019



‘Ignite 6.0’ WiLAT Mentoring Program
7 November 2019

WiLAT Field Visit to Regency Teas (Pvt) Ltd

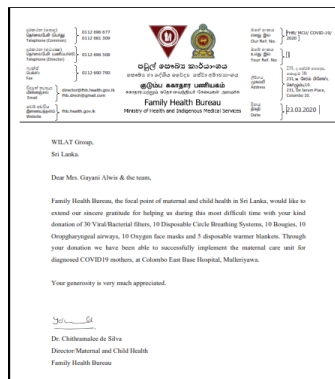
1 November 2019



IWD 2020 and WiLAT 7th Anniversary
Celebration
4 March 2020



IWD 2020 WiLAT #EachforEqual 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



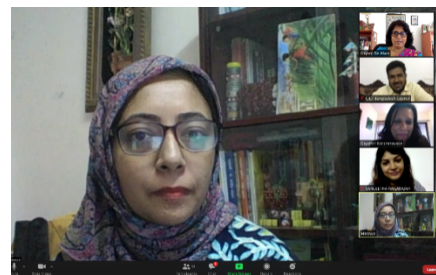
7th WiLAT Annual General Meeting
5 June 2020



WiLAT Strategic Planning Workshop
11 July 2020



“Mental Health of Young Adults” –
Special Program for ‘Ignite 6.0’ Mentees
31 July 2020



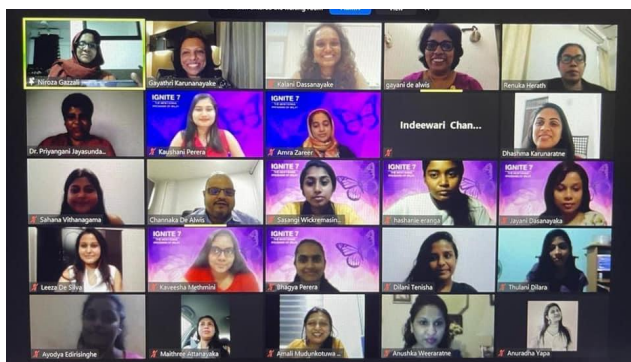
WiLAT SL Takes the Lead to Set Up WiLAT
Bangladesh
22 August 2020



WiLAT SL Webinar on “Leading with Empathy”
27 November 2020



‘Ignite 6.0’ Closure Campaign
January 2021



‘Ignite 7.0’ WiLAT Mentoring Program
3 March 2021



IWD 2021 WiLAT #ChooseToChallenge
Campaign
8 March 2021



Update from Vice Chairperson – Branding and Sponsorship



Niroza Gazzali, CMILT

Amongst the many disruptors of daily life, something that nobody expected was a pandemic that would drastically change the way we conduct our businesses. COVID-19 changed the way we communicate, execute and operate. Although adjustment was hard, it was never a mountain that was too high to climb. As with each and every problem, innovation followed and revamped the way we see the world. In-person meetings came to a grinding halt and virtual conferencing platforms such as Skype, ZOOM and MS Teams helped to navigate into the “new normal”. Virtual means of outreach became the only strategy and it has proven to be more effective than initially identified by many. In fact, the pandemic helped us to be more accomplished without the effort of meeting in person.

Since 2013, we have witnessed the rise of WiLAT as one of the most powerful Logistics Women bodies in Sri Lanka as well as in the Region. In 2021, WiLAT SL celebrated its 8th anniversary and has been going from strength to strength by utilizing its position as the core link between industry professionals of the Logistics and Transport sector. WiLAT has created many loyal partnerships over the years and has obtained long term sponsorship commitments by providing value and better reach to the businesses as an impactful leading professional body in the country.

In 2020, the Branding and Sponsorship Team worked very closely with Membership Services and the Membership Development pillars to coordinate multiple virtual forums to suit the present pandemic-ridden world. As a result, we were able to guide the membership on how to adapt to “Working from Home” through a series of online chat series focused on the “new normal”, a hybrid Strategic Planning Workshop, a webinar on “Leading with Empathy” and finally through the ‘Ignite 7.0’, the flagship mentoring program of WiLAT SL with an impactful guests’ engagement. The Team also drove the International Women’s Day 2021 campaign under the global theme of #ChooseToChallenge.

On this momentous juncture of celebrating the 8th year of WiLAT SL, on behalf of the entire ExCo, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to CILT SL Council, our Corporate Partners, Sponsors, Members, WiLAT friends and well-wishers for providing us the platform that has made WiLAT Sri Lanka what it is today.



I would also wish to thank my Team for being supportive throughout the year and for helping WiLAT to make a noticeable change in the sphere of Branding and Sponsorship. All our events and initiatives that have been carried out for the year 2020/21 are showcased in our Annual Report.

Wishing WiLAT every success as we journey through...

Niroza Gazzali, CMILT
Vice Chairperson – Branding and Sponsorship
WiLAT Sri Lanka



Update from Vice Chairperson - Membership Services



Amra Zareer, CMILT

Given the pandemic, 2020 has been the most challenging year for everyone. Nevertheless, it is the year that brought us much closer regardless of the distance. Virtual space became the new board room in our organizations and it also the new living room in our houses. It taught us to reshape the way we think, behave and work. Most of us were confined to our homes and we had to play multiple roles to ensure our organizations are functioning at the same time while we support our families and children in ways that we never imagined! All in all, it made us stronger and braver!

Given the context, we at WiLAT embraced the “new normal” positively and proactively while keeping our membership engaged at all times. Under the Membership Services pillar, my Team and I worked hand in hand with the Branding and Membership Development Teams to ensure continuity and smooth functioning of WiLAT Sri Lanka.

We took the lead role to organize the Strategic Planning Workshop for the WiLAT Executive Committee by following a hybrid approach to facilitate all members’ participation in the forum. Here, we rolled out our year plan for 2020/21 and strategized each pillar under the 4 key Strategic Thrusts of WiLAT – Leadership, Empowerment, Mentoring and Entrepreneurship. We also felicitated Mrs. Gayani de Alwis for her appointment as the Global WiLAT Chairperson.

Further, we carried out several social media campaigns to create awareness on the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic, required safety measures to follow and the best “Working from Home” practices for our followers and membership. We also published related Journal articles and supporting articles on Supply Chain disruption technologies and development practices and emerging global trends in Logistics and Transport.

The Membership Services pillar formulated a program under the name ‘Reach’ to focus predominantly on Empowerment as we believe empowering young adults improves their confidence, capability and determination. ‘Reach’ aims to support go-getters to take greater initiatives on important matters that fall within the scope of predetermined boundaries that one’s leadership sets. We invited key industry leaders to be our Brand Ambassadors to take this message forward. Having set the groundwork, the program will be officially launched in 2021.



The Membership Services Team also supported the inauguration of the ‘Ignite 7.0’ mentoring program which was held as a virtual event via ZOOM. We were able to enrol 30 mentees and 15 mentors to support the mentees and we are committed more than ever to ensure our mentees reap the maximum benefit from this program to support their growth in both personal and professional spaces.

We also took an extra effort this year to coach and mentor students from University of Moratuwa, KDU, CINEC Campus and Ocean University to secure internship opportunities through industry connections of WiLAT as obtaining a space in the corporates was truly a challenge during the pandemic. We gained an immense fulfilment through this as WiLAT was able to become an integral part in their undergraduate program.

We further supported the Logistics School Project that was initiated by CILT, in formulating the proposal deck for schools, portraying the importance of Logistics and Supply Chain as a field of study interest. We focused on the importance of Information Technology in the overall Supply Chain function and to demonstrate how Customer Relationship Management (CRM), Warehouse Management System (WMS), Transport Management System (TMS), Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and Supplier Relationship Management (SRM) can be enhanced with the application of Robotic Process Automation (RPA) that can deploy Smart Bots to automate routine business processes to process transactions, manipulate data, trigger responses and communicate with other digital system. My Team is eagerly looking forward to seeing how this study and inputs will benefit our local education system in prioritizing Logistics and Supply Chain as a mainstream line of study and exposing our younger generation at a very early age to emerging and important business areas.

Membership Services pillar contributed to the LINK Magazine of CILT SL by providing and showcasing the work done by WiLAT Sri Lanka and WiLAT Global.

In 2016, we partnered with ‘Earth Hour’ Sri Lanka to raise our voice collectively, to take action against Climate Change. Ever since then, WiLAT Sri Lanka has joined hands with ‘Earth Hour’ Sri Lanka to stand up and speak up for nature. This year WiLAT Sri Lanka joined the first ever ‘Earth Hour Virtual Spotlight’ by creating awareness among our membership on ‘Earth Hour’ and Climate Change through the 2 minutes’ video produced by Earth Hour Global that demonstrated how important distance is, but at the same time the state of our planet and the scale of issues we are facing can only be resolved if we unite in 2021 and beyond.

All in all, the past year has shown us how to create positive change in everything we do. Every small action makes a big difference to build a brighter future for all of us. This year, WiLAT Sri Lanka along with the Membership Services Team would strive harder to create a more beautiful, empathetic and impactful world. Cheers to an exhilarating year ahead...

Stay Safe and God Bless!

Amra Zareer, CMILT
Vice Chairperson – Membership Services
WiLAT Sri Lanka



Update from Vice Chairperson – Membership Development



Maithree Attanayaka, CMILT

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic that struck in 2020, Membership Development services of WiLAT Sri Lanka have thrived in its own way. WiLAT SL worked hand in hand with CILT in recruiting new members for the past year.

Mentoring is one of the key Strategic Thrusts of WiLAT and Sri Lanka is the lead country for rolling out the mentoring program for WiLAT globally. ‘Ignite’ mentoring program was launched in November 2014 in line with WiLAT mission which is to “Provide a forum for women engaged in the industry to network and create opportunities for career advancement and empower them to become leading professionals”.

Therefore, in aligning with that, Membership Development pillar facilitated a focused session on “Mental Health of Young Adults” on 30th July 2020 on ZOOM for the ‘Ignite 6.0’ registered mentees. The session was conducted by Dr. Romesh Jayasinghe, a renowned psychologist in the country. The program focused on specific issues young adults are facing owing to COVID-19 pandemic and provided a platform for students to discuss and explore opportunities to ease out stress and anxiety.

We also executed a closure campaign with the aim of delivering a message of value addition from ‘Ignite’ to prospective mentees. The campaign took place over an entire month in order to pay tribute to the mentors who have contributed to ‘Ignite’ so far. Posters with messages from mentees about their learnings and mentors’ comments on giving back were shared on CILT website and all CILT and WiLAT social media platforms.

WiLAT SL launched ‘Ignite 7.0’ the flagship mentoring program on 3rd March 2021 via ZOOM platform. More than 60 participants were virtually present to witness the 7-year journey of ‘Ignite’. 120 applications were received from various private and local universities proving the



increasing demand for the program. Mentees were selected through a careful selection procedure and 30 female and male mentees were selected representing each public and private university that offers Logistics and Supply Chain related degrees namely; Ocean University, CINEC Campus, University of Moratuwa, University of Kelaniya and Kotelawala Defence University. Well experienced 15 mentors were volunteered to groom these fresh mentees to ensure that they are ready to step into a very dynamic industry of Logistics and Supply Chain Management. On behalf of the Membership Development pillar and WiLAT SL, I would like to thank all the mentors and the young mentees who have made their efforts to make a difference not only to themselves but also to the industry.

The best mentee of 'Ignite 6.0' was also selected by choosing the best poster in which mentees demonstrated their journey with their mentors over the past year. The Winner was selected by WiLAT Executive Committee and was rewarded by the exclusive 'Ignite' Event Partner - South Asia Gateway Terminals (SAGT) Sri Lanka.

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

Maithree Attanayaka, CMILT
Vice Chairperson – Membership Development
WiLAT Sri Lanka



Membership Summary

Membership Category	Active Members			
	2019/20		2020/21	
	Total	Females	Total	Females
FCILT	34	0	34	0
CMILT	360	49	413	62
MILT	464	81	399	95
Associate	41	4	31	8
Graduate	3	0	2	1
Student	1118	436	1461	545
Total	2020	570 (28%)	2340	711 (30%)

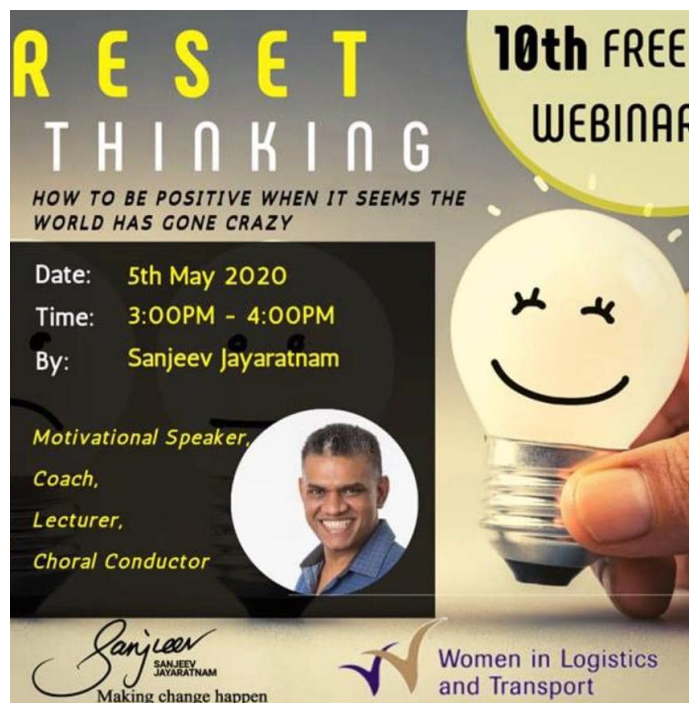
Upgraded	April 2019 – April 2020	April 2020 – April 2021	
	Total	Total	Females
Student to MILT	25	5	2
Associate to MILT	2	1	0
Associate to CMILT	5	0	0
MILT to CMILT	12	2	1
CMILT to FCILT	6	0	0
Total	50	8	3 (37%)
Newly Elected			
Associates	6	5	3
MILT	107	32	11
CMILT	121	43	9
FCILT	1	0	0
Total	235	80	23 (28%)



WiLAT Sri Lanka Events

Webinari on “Reset Thinking by Sanjeev Jayarathnam”

organized a Webinar on “Reset Thinking by Sanjeev Jayarathnam” on 5th May 2020 which witnessed a participation of over 30 as the audience. The Webinar was conducted free of charge for WiLAT Membership by the Motivational Speaker, Coach, Lecturer and Choral Conductor Sanjeev Jayaratnam. He educated and motivated the audience on how to be positive during a global pandemic where drastic changes are happening surrounding oneself.



WiLAT Webinar Series – 02

The second WiLAT Webinar on “The New Normal – A Whole New Perspective #RealTalk” was hosted on 19th May 2020 via ZOOM, staging four eminent female professionals in the Transport, Logistics and Supply Chain Industries. The Forum was moderated by Chairperson of WiLAT SL Mrs. Gayathri Karunanayake and the audience was addressed by Dr. Renuka Herath, Mrs. Amra Zareer, Mrs. Maithree Attanayaka and Dr. Priyangani Jayasundara. The speakers shared their perspectives and learnings based on their hands on experiences of the way they dealt during the pandemic in their own industries, with the audience.



**The New Normal -
A Whole New Perspective
#RealTalk | Session-02**

**Tuesday, May 19, 2020
3.00 pm to 4.00 pm**
(Please sign in 05 mins prior to the session)
Venue: Zoom

**Please click on the link
above for registrations**

#StaySafe #StayHome #StrongerTogether
#SurvivalOfTheFittest

The Paradigm Shift of the Education Systems
Dr. Renuka Herath
Executive Committee Member - WiLAT SL
Senior Lecturer - University of Kelaniya / SLIT Business School

Work Life Integration & Parenting
Mrs. Amra Zareer
Secretary - WiLAT SL
Lead - HR Operations & Talent Management - ITX360 (Member of Explotanka Holdings PLC)

Importance of Mental & Physical Well-being
Mrs. Maithree Attanayaka
Vice Chairperson - WiLAT SL
Supply Chain Planning Manager - Cargills Ceylon PLC

Self-Discipline
Dr. Priyangani Jayasundara
Executive Committee Member - WiLAT SL
Education, Management and International Training Consultant

Moderated by:
Mrs. Gayathri Karunanayake
Chairperson - WiLAT SL

   Celebrating years

WiLAT SL AGM 2020

Women in Logistics and Transport (WiLAT) Sri Lanka, women forum of Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) Sri Lanka held its 7th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 5th June 2020, virtually via ZOOM platform.

It was the first time that a WiLAT AGM was held virtually, creating a historic moment for WiLAT SL amidst the pandemic situation prevailing in the country and beyond. CILT International President Dato Radzak Malek from Malaysia and WiLAT Global Chairperson Dr. Dorothy Chan from Hong Kong also joined the AGM.

In the formation of its Executive Committee for the term 2020/21, Gayathri Karunanayake CMILT was re-elected as the Chairperson of WiLAT SL for the second consecutive term. Two of three Vice Chairpersons from the ending term, Niroza Gazzali CMILT and Maithree Attanayaka CMILT were re-elected as Vice Chairpersons for the term 2020/21. Former Secretary Amra Zareer CMILT was elected as a Vice Chairperson while Dr. Renuka Herath CMILT was elected as the Secretary of WiLAT SL for the new term. Manjari Nigamuni MILT was re-elected as the Treasurer.

To attract the millennials, a young female student representative each from the four universities offering Supply Chain and Logistics degree programs were co-opted. Since its formation in 2013, WiLAT has played an active role in promoting gender diversity in the Logistics and Transport sector through value enhancing activities.



Addressing the audience, Chairperson Gayathri Karunanayake spoke about various activities that WiLAT SL organised during the past year and thanked the outgoing Executive Committee of WiLAT SL, Council of CILT Sri Lanka, CILT SL – Next Generation and Corporate Partners for their continuous support in the seven years’ journey of WiLAT SL. She stressed on the mission of WiLAT that is to provide a forum for women in the industry to network and to benefit from the opportunities for career advancement. WiLAT intends to empower women to become leading professionals in the industry, while enjoying the work life balance.

She also highlighted the goal of WiLAT, which is to share knowledge and experience, emphasizing on the four strategic thrusts of Leadership, Empowerment, Entrepreneurship and Mentorship. WiLAT is committed to create awareness on career opportunities in the industry and to provide access to information sources on Continuous Professional Development (CPD), networking opportunities to share best practices, training and mentoring opportunities to make a positive contribution, continuously develop and nurture a talent pipeline for the industry and to drive change in the industry through diversity. Acting on it, WiLAT looked beyond its core Vision and Strategic Thrusts, realising growth opportunities to develop its membership base during the term 2019/20.



WiLAT Webinar Series – 03

The third WiLAT Webinar on “The New Normal – New Industry Challenges #RealTalk” was hosted on 30th June 2020 via ZOOM, staging five eminent female professionals in the Transport, Logistics and Supply Chain Industries. The Forum was moderated by Mr. Chaminda Perera and the audience was addressed by Mrs. Anoma Ranasinghe, Mrs. Amali Mudunkotuwa Mendis, Mrs. Anushka Weeraratne, Mrs. Irosha Kularatna and Mrs. Kumari Sumanasekara.

The Webinar witnessed a significant local as well international participation in the audience. WiLAT along with CILTSL on behalf of its membership are truly thankful for these



Professionals for coming on board to discuss valuable insights that are immensely useful in learning how to survive during turbulent times.

The New Normal - New Industry Challenges #RealTalk | Session-03

Tuesday, June 30th, 2020
3.00pm to 4.00pm
(Please sign in 05 mins prior to the session)
Venue: Zoom

Please click on the link
above for registrations

Waves of Maritime
Mrs. Anoma Ranasinghe
Executive Committee Member WILAT SL
Past Chairperson - ICIS (UK) Sri Lanka Branch
Consultant - Mclarens Holding Ltd

From Tea leaf to Tea Cup
Mrs. Amali Mudunkotuwa Mendis
Executive Committee Member WILAT SL
GM - Operations
Regency Tea (Pvt) Ltd

Sri Lankan Bunker Industry
Mrs. Anushka Weeraratne
Executive Committee Member WILAT SL
CEO - Lanka Maritime Services (Pvt) Ltd
Vice President - John Keells Holding PLC

Supply & Business Continuity
Mrs. Irosha Kularatna
Executive Committee Member WILAT SL
Head Of Procurement - Ceylon Cold Stores PLC

Discover Competitive Advantage
Mrs. Kumari Sumanasekara
Executive Committee Member WILAT SL
AGM - Supply Chain and Logistics
Schneider Electric Lanka Pvt Ltd

Moderated by:
Mr. Chaminda Perera
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WiLAT SL Members for WiLAT Global Positions

Congratulations

on your Global Positions!

Gayani
De Alwis
Global
WiLAT
Chairperson

Gayathri
Karunanayake
Global
Vice Chairperson
WiLAT South Asia

We are so happy for you both!

May you have the Strength and Courage to lead the
WiLAT Global family to greater heights!

Best Wishes from
WiLAT Sri Lanka



Women in Logistics and Transport (WiLAT), the International Women’s Forum within the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT), appointed Mrs. Gayani de Alwis CMILT, Immediate Past Chairperson, CILT Sri Lanka and WiLAT Global Vice Chairperson, South Asia as the WiLAT Global Chairperson with effect from 1st July 2020 for a term of three years.

Announcing her appointment, CILT International President, Dato Radzak Malek congratulated Gayani on her leading role in promoting diversity and empowering female leadership. He will be working closely with Gayani and will continue to support WiLAT, which was launched to promote the transport & logistics industry to female members and to encourage and support their career development. By June 2020, WiLAT has over 3000 members in 21 countries and is growing. Nigeria was the first to establish a women group in 2010 while the global launch of WiLAT was in Colombo in June 2013.



Speaking of her new appointment Gayani said: “I am delighted to be the Global Chairperson of WiLAT. During my tenure I aim to position WiLAT internationally in all sectors, geographies and will focus on building global partnerships. Together we must craft and execute innovative strategies to promote the value of diversity in our industry. We must make this as a decade of change, and as we move forward we must ensure no one is left behind”.



Furthermore Mrs. Gayathri Karunanayake CMILT, the current Chairperson of WiLAT Sri Lanka was appointed as WiLAT Global Vice Chairperson, South Asia with effect from 1st July 2020 for a term of three years.

WiLAT Sri Lanka on behalf of its Executive Committee and membership extended their heartiest congratulations to Gayani and Gayathri – both long standing members who have contributed immensely to WiLAT SL, for their new international roles and wish them all success.



Strategic Planning Workshop 2020/21

WiLAT Sri Lanka organized its Strategic Planning Workshop on Saturday, 11th July 2020 at the Coffee House at Nawala to plan the year ahead. This year WiLAT Sri Lanka planned to look at a renewed focus under the 4 Strategic Thrusts of WiLAT Global focusing on *Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Empowerment* and *Mentorship* spearheaded by Mrs. Gayathri Karunanayake - Chairperson WiLAT SL, Mrs. Niroza Gazzali – VC Branding and Sponsorship, Mrs. Amra Zareer – VC Membership Services and Mrs. Maithree Attanayaka – VC Membership Development respectively. A unique program was planned to roll out under each thrust just like ‘Ignite’ – the mentoring program of WiLAT.

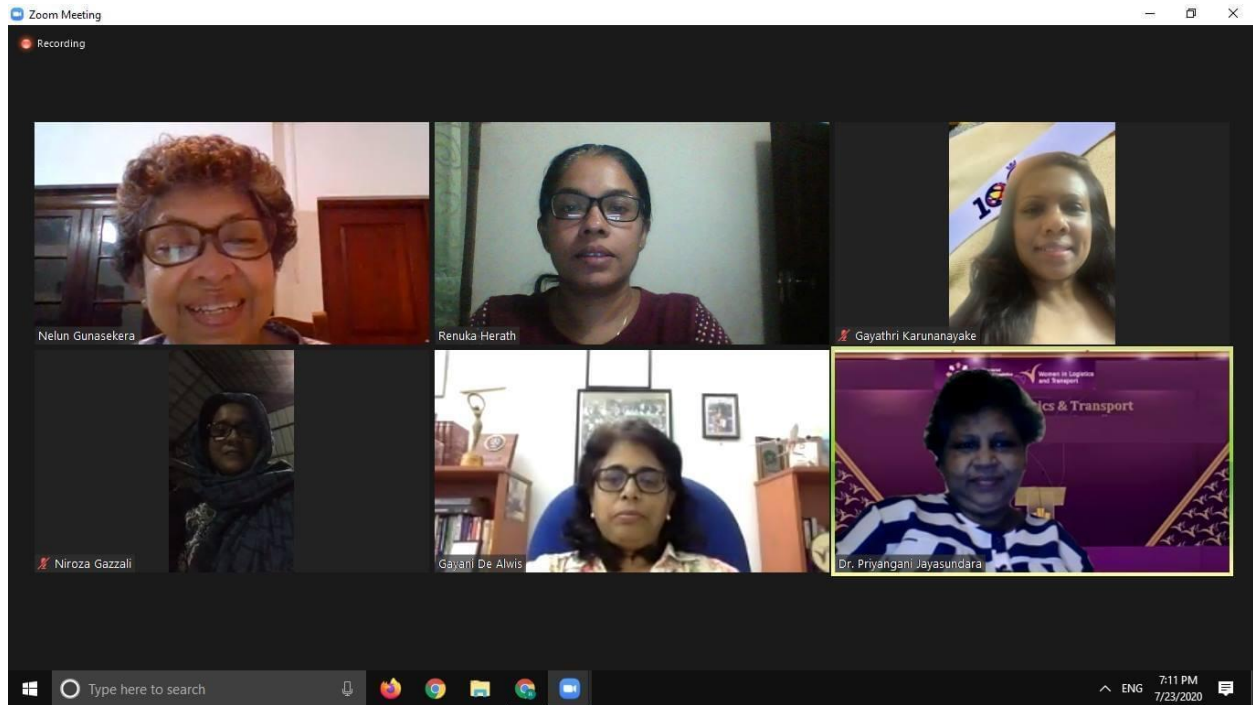
Given the pandemic situation the workshop was conducted in a hybrid model with members joining remotely and onsite. The team exchanged ideas and set plans for the year to drive initiatives under the 4 strategic thrust.

The WiLAT ExCo also made use of this opportunity to felicitate Mrs. Gayani de Alwis CMILT as she took on the helm at WiLAT Global as WiLAT Global Chairperson. This indeed was an honour and a historic moment for Sri Lanka. WiLAT SL together with WiLAT Global look forward to an exciting journey ahead!





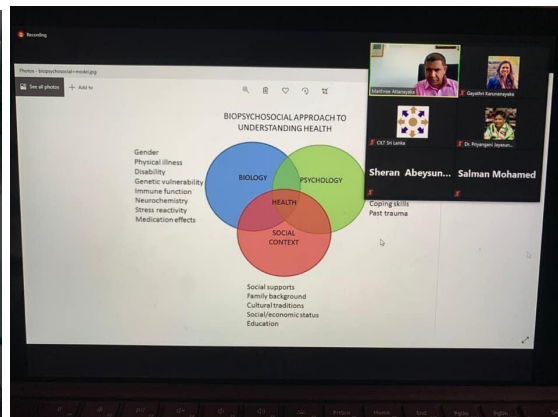
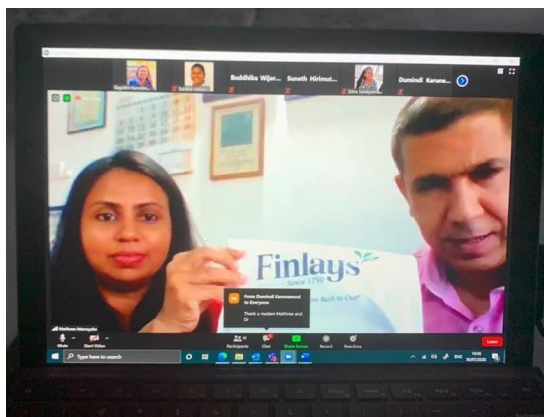
WiLAT SL Discussion to Provide Inputs and Feedback to an ADB Funded Project to Improve Sri Lanka Railways

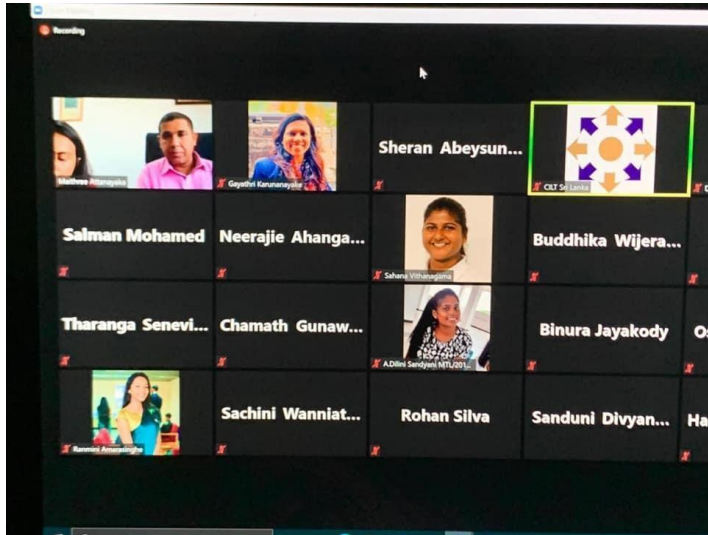


WiLAT Sri Lanka Executive Committee Members joined Ms. Nelum Gunasekara from the Sri Lanka Resident Mission (SLRM) to have a virtual discussion on 23rd July 2020 to add valuable inputs and feedback to an Asian Development Bank (ADB) funded project aiming to improve gender responsive strategies for Sri Lanka Railways.

“Mental Health of Young Adults” – Special Program for Ignite Mentees

Successful session on “Mental Health of Young Adults” - a closed group discussion held for the ‘Ignite’ mentoring community of WILAT. Mrs. Maithee Attanayaka - VC Membership Development organized the session together with Dr. Romesh Jayasinghe on 31st July 2020. The session was held virtually via ZOOM and the enrolled mentees of the ‘Ignite 6.0’ program joined the session.





WiLAT at the Strategic Forum 2020 by Ocean University Sri Lanka

OCU LOGISTICS PRESENTS
STRATEGIC FORUM - 2020
"SURVIVING IN TOUGH TIMES"
ONLINE WEBINAR VIA MS TEAMS
FROM 05 PM TO 07 PM

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MANAGER - MARKETING
ANTKEN SPENCERS LOGISTICS

MR. JEEVAN PREMASARA
GENERAL MANAGER - HUMAN RESOURCE
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MRS. GAYATHRI KARUNANAYAKE
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WiLAT SL Chairperson and WiLAT Global Vice Chairperson - South Asia, Mrs. Gayathri Karunanayake CMILT was invited as a Guest Speaker at the Strategic Forum organized by the Department of Maritime Transportation Management and Logistics of Ocean University Sri Lanka on 15th August 2020. The Forum was themed after “Surviving in Tough Times” and Gayathri conducted her speech on “VUCA World and How to Survive in Tough Times”.



WiLAT SL Takes the Lead to Set Up WiLAT Bangladesh

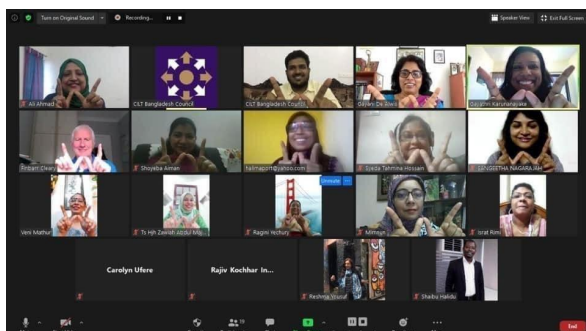
Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) Bangladesh launched its Women's Forum, Women in Logistics and Transport (WiLAT), on 21st August 2020. Bangladesh joined as the 22nd Chapter of WiLAT Global family. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CILT Bangladesh Council decided to launch WiLAT Bangladesh virtually via the ZOOM platform.

Ms. Mimmun Sultana CMILT, Assistant Professor, United International University was elected as the first Chairperson of WiLAT Bangladesh. Ms. Syeda Tahmina Hossain CMILT, Head of Planning & Monitoring, Shabab Fabrics Ltd. and Ms. Halima Begum CMILT, Assistant Professor at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Maritime University was elected as Vice Chairperson. Ms. Israt Jahan Rimi, Manager - Admin & Training, Expeditors Bangladesh was elected as the Secretary and Ms. Razia Sultana CMILT, Director (Finance), Interport Ship Agents Ltd was elected as the Treasurer.

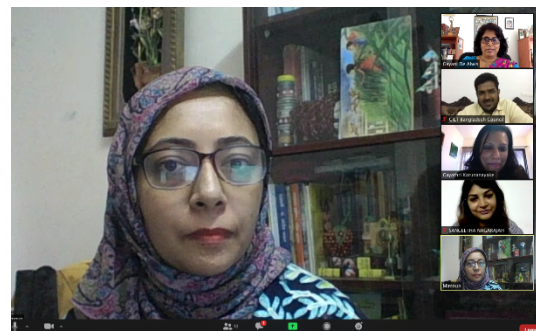
Global Vice Chairperson - South Asia and WiLAT Sri Lanka Chairperson Mrs. Gayathri Karunanayake CMILT, officiated the virtual launch and invited CILT Bangladesh Joint Secretary, Mr. Tanjil Ahmed Ruhullah CMILT to deliver the opening address and share the journey of the formation of WiLAT in Bangladesh. Tanjil stated that with the encouragement from Razia (Bangladesh) and Gayathri (Sri Lanka) they were able to get these wonderful WiLAT members in important positions to form the first WiLAT Executive Committee in Bangladesh where in 2018 there were only a handful of female members at CILT Bangladesh. Tanjil also expressed his gratitude to Gayani, Global Chairperson of WiLAT for inspiring him, and putting her trust in him and the guidance for the formation of WiLAT Bangladesh Chapter.

Global WiLAT Chairperson in her address commended CILT Bangladesh Council for taking the lead to set up the WiLAT Chapter by recruiting professional women from diverse sectors in the industry and academia with a strong foundation to ensure sustenance. She further highlighted on WiLAT's emphasis on the four Strategic Thrusts. She then virtually inducted Ms. Mimmun Sultana CMILT as the new Chairperson of WiLAT Bangladesh.

Mimmun in her acceptance address pledged to drive the mission of WiLAT in Bangladesh and will make WiLAT as the platform for Bangladeshi women engaged in Supply Chain, Logistics and Transport industry to network and access opportunities for career advancement and become leading professionals in the industry. She thanked CILT Bangladesh Council, WiLAT Global Chairperson Mrs. Gayani de Alwis CMILT and Global Vice Chairperson of South Asia Mrs. Gayathri Karunanayake CMILT, CILT Bangladesh Joint Secretary Mr. Tanjil Ahmed Ruhullah CMILT and Treasurer Ms. Razia Sultana CMILT for their unstinted support in the journey of the formation of WiLAT in Bangladesh.



Virtual Launch



WiLAT Chairperson Bangladesh Mimmun Hassan



WiLAT Song Featuring WiLAT SL ExCo Members



WiLAT Global Chairperson and WiLAT SL Advisor Mrs. Gayani de Alwis CMILT and WiLAT SL Secretary Dr. Renuka Herath CMILT got featured in the WiLAT Song among many other WiLAT Members.

WiLAT at the Asian Disaster Preparedness Conference

WiLAT Global Chairperson and WiLAT SL Advisor Mrs. Gayani de Alwis CMILT was invited to speak at the Webinar organised by the Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre Bangkok on 23rd September on “Integrating Resilience in Business Practices to Bounce Forward”.

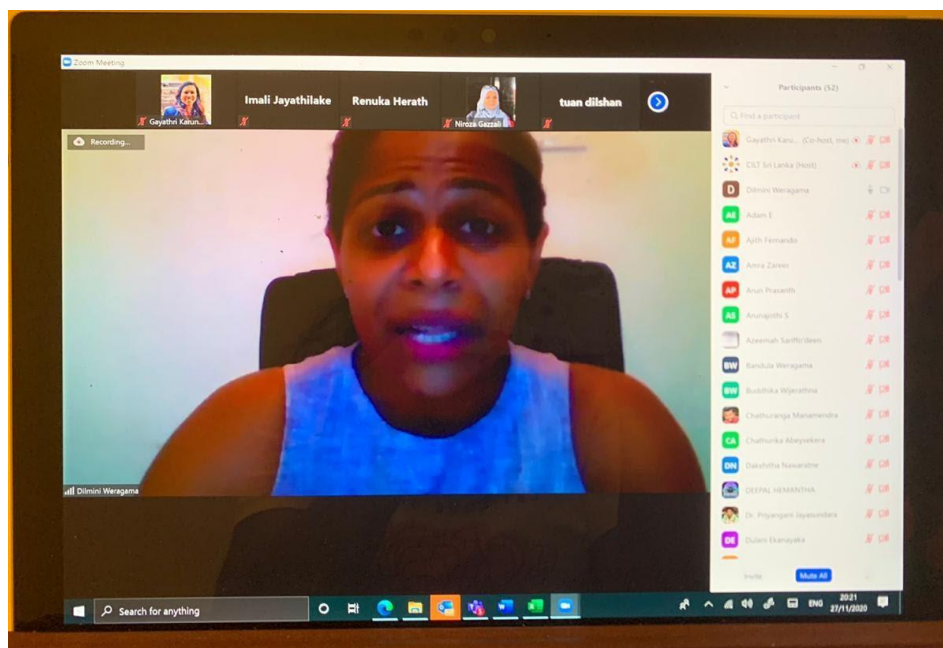




WiLAT SL Webinar on “Leading with Empathy”

WiLAT SL successfully concluded another Webinar on “Leading with Empathy” on 27th November 2020, under the Leadership Pillar. The objective of the Webinar was to retrace the value of empathy in our daily and professional lives as it seems that everyone is neglecting empathy knowingly or unknowingly. The resource person of the Webinar was Mrs. Dilmini Weragama, General Manager Supply Chain at Atlas Axillia of the Hemas Group. In her terrific delivery as an experienced leader and also a mother, she emphasized what empathy is exactly about and how it should be embedded in our professional and personal lives in order to enhance the team spirit which leads to increased productivity of organizations overall.

The Webinar was attended by more than 50 participants which was a mixed audience of corporates and university students. WiLAT and CILT International community also joined the event showing their interest and emphasizing the timely value of the topic.



‘Reach’ – “Empowering You to Go Beyond!”

‘Reach’ – “Empowering You to Go Beyond” is an initiative launched by WiLAT Sri Lanka to empower people to grow and take on leadership positions where ever they are. WiLAT is built on four key Strategic Thrusts namely; Leadership, Mentorship, Entrepreneurship and Empowerment. This initiative will predominantly focus on Empowerment as WiLAT believes empowering young adults flourishes their confidence, capability and determination.

‘Reach’, aims to support go-getters to take greater initiatives on important matters that fall within the scope of predetermined boundaries that one’s leadership sets. Thereby, WiLAT intends to identify the high potential future leaders and to publish an inspiring production on what Empowerment truly means.

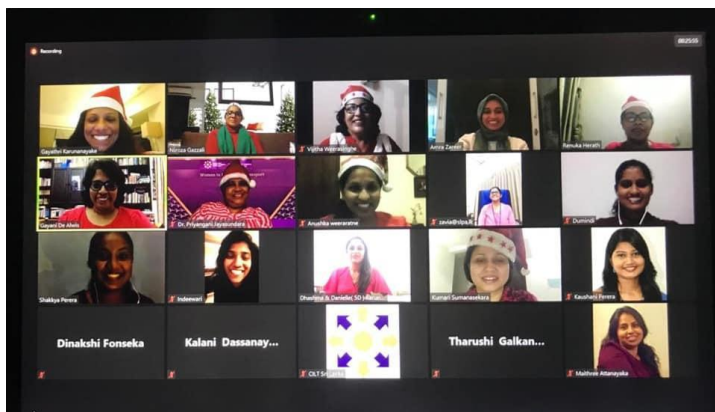


During the launch of 'Reach' which is yet to happen, requested industry leaders will share what empowering means to them with the hope that it will be a source of inspiration and encouragement to the leaders in the making.



WiLAT SL Virtual Christmas Celebrations

With spirits high, WiLAT SL ExCo held its Christmas Celebrations and concluded its last ExCo Meeting for the year 2020 on 18th December 2020, with the hope that 2021 will heal the world and all will be able to come out stronger together as one big family!





WiLAT at the Convocation/AGM of National Library Association of Sri Lanka

WiLAT Global Chairperson and WiLAT SL Advisor Mrs. Gayani de Alwis CMILT, was invited as the Chief Guest at the 60th Annual General Meeting of Sri Lanka Library Association which was held on 18th September 2020 at Sri Lanka Foundation, Colombo 07. In addition to the inspiring addresses delivered by Gayani, she also presented the awards and certificates at the convocation



WiLAT at the Chartered Management Accountants (CMA) National Conference

WiLAT Global Chairperson and WiLAT SL Advisor Mrs. Gayani de Alwis CMILT was invited as a keynote speaker at the CMA Annual National Conference in Sri Lanka, held virtually on 22nd October 2020. It was themed on “Impact of COVID-19 on Global Supply Chains in the Next Normal”. Deputy WiLAT Global Chairperson Vicky Koo was also invited as an international panellist.





WiLAT SL at “Mental Health” Webinar by WiLAT Pakistan

WiLAT Global Chairperson and WiLAT SL Advisor Gayani de Alwis, Deputy WiLAT Global Chairperson Vicky Koo and GVC WiLAT East Asia Zawia Abdul Majid were invited to speak as panellists at the Webinar organised by WiLAT Pakistan on “Women and Mental Health During COVID” on 25th October 2020 to commemorate International Mental Health Day.



WiLAT at the Central Asian Women Entrepreneurship Forum

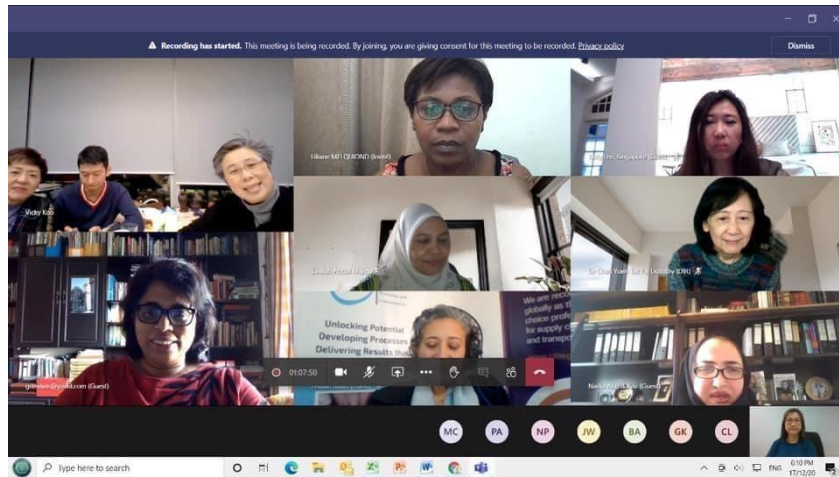
WiLAT Global Chairperson and WiLAT SL Advisor Mrs. Gayani de Alwis CMILT was invited to speak as a panellist at the webinar on “Women and Trade in Ensuring Gender Diversity” at the Central Asian Women Entrepreneurship Forum organised by USAID in collaboration with CILT Kazakhstan at the 10th Central Asia Trade Forum (CATF) on 20th November 2020.





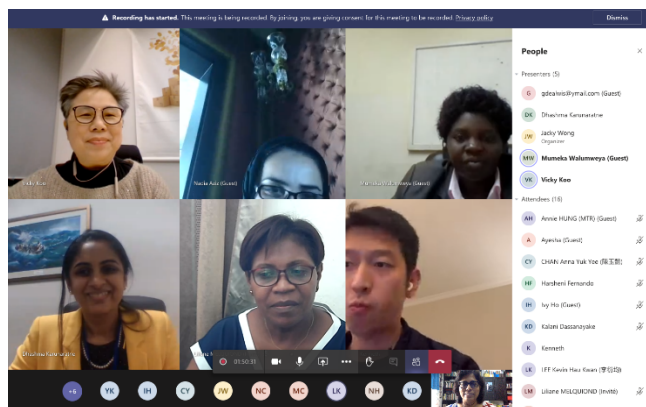
WiLAT SL at the Global WiLAT Country Chairpersons' Meeting

The first Global WiLAT Country Chairpersons' (GCC) meeting was held on 17th December 2020 with over 18 Country Chairpersons sharing their updates. WiLAT SL Chairperson and WiLAT Global Vice Chairperson - South Asia Mrs. Gayathri Karunanayake CMILT attended the event. Global WiLAT Chairperson Mrs. Gayani de Alwis CMILT presented the five priorities for her three-year tenure at the meeting for implementation at the country level.



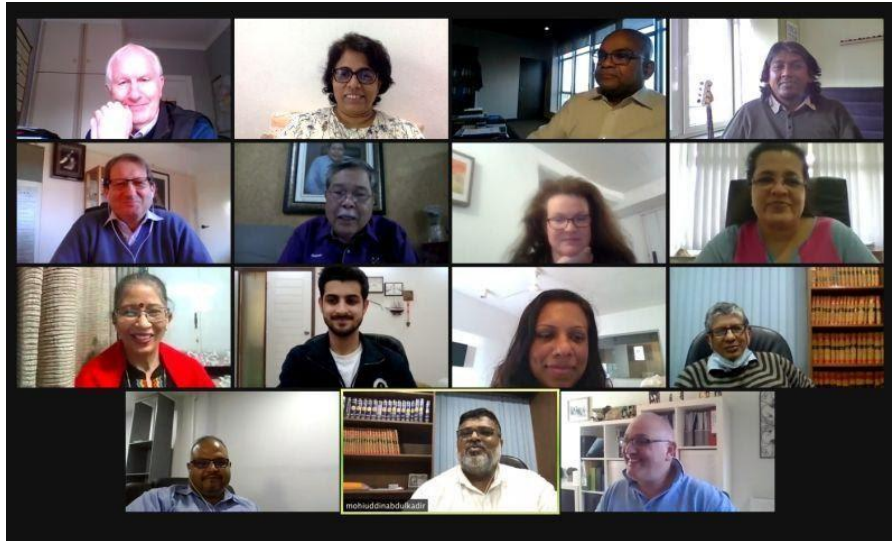
WiLAT at the CALF Session on Supply Chain Risk Management and BCP

WiLAT SL Immediate Past Chairperson Mrs. Dhashma Karunaratne CMILT was invited as a Guest for the session conducted by the Global WiLAT Chairperson on “Supply Chain Risk Management and BCP” on 6th January 2021.



WiLAT at the CILT South Asia Meeting

WiLAT SL Chairperson and WiLAT Global Vice Chairperson - South Asia Gayathri Karunanayake and Global WiLAT Chairperson and WiLAT SL Advisor Gayani de Alwis attended the CILT South Asia Regional Meeting on 21st January 2021. Country Presidents of CILT, WiLAT and Next Generation in South Asia along with the GVC attended the meeting. CILT IVP Romesh David chaired the meeting.



‘Ignite 6.0’ Mentoring Program Closure Campaign

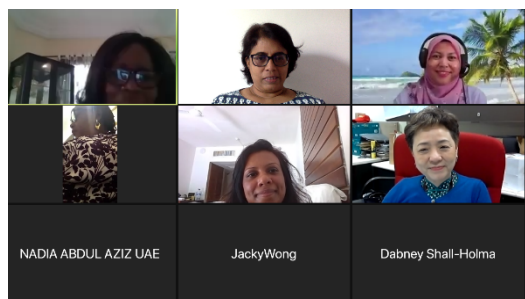
WILAT SL held its flagship event, annual mentoring program – ‘Ignite 6.0’ Closure Campaign over an entire month in order to pay tribute to the mentors who have contributed to ‘Ignite’ so far. It was also aimed at delivering a message of value addition from ‘Ignite’ to prospective mentees.





WiLAT SL at the Global WiLAT Steering Committee Meeting

The first Global WiLAT Steering Committee Meeting for 2021 was held on 26th January 2021. WiLAT Global Vice Chairperson - South Asia and WiLAT SL Chairperson Mrs. Gayathri Karunanayake CMILT attended the event. Global WiLAT Chairperson and WiLAT SL Advisor Mrs. Gayani de Alwis CMILT reinforced the five priorities for her three-year tenure at the meeting for implementation at the country level.



‘Ignite 7.0’ Mentoring Program



WiLAT SL successfully launched the 7th edition of its well reputed signature Mentoring Program ‘Ignite’ on 3rd March 2021 via ZOOM from 5.30pm onwards. More than 60 participants were virtually present to witness the 7-year journey of ‘Ignite’ mentoring program of Women in Logistics and Transport Sri Lanka. 120 applications were received from various private and local universities proving the increasing demand for the program. Mentees were selected through a careful selection procedure and 30 female and male mentees were selected representing every public and private university that offers Logistics and Supply Chain related degrees: Ocean University, CINEC Campus, University of Moratuwa, University of Kelaniya and Kotelawala Defence University. Well experienced 15 mentors were volunteered to groom these fresh mentees to ensure that they are ready to step into a very dynamic industry of Logistics and Supply Chain Management.



Guest Speaker of the event was Mr. Amithe Gamage (Co – Founder Quantum Leap (Pvt) LTD, Coach, Personal Branding Strategist) highlighted the importance of mentee and mentor relationship in professional and personal lives by using his own examples from his own career journey, to share his thoughts on “Igniting a Mentorship” with the audience.

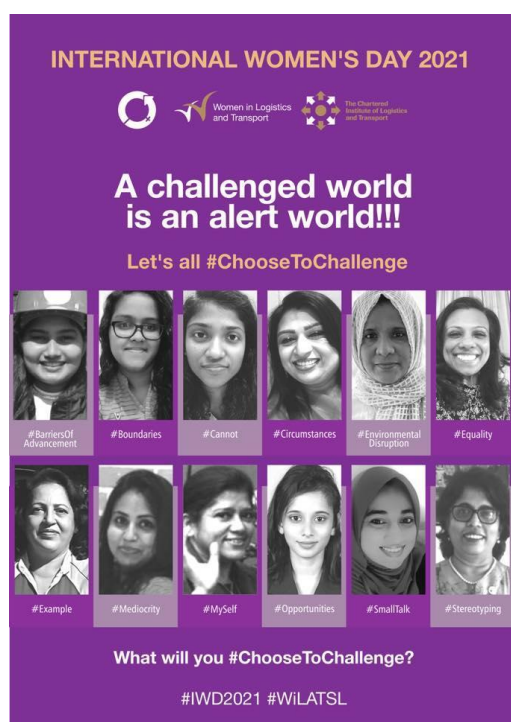
Further, the WiLAT SL Chairperson Mrs. Gayathri Karunanayake CMILT mentioned in her speech that WiLAT flagship initiative ‘Ignite’ mentoring program was launched in November 2014 in line with WiLAT mission which is to “Provide a forum for women engaged in the industry to network and create opportunities for career advancement & empower them to become leading professionals”. She also pointed out that the pioneering effort of WiLAT Sri Lanka is also marking the first initiative on mentoring in the global WiLAT community. She thanked all the mentors and the young mentees who have made their efforts to make a difference not only to themselves but also to the industry.

She further emphasized that mentoring is giving and receiving wisdom and it is a system of structured guidance whereby one person shares their knowledge, skills and experience to assist others to progress in their own lives and careers through which WiLAT in this year, have brought new ideas to the ‘Ignite’ program and have put plans to monitor the progress of the enrolled mentees closely through a set criteria and tailor made programs.

The best mentee of ‘Ignite 6.0’ was also selected by choosing the best poster in which mentees demonstrated their journey with their mentors over the past year. The Winner was selected by WiLAT Executive Committee and was rewarded by the exclusive ‘Ignite’ Event Partner - South Asia Gateway Terminals (SAGT) Sri Lanka.

IWD 2021 #ChooseToChallenge Campaign

WiLAT SL ExCo Members carried out its own version of #ChooseToChallenge campaign on 8th March 2021 for the International Women’s Day 2021 through WiLAT SL Social Media Pages.





WiLAT SL at the Cinnamon Chat with Amithe

Global WiLAT Chairperson and WiLAT SL Advisor Mrs. Gayani de Alwis CMILT was invited as a Guest Speaker to the Cinnamon Chat with Amithe Gamage to talk on “Does Mentoring Matter in the Business World?”. The Chat was aired on 11th March 2021 via LinkedIn Live from 8.30pm onwards.

EPISODE 21
Does mentoring matter in the business world?

GAYANI DE ALWIS, CMILT
GLOBAL WILAT CHAIRPERSON
IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIRPERSON CILT
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#ImpactingLivesWithGayathri – ‘Real Talk with Shuvo’

WiLAT SL Chairperson and WiLAT Global Vice Chairperson – South Asia Mrs. Gayathri Karunanayake CMILT was invited as the Guest Speaker to share her experience on “Leading Through Empowerment” at the ‘Real Talk with Shuvo’ by Shuvo Hridayesh, CEO – Zante Consultancy (Pvt) Ltd on 16th March 2021.



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Earth Hour 2021 - Virtual Spotlight

For years, we have switched off the lights in solidarity, creating an unmissable sight on-ground. In 2021, WiLAT encouraged its membership and networks to recreate the same unmissable sight online, by joining millions around the world for the first-ever #EarthHour Virtual Spotlight to place the spotlight on planet Earth.

2020 taught everyone just how important distance is, but also that the state of planet Earth and the scale of issues can only be solved and treated if everyone unites for 2021 and beyond. However, the year 2020 has shown everyone the power they possess to bring positive change! Every small action makes a big difference to build a brighter future. Thus taking part in the virtual spotlight was as simple as sharing the 2 minutes Earth Hour video that was created by Earth Hour Global.





#LightItUpBlue for Autism

The fourteenth annual World Autism Awareness Day was marked on 2nd April 2021 and Global WiLAT community of WiLAT sisters around the world came together to [#LightItUpBlue](#) in recognition of people with Autism and those who love and support them. WiLAT sisters dedicated their social space to broadcast posts and messages on Autism to create awareness among many crowds.

Autism, or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), refers to a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviours, speech and nonverbal communication. According to the Centre for Disease Control, [Autism affects an estimated 1 in 54 children](#) in the United States today.

Autism has many subtypes, most influenced by a combination of genetic and environmental factors. As Autism is a spectrum disorder, each person with autism has a distinct set of strengths and challenges. The ways in which people with Autism learn, think and solve problems can range from highly skilled to severely challenged. Some people with ASD may require significant support in their daily lives, while others may need less support and, in some cases, live entirely independently. [Signs of Autism](#) usually appear by age 2 or 3. Some associated development delays can appear even earlier, and often, it can be diagnosed as early as 18 months. Research shows that early intervention leads to positive outcomes later in life for people with Autism.

Thus, *“The More We Understand, the Lesser their Struggle”*.





Creativity Corner





Sisterhood Corner

Global WiLAT Chairperson and WiLAT SL Advisor **Ms. Gayani de Alwis** was inducted as the first Vice Chairperson of Women’s Chamber of Industry and Commerce (WCIC).

Ms. Gayani de Alwis was also appointed as a Council member of the Open University of Sri Lanka as a UGC nominee.

Ms. Gayani de Alwis was appointed as a member of the Women Advisory Committee (WAC) of The Ministry of Skills Development and Tertiary and Vocational Education Training.



Ms. Gayani de Alwis also co-authored two papers for the NSF National Conference on “COVID-19: Impact, Mitigation, Opportunities and Building Resilience” which was held from 27th-28th January. The theme of the conference is “From Adversity to Serendipity”. She presented the paper on “Health Care Supply Chains in Sri Lanka: Responsiveness and Resilience During COVID-19 Pandemic” at the conference. The paper on “Sri Lankan Supply Chains: Lessons Learned During COVID-19” was co-authored with **Dr. Renuka Herath CMILT**, Secretary WiLAT SL.

National Conference on COVID-19: Impact, Mitigation, Opportunities and Building Resilience

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Sri Lankan Supply Chains - Lessons Learnt during Covid-19

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The Covid-19 outbreak resulted in unexpected downturns in almost every economy in the world. The impact it made seems to be persistent and many industries are still struggling to cope up with the situation. The developing economies have been affected the most due to many reasons and among them; the disruptions to the Supply chains of these nations are paramount. Sri Lanka is also not an exemption being a nation highly dependent on imports. Therefore, the purpose of this paper is to explore the lessons learnt in the process of facing the supply chain disruptions and continuous uncertainties of Sri Lankan Supply Chains during

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Healthcare Supply Chains in Sri Lanka: Responsiveness and Resilience during the COVID-19 Pandemic

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COVID-19 has affected all countries and all types of organisations around the world, especially healthcare organisations. With coronavirus infections increasing exponentially from March 2020 onwards, hospitals had to respond to the demands placed upon them within a short period of time and with limited preparedness. Procurement and supply chain professionals in hospitals had to deal with high levels of uncertainty in terms of both demand and supply for a range of products, especially for personal protective equipment (PPE), ventilators, and infection control medication. In both developed and developing countries, hospitals were unable to respond quickly to COVID-19 infected patients presented to them. Even in developed economies such as Australia, many healthcare providers experienced shortages of medical supplies for handling COVID-19, including PPE, ventilators and medications. The

Dr. Renuka Herath CMILT, Secretary WiLAT SL delivered a series of educational sessions at the “Lean Management” Programmes organized by the CILT SL and ICEES in December 2020 and February 2021.



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WiLAT SL Immediate Past Chairperson **Ms. Dhashma Karunaratne CMILT** was appointed as a Mentor at the CILT - Ocean University Mentoring Program conducted for students of the Department of Maritime Transportation Management and Logistics of the Ocean University.

INTRODUCTION TO MENTORS AND MENTEES

MENTORING PROGRAM FOR OCEAN UNIVERSITY

WiLAT SL ExCo Member **Ms. Amali Mudunkotuwa Mendis CMILT**, won the Award for Supply Chain and Logistics Sector at the Top 50 Women at the Women in Management, Professional and Career Women Awards Sri Lanka and Maldives. She has spearheaded many management and leadership roles in her career and currently she serves as the General Manager of Operations at the Regency Teas (Pvt) Ltd, steering the company to supply chain and logistics operations best practices whilst achieving turnover goals year on year.

Ms. Amali Mudunkotuwa Mendis CMILT was also invited as a panellist at the Women in Management Webinar to speak on “Facing the Future Together” on 25th June 2020 via ZOOM.

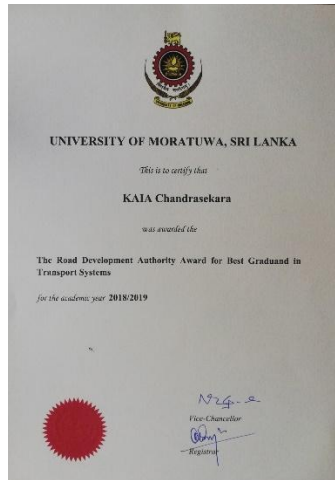


WiLAT SL ExCo Member **Ms. Kaushani Perera MILT** became the first female in Health, Safety and Environmental at SAGT Port of Colombo. She is a proud product of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University and she holds a degree in B.Sc. in Logistics Management specialized in Supply Chain Management. She is also a member of the Workplace Safety and Health Association and an active Executive Member (Secretary) of BCIS Toastmasters Club.

WiLAT SL Executive Committee Student Member and Editor CILT Link Magazine **Ms. Indeewari Chandrasekara** won the Gold Medal for the Transport and Logistics Graduand for obtaining the highest overall grade point average of 3.8 or above at the B.Sc. Honours Degree at University of Moratuwa offered by the Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka.

Ms. Indeewari Chandrasekara also received the award for the Best Graduand in Transport Systems from the Road Development Authority, Sri Lanka.

She also received a Merit Award for her Team's ANANKE IoT Platform hosted Tea Withering Process Monitoring Platform at the ICTA e-Swabhimani Awards 2020 hosted by the Ministry of Technology.





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Should Supply Chain Management further be neglected, at the strategic level?

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In simple terms supply chain management is to identify, plan, implement and control the activities from the point where an organization receives raw materials to the point where it dispatches the finished goods to the market. It can be different in manufacturing organizations and services organization depending on the scope of their business activities. However, in spite of the differences among the individual organizations in terms of the scale and scope of the activities they carry out, there is a supply chain in every organization. Any organization should be careful to design its supply chain in a manner that it will correctly address the value expected by its customers. Supply chain activities can also be viewed as the back-end operations to deliver the customer's value identified through its Marketing function T.

hence value creation throughout a supply chain of any firm is paramount important as through any business operation other cost will be generated, if not value. Value should be identified for the different market segments separately as what customer value is also different from one product family to another. The functional quality of a product, which is largely defined by the raw materials being used and the manufacturing operations is one of the expectations of any customer segment through consuming a product. No matter how effectively the product or service is being advertised or how innovative the market approach is, unless the expectations of the customers are not met in terms of the functionality of product and when and where utilities.

When and where utilities of a product are created through the logistics operations that is again a sub-division of broad supply chain activities. Logistics is just a part of supply chain activities that support the physical movement of goods and services along the entire supply chain. It ensures the when, where and where utilities of a product or service. Logistics must provide customers with timely and accurate product delivery so that when (time) and where (place) utilities are fulfilled by logistics. Unlike in Marketing the customer for logistics is any delivery destination that can be internal or external of the supply chain. When Marketing function identifies the opportunities in the marketplace, they should be utilized economically by delivering the products, when and where customers need them and in where logistics is essential.

Supply Chain Management is relatively a new discipline when compared with some other subjects such as General Management, Marketing Management, Human Resources Management, etc. When the origin and evolution of Supply Chain Management is considered, it is interesting to mention that before Business Logistics, Military Logistics had been emerged during the Second World War period in India and as a business practice, began only in 1950s. This was also initially only within the four walls of the factory and was not extended across the supply chain. Then Logistics was gradually

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WILAT believes in encouraging professional women to make their voices heard and enable them to stand out in a crowd.

Colombo Times spoke to Ms. Gayatri Kurumadasaka (pictured on her left as WiLAT Chairperson, Colombo area), to see what she thought of WiLAT's 7th Annual General Meeting. Ms. Ziyad is a regular contributor to WiLAT's 'In Focus' column. She is also a regular contributor to WiLAT's 'In Focus' column. She is also a regular contributor to WiLAT's 'In Focus' column.

WiLAT SL holds 7th Annual General Meeting

Monday 12 June 2021 08:00 - 10:00 AM

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Exposition

Ms. Gayani De Alwis

Supply Chain Management is a newly emerging field and the importance of it in Sri Lanka has never been discussed so much till the covid pandemic hit us. It is a crucial function in business and the absence of it will impact our daily lives. In fact in the supply chain industry, the role of the supply chain manager is to ensure that the supply chain is efficient and effective. The role of the supply chain manager is to ensure that the supply chain is efficient and effective. The role of the supply chain manager is to ensure that the supply chain is efficient and effective.

Q: Would it be fair to say that your educational background which led you to become one of the leading Supply chain management professionals in the country? In the same way, what made you interested in supply chain management than other engineering?

A: I studied mathematics for my Advanced Level at Temple College, Colombo, and entered into University of Moratuwa to study Chemical Engineering after passing my Advanced Levels. Due to the first year in the country, unfortunately, we were not allowed to take any course during my first year. I applied to University of Reading to complete my degree in the United Kingdom and graduated with an MSc in Food Process Engineering. After two years, I returned to Sri Lanka and started working as a Food Technologist at Unilever. Unilever's Supply Chain Management (SCM) department was one of the most interesting departments in the company. I was involved in a lot of projects and I was able to learn a lot from the SCM department. I was also able to work with some of the best professionals in the industry, which helped me to grow as a professional.

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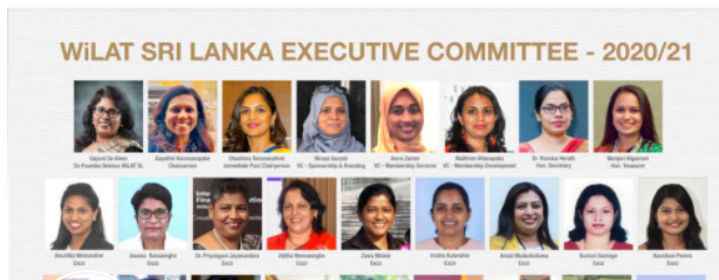
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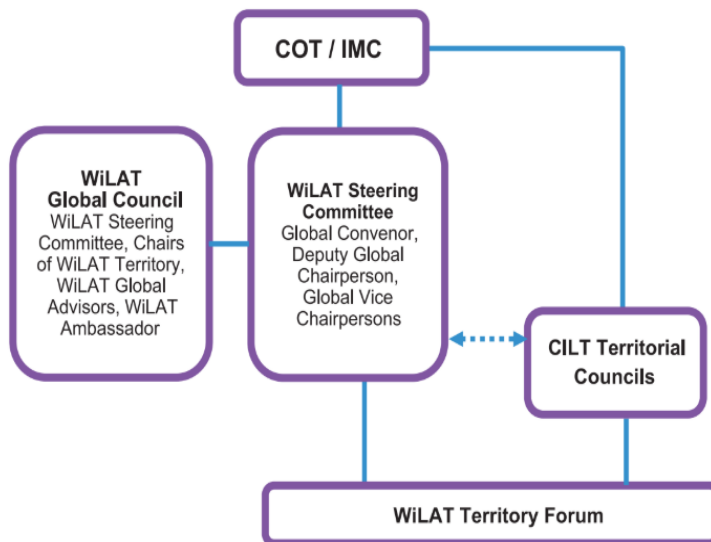


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Attendance Summary of WiLAT Sri Lanka Executive Committee Members May 2020 – April 2021

M. Category.	Position	Name	Times
CMILT	Chairperson	Gayathri Karunanayake	10/10
CMILT	Secretary	Dr. Renuka Herath	10/10
MILT	Treasurer	Manjari Nigamuni	1/10
MILT	Vice Chairperson (Branding and Sponsorship)	Niroza Gazzali	9/10
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CMILT	Vice Chairperson (Membership Services)	Amra Zareer	9/10
CMILT	Advisor	Gayani de Alwis	4/10
CMILT	Immediate Past Chairperson	Dhashma Karunaratne	5/10
CMILT	Members	Anushka Weeraratne	6/10
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CMILT		Vijitha Weerasinghe	8/10
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CMILT		Amali Mudunkotuwa	7/10
CMILT		Kumari Gamage	8/10
MILT		Irosha Kularatna	5/10
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MILT		Kaushani Perera	7/10
MILT		Aranthi Fernando	4/10
MILT		Shakya Perera	6/10
Student		Thisari Ediriweera	7/10
Student		Indeewari Chandrasekara	6/10
Student		Dinakshi Fonseka	5/10
Student		Tharushi Galkanda	9/10
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Student		Dumindi Karunamuni	5/10



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*The Leading International Professional Body for everyone who works within supply chain,
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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 CILT SL – Next Generation, 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

Join Us if you are not already a member.

Gain a Qualification to start your career in logistics and transportation. Supplement your industry knowledge and skills by focusing on Continuous Professional Development. Learn with us through our training programmes & qualifications.

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 member 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 CILT - Next Generation 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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the AGM and registrations would be on first come first served basis.

**Those who wish to attend the AGM online could
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