



**FEATURING
NSBM YOUNG
MASTERMINDS**



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Jalitha Narthana is currently a final year student at NSBM following the B.Sc. Computer Science degree under Dublin University, Ireland. Before starting the degree he completed the Foundation programme at NSBM. He joined NSBM straight after completing his GCE Ordinary Level Examination at Ananda College, Colombo 10. He had heard about the NSBM Foundation program when he was studying at school. That is when he had decided that he should follow the path NSBM was showing them, young students, to

enter the industry even in their young ages.

Jalitha agrees with the many people who state that NSBM is much more than a university. In his own words, "it's where the magic happens." He entered the university with high hopes and big dreams and that's exactly what he achieved at NSBM.

From his first day onwards he was given the privilege of meeting new people and learning from the best. According to him, the lecturers were like his own family, because that's how they cared about the students they were teaching. Students, even the seniors had been very friendly.

So from his first day onwards he had no cause to feel different at NSBM. He knew that if he could follow the path NSBM was showing him, he could definitely achieve the dream he had had for a long time.

Many students think when you enter a university it's all about learning and focusing on studying materials only, but that's where many students fail. University is not only about getting the theoretical knowledge. It's about building yourself so that you can be that complete person you always wanted to be. For an example, NSBM organizes events throughout the



year, such as NSBM Siyapath Siya Udanaya, Talent Show, NSBM Walk, NSBM Sathkara and so much more. From year 2014 to 2016 he was one of the chief organizers for most of those events. He was also a senior member of some clubs at NSBM which gave him the privilege to get to know so many industry leaders. He worked in collaboration with his friends, lecturers, NSBM staff in organizing those events which gave him the opportunity to learn so much more. When you join these committees you get the advantage of learning new things, which you will not learn inside a lecture hall. That's why participating in extra-curricular activities at NSBM is very important.

On his third year he received the opportunity to do an internships as

a part of his degree program. While everyone was looking for jobs in different places, he thought "Why work for someone else, when I can work for myself?", so he had a discussion with few of his close friends (who were NSBM undergraduates as well) and they thought of using the knowledge they gained from NSBM to start up their business. His parents had also played a major role in helping them to achieve what he was dreaming for. So by the end of year 2016 they started the firm "Sage Systems (Pvt) Ltd"; an organization which develops technologically advanced solutions to industry's leading organizations. With the knowledge they gained from NSBM they were able to use the latest and greatest technologies to find solutions to organiza-

tion matters, such as C#, SQL Server, AZURE Cloud Technologies, Devexpress etc. Their aim is to develop and provide integrated & automated ICT solutions for organizations to computerize their business processes using cutting edge technologies.

Every experience he got from NSBM helped him to become the person he is today. The lecturers still help them in major ways to achieve what they believe in. And he is sure that all the fresh undergraduates at NSBM will conquer the world and that one day they will change this world. Because that's what NSBM does, they give the best knowledge available to the students so they can keep on achieving their dreams. That's why he calls NSBM his "second home."



SMART VALLEY A SMART VENTURE OF FIVE SMART NSBM UNDERGRADUATES

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Being in the second year of the university and starting business as computing undergraduates? Doing innovative things to learn while earning some cash?

That's what these five smart young men of NSBM Green University have done. Being undergraduates of School of Computing ManoRanjana De Silva, Mayuka Wijerathna,

Sankalpa Sudheera, Warnaka Fonseka, Akila Rathnayake have initiated "Smart Valley" a startup which helps to begin unlimited startups with wonderful ideas. Formally, Smart Valley was started with a concept then it was expanded covering a vast area which may beat thousands of concepts in connection with technology as well as business in the noble near future.



ManoRanjana De Silva
Head of Operations/
Co-founder



Mayuka Wijerathna
Director in Operations/
Co-founder



Sankalpa Sudheera
HR Director/Co-founder



Warnaka Fonseka
Director/Co-founder



Akila Rathnayaka
Co-founder

According to them, the basic goal of this awesome concept is growing a self-employed culture among the students who pay for private higher education defeating the financial barriers of Sri Lanka. At a glance, the core expectation of Smart Valley is building a space to all the students of the university to express, and to evaluate billions of innovative ideas and to make them into a productive and profitable outcome.

This great imagination has become a reality thanks to the valuable support of Dr. Prabath Weerasinghe, senior lecturer at School of Computing, NSBM Green University. Now, the Smart Valley is monitored by above students under the guidance of Dr. Prabath Weerasinghe, Dr. Rasika Ranaweera, Mr. Chaminda

Rathnayake and all other academic staff of School of Computing, NSBM Green University.

At present, the Smart Valley is growing and it has attracted several type projects and researches of different companies, universities and clients. By now, a lot of startups in different areas have been initiated with Smart Valley. iMobilehub is a major startup implemented focusing mobile based software and hardware development under Smart Valley. Including iMobilehub, there are few major startups being developed covering different areas such as Web Development, Data Analysis & Data Warehousing, Cyber Security, Standalone Application Development. Also, Smart Valley has a research team for handling deep and critical researches.

In the upcoming future, Smart Valley hopes to power-up more startup covering Internet of Things (IOT), Multimedia, Event Management and many more. The final goal of this beautiful conceptual startup is to be expanded to other universities covering the entire island. Not only that, the next step of the Smart Valley is to change the rhythm of technology, art and science and everything all over the world with innovative ideas and humanity.

To encourage this innovative idea and company, the university has decided to reserve an office room for Smart Valley to grow their businesses. This local office was opened by Dr. E.A Weerasinghe, Vice Chancellor of NSBM Green University on 8th February 2018. Their official website was also launched by Dr. Weerasighe.



Smart Valley's new office opening at Incubation Center of NSBM

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