

# Annual Report 2011/2012

*Together for Strength*



**CSSL** Computer  
Society of  
Sri Lanka

Shaping the future of ICT Professionals

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## Message from the President

It is with pleasure that I present the Annual Report for the year 2011/2012 of the Computer Society of Sri Lanka (CSSL) at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting. During the year 2012, we have extended the Society's existing foundation and worked our way towards progress by implementing the three key thrust areas declared at the 2010/2011 AGM.

**Empowering Membership:** Certain programs such as the Special Interest Groups (SIGs) provided a forum for Members to improve and share knowledge on specific subject areas by organizing workshops and educational programs and CSSL Chapters contributed to serving different categories of Members and to strengthen the CSSL presence and partnerships among identified diverse groups.

**Strengthening CSSL:** Work on restructuring the CSSL secretariat and introducing a Resource Centre has commenced. Further, CSSL actively participated in national and international events and even entered into an MoU with the Australian Computer Society to further explore opportunities for our members.

Promoting ICT: With the view of promoting ICT competencies, CSSL initiated several projects during the year. IT Mastermind, a quiz program among school children; National School Software Competition (NSSC) and International School Software Competition (ISSC); the 30<sup>th</sup> National IT Conference (NITC 2011) were some of the success stories during the year under review.

All these would not have been possible without the help and contribution of all those involved in them. Thus, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the Executive Council, Volunteers, Sponsors, and Partners and to the Secretariat for their efforts in adding value and driving the many activities for our members.

In conclusion, I look forward to your active participation in CSSL activities to make 'Your Society' more relevant and successful in the year ahead.

**Mahesh Perera**  
President CSSL



## The humble beginnings

Inspired by the vision of making ICT '*the business driver of tomorrow*', a small group of professionals from both the local academia and industry segments of Sri Lanka, banded together in 1976, to form the Computer Society of Sri Lanka. It has today evolved into a forum where its collective membership can meet periodically to exchange views, share knowledge and promote and propagate the use of ICT at a national level.

## Progression

The passion, vision and commitment of the CSSL founders, who foresaw the pivotal role ICT would eventually impact in shaping and advancing human life, and has left a lasting impression on the minds of Sri Lankan ICT professionals. It also leads to the broad basing of its scope and activities, which eventually enabled the CSSL to become the fully – fledged professional association that it is today. The Computer Society of Sri Lanka was officially registered and incorporated as a Limited Liability Company under the Companies Act, No. 17 of 1982 on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1987.

## Towards the future

Striving to emulate the success of their esteemed predecessors, the members of the new council are today more eager than ever to transform CSSL into a vibrant, active and truly professional organization that will make a difference in the country's ICT profession and its' professional community. It is envisaged that strategic initiatives adopted by the new council to enhance the competence and competitiveness of its members and the country's ICT community will yield rich dividends and make an invaluable contribution towards improving the quality of life for all Sri Lankans in the future.



## Our Vision Mission Values and Tagline

The Vision Mission Values and Tagline of the society were revisited during the early stage of 2012 and revised to suite requirements in today's context of the CSSL.

### Tagline

Shaping the future of ICT Professionals

### Vision

To be the most valued professional society in Sri Lanka

### Mission

**Value Creator:** gives ICT professionals added value by facilitating diverse initiatives for the development of their professional career and personal growth

**ICT Frontier:** Enables members to contribute to the development and leadership of Sri Lanka's ICT industry

**Community Voice:** Voices the thoughts, views and opinions of the ICT community

### Values

**Collaboration:** We encourage collaboration among our stakeholders

**Diversity:** We promote diversity

**Respect:** We honor the rights and beliefs of individuals

**Excellence:** We focus on results

## Executive Council

The Executive Council for 2011/2012, was elected at the Annual General Meeting held on 09 December 2011. The Council met almost every fortnight and had 22 meetings and many subcommittee meetings during the year.

### Executive Council 2011 /2012



**Seated left to right:**

Mr. Luxaman Perera (Treasurer), Mr. Ajith Salgado (Vice President),  
Mr. Mahesh Perera (President), Dr. Dayan Rajapakse (Secretary),  
Mr. Sanjaya Karunasena (Asst. Secretary)

**Standing from left to right:**

Mr. Dissanayake Bandara (Council Member), Mr. Sanjeeva Perera  
(Council Member), Dr. Shantha Fernando (Student Counselor),  
Mr. Yasas Abeywikrama (Council Member), Ms. Kanchana Welagedara  
(Publication Secretary), Dr. Prasanna Lokuge (Council Member),  
Mr. Chrishantha De Silva (Council Member)

## Membership

In the year 2012, the new memberships stood at 67 bringing the total members to 569. Associate members increased by 24 bringing the Associate membership to 345 and the student membership increased by 16 bringing the total student membership to 15,258.

CSSL is proud of this achievement and also wishes to state that many leading ICT professionals have joined the membership forte this year. CSSL is pleased to state that there is a growing interest seen among the ICT professionals to join the Society.



# Event Highlights



## CSSL Strategy Workshop 2012

CSSL strategy workshop was held at Amaya Lake, Dambulla from 6 to 8 January, 2012 with a view to scheduling activities for 2012. Prior to the workshop, project leaders were appointed to lead a number of activities to be implemented during the year 2012. The project leaders presented their proposals in detail with tentative time schedules.

All executive council members participated in the workshop which culminated in to a comprehensive strategy for 2012.

The CSSL Strategy for 2012 aligns with the national ICT objectives set out by His Excellency the President in the Mahinda Chinthana creating a knowledge hub.

The following main projects were identified for 2012:

Project Leader	Project Name
Mahesh Perera	CSSL incorporation
Ajith Salgado	CSSL Awards
Dr. Dayan Rajapakshe	IT Mastermind/ CSSL Resource Centre
Luxman Perera	CSSL Certification
Sanjaya Karunasena	NITC
Mr. Dissanayake Bandara	Deyata IT & ICDL
Kanchana Welegedara	Communication
Dr. Shantha Fernando	CSSL Chapters
Chrisantha Silva	NSSC & ISSC
Dr. PrasannaLokuge	Membership
Sanjeeva Perera	Strategic Alliance & CSSL Image Building
Yasas Abeywickrama	SIG

## Members' Night

The Members Night was held on 28 April, 2012 from 7 pm onwards at the Light House Galley a beautiful location within walking distance from the Galle Face Green with the participation of more than 100 Members.

The event was full of games, music and food. The Members who attended this event had a great opportunity to network with peer Members and to have a good time. These types of events would help CSSL members Keep-in-Touch with the society and its activities beyond the AGM.

## CSSL Profile Book

For the first time in the history of CSSL, a "CSSL profile booklet" has been published for the distribution among members, potential partners, industry people and others. Very valuable information about CSSL history, CSSL activities, the projects that have been embarked in 2012, collaborations with government, information of local and foreign joint ventures, 2012 roadmap and many other important information are included in the CSSL profile booklet.

## Websites

The website [www.cssl.lk](http://www.cssl.lk) was revamped to accommodate the activities being scheduled for 2012. The online payment portal using Sampath Bank's Secure Internet Payment Gateway was updated to suite diverse requirements of Members. Members and even non-members now could make payments online for different activities of CSSL.

Further, the CSSL launched a separate website [www.nitc.lk](http://www.nitc.lk) for the National Information Technology Conference (NITC) for the first time in the history of CSSL.

## Incorporation under an Act of Parliament

The first reading of the CSSL Parliamentary Bill took place on March 22, 2012 in Parliament. The draft bill, No. 165, was gazetted and published by the parliament. The draft Bill has been sent to the Ministry of Telecommunication and IT to have the Bill redrafted by the Legal Draftsman and to obtain Attorney-General's Certificate. By the time of writing, the Bill is awaiting Cabinet approval. It is expected that the Bill will be passed in Parliament by mid-2013.

The Executive Council would like to take this opportunity to thank Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala for his commitment in this pursuit.

## 30th National Information Technology Conference NITC 12

The 30th National Information Technology Conference (NITC 12) themed “**ICT for GAP: Governance, All, Peace**” organized by the CSSL was held at the Hotel Galadari from the 9 to 11 July, 2012. The post-conference workshop was held on 12 July, 2012 at the Hotel Renuka, Colombo.

The Platinum Sponsor was CISCO Systems, the Gold Sponsors were Mobitel Pvt Ltd and Sri Lanka Telecom and the Silver Sponsor was Trend Micro Systems. The Ministry of Telecommunication and ICT and ICTA were Strategic Partners. The Security Partner was Tech Cert. Esoft came as the Education Partner while Sri Lanka Software Testing Board (SLSTB) was the Quality Partner. The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd provided print media sponsorship and Derana TV was the electronic media Partner. The CSSL wishes to express its sincere gratitude to all these organizations and their management for their sponsorship which contributed towards the success of this event.

The ceremonial inauguration was held on 9 July at the Galadari Hotel with Hon. Chandima Weerakkody, Deputy Speaker of Parliament, as the Guest of Honour with a gathering in excess of 150 distinguished invitees. Among the speakers at the inauguration ceremony were Mr. Pramodh Menon, President (India & SAARC) Cisco Systems, Mr. Alan Patterson , CEO Australian Computer Society, Mr. Reshan Dewapura Chief Executive Officer ICT Agency of Sri Lanka and Hon. Chandima Weerakkody. All speakers commended the contribution made by CSSL for the development of ICT professionalism in Sri Lanka. Mr. Mahesh Perera made the welcome speech and Mr. Sanjaya Karunasena delivered the Vote of Thanks.

Over 500 participants attended the conference on both days and a total of 40 speeches were delivered by local and foreign speakers addressing the issues most relevant to “ICT for Good Governance, Social Inclusion and Lasting Peace”. The NITC 12 created a platform for discussion on different perspectives as to how ICT could be used to overcome challenges the nation is confronting in its transition to a developed nation. The NITC’12 brought together a cross section of policy makers, cabinet ministers, key government officials, private sector leaders, academics, professionals, researches, representatives of international organizations and top corporate personnel in the country to discuss the emerging role of ICT for development of the country.

## Other Significant Features of the NITC'12

- A 4 page newspaper supplement in the Ceylon Daily News on 9 July, 2012 - This was possible due to the numerous articles and advertisements we received from various ICT organizations. This shows the recognition of NITC 12 by various organizations.
- Giveaways to Participants
- Poster Display of Papers along with the conference sessions – With the large number of Papers received, a poster display was arranged along with the conference.
- Recommendation Report – For the first time in the history of CSSL, a recommendation report based on the speeches delivered during the conference was prepared and presented to the Ministry of Telecommunication and IT and ICTA for the purpose of action.
- Post Conference Workshop – Being a first in the annals of NITC, a series of five post-conference workshops, were held at the Hotel Renuka on 12 July, 2012 on the following topics:
  - ✓ Workshop on Developing SOA Based Applications for Lanka Gate, Country Portal, and Mobile Portal which is the Government Electronic Window for the Citizen Centric Service Delivery by ICT Agency of Sri Lanka
  - ✓ Open source approach to Cross Platform mobile development by Erandika Umal
  - ✓ Defending against Digital Zombies in Cyber Space by TechCERT
  - ✓ Virtualization/ Cloud Computing/ IaaS/ PaaS in practice, addressing real life issues by CISCO
  - ✓ Insight into Windows 8 new technology innovation by MS Technologies (Pvt) Ltd
  - ✓ Data protection in the cloud and providing data as a service by Ezy Holdings (Pvt) Limited

Significant commendations received from the participants and the appreciation demonstrated by participants in the feedback forms, distinctly points out to the remarkable success of NITC'12.

## Organizing Committees of NITC'12

Conference Chairman - Mr. Mahesh Perera

Conference Manager - Mr. Sanjaya Karunasena

Marketing Committee	Mr. Dissanayake Bandara (Chairman) Mr. Sanjeeva Perera Mr. Ajith Salgado
Program Committee	Mr. Chrishantha Silva (Chairman) Dr. Shantha Fernando
Sessions Committee	Mr. Luxman Perera (Chairman) Mr. Chirshantha Silva
Papers Committee	Dr. Shantha Fernando (Chairman) Dr. Prasanna Lokuge
Facilities Committee	Mr. Ajith Salgado (Chairman) Dr. Dayan Rajapakshe
Registration Committee	Dr. Dayan Rajapakshe (Chairman) Mr. Yasas Abeywickrama
Pre-conference & Inauguration Committee	Mr. Dissanayake Bandara (Chairman) Ms. Kanchana Welegedara
Workshops Committee	Dr. Prasanna Lokuge (Chairman) Mr. Dissanayake Bandara
Finance & Budget Committee	Mr. Sanjaya Karunasena (Chairman) Ms. Kanchana Welegedara Mr. Sanjeeva Perera

## National Schools Software Competition

The National School Software Competition (NSSC) was conducted for the 23<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year, in two stages: the preliminary round, a paper based competition, was held at provincial level at 18 regional centers on 4 May, 2012 with the participation of 220 students representing 40 schools; the final round, an on-line computer based competition, was held in Colombo with the participation of 44 students, selected from the provincial competitions, representing 26 schools. The finals were held on 8 September, 2012 at ESoft Computer Studies premises and the following students were adjudged winners of the competition:

Under 17 Category		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	D. J. S. Roshnal Lihinikadu	Royal College, Colombo 07
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	M.N.M.Nadil Hassan	Al-Azhar Central College, Thihariya, Kalagedihena
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	K. T. D. Perera	Ananda College, Colombo 10
Under 19 Category		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	J. P. C. Madushan Jayalath	KE/Dudley Senanayake Central College, Tholangamuwa
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	T. Beniel	T/R.K.M Sri Koneswara Hindu College, Trincomalee
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	N. I. U. De Silva	Royal College, Colombo 07

The winners of the finals were recognized as National Champions of the Software Competition at the National ICT Championship Awards organized jointly by the CSSL and MoE, which was held in Colombo in October, 2012. Hon Bandula Gunawardana, the Minister of Education, and many other distinguished invitees attended the award ceremony.

The Computer Society of Sri Lanka has been conducting this annual competition since 1990. One of the key objectives of the competition is to promote the IT knowledge and interest among the Sri Lankan school children. The winners of the National Competition have the opportunity of participating in the International Schools Software Competition (ISSC) organized by South East Asian Computer Confederation (SEARCC).

## International Schools Software Competition (ISSC)

The International Schools' Software Competition (ISSC) hosted by the CSSL was held in Colombo from 26 to 28 October, 2012. The competition took place at the University of Colombo School of Computing. The trial competition was held on 27 October, 2012 while the main competition was held on 28 October, 2012.

Seven teams representing Australia, India, Papua New Guinea, Taiwan and Sri Lanka participated at this competition. Both India and Sri Lanka had two teams each competing while other countries were represented by one consisting of 3 children and a chaperon.

The duration of the competition, consisting of four programming problems, is two hours. The completion was held in C++ and Java.

The India Team A became the winner while India Team B and Australia were the First and Second Runners Up. The Awards Ceremony was held on the evening of 28 October, 2012 at University of Colombo.

ISSC is an annual event, organized by the South Asia Regional Computer Confederation (SEARCC), that is being held in one of the member countries in the region with the aim of bringing out problem solving and programming talents in school students in a competitive environment, within international standards. This competition also provides an opportunity for students from the Asia Pacific Region to meet and exchange valuable experience in the field of ICT. The competition further provides opportunities for the young people of the region to acquire better awareness of culture, life-style and aspirations of each other's country, leading to social harmony in the region.

## IT Mastermind

Over 1500 international school and national school students from all parts of Sri Lanka including the North and the East came forward to participate in the IT Mastermind Quiz Programme, where they had to sit for a web-based test and a written test. Based on the results of the tests, 108 students representing the whole island were selected for the first round.

The selected students were separated into 18 groups of six students each and the preliminary round of the quiz was held. Certificates were presented to all the participants and the 18 students who secured the first place in the groups were presented with a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/= each. The balance 18 students who secured the second place were presented with cash prizes of Rs. 3,000/= each. The 36 students who secured the first and second places were divided into six groups of six students each and the semi-final round was held between them. The six students who come first in the six groups were presented with Rs. 15,000/= each, cash prizes and medals and they qualified for the final round of the quiz.

The winner of the final round was presented with a laptop computer worth Rs. 75,000/= and his school will be presented with computer equipment to the value of Rs. 100,000/=. The second place winner was presented with a laptop computer worth Rs. 50,000/= and his school will be presented with computer equipment to the value of Rs. 50,000/=. The third place winner got a Slimtop computer worth Rs. 35,000/= and his school will be presented with computer equipment to the value of Rs. 25,000/=.

ESOFT Computer Studies (Pvt) Ltd. joined as the strategic partner with CSSL for organizing this National Event last year. The management of ESOFT decided to grant full sponsorship to the IT Mastermind Quiz Programme this year as well, by considering it as a CSR project. The total project cost including the cost of broadcast would be in the range of Rs. 4 million. The broadcast of the quiz started in October 2012, on ITN who is the media partner for this event. The show will run on ITN every Saturday from 5.00 to 5.30 pm for 25 consecutive weeks.

## Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

The CSSL's Special Interest Groups (SIGs) provide a forum for the Professionals to improve and share knowledge on specific subject matters by organizing workshops, educational programs, publications, newsletters, etc. Year 2012 was exceptional to SIGs: there were over 10 events and each event was attended by over 50 participants (with one event marking 75 participants).

SIG project also organized one event as a paid workshop. This was on Mobile Development held at the Renuka Hotel, conducted by Erandika Hunugampola; there was a participation of about 55 people, making it a profitable exercise.

The following SIGs were active over the period.

Software Development	Namal Gunasinghe
IT Enabled Service	Malanie Maldeni Pubudu Wijewardane
IT Research	Kaleel urRahuman Shahani Weerawarana
Gov 2.0	Lalith Waduge Bandula Ranathunga
FOSS	Kanchana Welagedara Deependra Ariyadewa
Software QA	Chinthaka Indikadahena Dhanushka Ranganath
HR	Maithree Wimalasekare
Cloud	J.B.M.Hemantha
Mobile Application Development	Erandika Hunugampola

These sessions were attended by both members and non-members.

## CSSL Chapters

CSSL Chapters, a new project, was launched with the objective of serving different categories of CSSL members and to strengthen the CSSL presence and partnerships among identified diverse groups. To realise this objective the following chapters were initiated at the beginning of the year 2012:

- Student Chapter
- Young Professionals Chapter
- Security and Business Continuity Chapter
- e-Government Chapter
- Software and Service Professionals Chapter

Despite the efforts to start all chapters simultaneously, due to the newness of the Chapter concept and the difficulty in finding committed volunteers, it was later observed that it was more practical to start the Student Chapter, Security and Business Continuity Chapter, and e-Government Chapter in the first year, and hence postponed the initiative of the other two chapters to the year 2013.

## Student Chapter

Student Chapter was initiated under the leadership of Mr. Ajith Samaratunga (President), Mr. Shanaka De Silva (Secretary) and Mr. Sudharaka Dhammasena (Treasurer). In order to promote the CSSL student membership among the tertiary institutions and schools, several meetings and sessions were conducted to introduce the CSSL student membership to the students of the following institutes:

- University of Moratuwa (Department of Computer Science and Engineering)
- Asia Pacific Institute of Information Technology (APIIT)
- National Institute of Business Management (NIBM)
- Imperial Institute of Higher Education (IIHE)
- Informatics Institute of Technology (IIT)
- Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT)

As a result several students joined as CSSL student members, increasing its student membership base.

CSSL Student members of the University of Moratuwa helped in conducting initial selection tests for the IT Mastermind programme at several schools.

## Security and Business Continuity Chapter

Security and Business Continuity Chapter was initiated under the leadership of Mr. Selvanathan Anojan (President), Mr. Thilak Dharmananda (Secretary) and Mr. Dulin Rajapakse (Treasurer).

Chapter initiated a Common Forum for the Financial Organisations as the information security is a prime concern for these organisations. Two sessions were conducted for selected financial organisations on 19 September, 2012 and 10 October, 2012 on the topic “Insider Threat – The Nightmare Scenario of a Good Employee Gone Bad”. There was a good participation from the banks and finance companies. Sessions were facilitated by the security experts of TechCERT, a division of LK Domain Registry.

Several Chapter committee meetings were held regularly to plan the Chapter activities and to motivate the volunteers to contribute towards its’ activities and the CSSL.

## e-Government Chapter

e-Government Chapter was initiated under the leadership of Mr. Srimal Samansiri (President), Mr. Bandula Ranathunga (Secretary) and Mr. Ranjan Nishantha (Treasurer). Chapter activities included a preparation of a concept note and a roadmap with several sessions to be conducted in the area of e-government. The very first event was an evening session with invited top CIOs and ICTA officers to discuss the “Effective Use of Government Cloud and the Way Forward”.

## Common Chapter Activities

Two chapter get-togethers were organised to cultivate inter-chapter relationships.

Preparation of the outcome report with recommendations and suggestions which emerged through the presentations at the NITC 2012 – ICT for GAP conference was carried out as a common Chapter project. This report was presented to the Ministry of Telecommunication and IT and ICTA, so that the effort of the authors and presenters who contributed to the NITC 2012 conference would have a national significance.

## Deyata IT - ICT Awareness Campaigns / Workshops

The CSSL is playing a major role in promoting Information Technology in Sri Lanka. In its continued commitment towards propagating ICT to rural areas, the CSSL has planned a number of activities to facilitate ICT penetration to the rural Sri Lanka in 2012.

### Workshop in Anuradhapura

The first event under this initiative was conducted as an ICT awareness program at the ICT Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA) stall at Deyata Kirula national exhibition. This workshop was conducted on 7 and 8 February, 2012 which included a number of sessions bringing IT awareness IT education, IT higher education road maps, and ICT career road maps to many students and prospective ICT students and parents who participated in this program.

### Workshop in Kurunegala

The session was organized by the NIBM Kurunegala branch along with NIBM Education Fair on 8 and 9 September, 2012 at the NIBM Kurunegala premises. The Computer Society of Sri Lanka has conducted 'Deyata IT' workshop giving some awareness about IT, IT education, IT higher education road maps, and ICT career road maps to the students and parents. NIBM students and parents from Kurunegala participated at the event.

## ICDL

The European Computer Driving Licence Foundation Limited (ECDL Foundation), based in Dublin, Ireland, is the worldwide governing body and licensing authority for the ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence) and the ICDL (International Computer Driving Licence), the global standard in end-user computer skills certification.

The ICDL Asia Pacific Limited (ICDLAP), based in Singapore, is a fully owned subsidiary of the ECDL Foundation, and is the regional governing body and licensing authority for the ICDL (International Computer Driving Licence).

During the period under review, 8 new centres were accredited as Accredited Test Centres (ATCs) and 142 existing Accredited Test Centres (ATCs) were re-accredited.

## CSSL Certification

This is a new project launched in 2011/2012 with the purpose of promoting professional development and to give due recognition to professionals those who require paper based validity.

This project was initiated to facilitate technical and professional certifications to CSSL Members. The certification will be based on Skills Framework for the Information Age (SFIA): a model for describing and managing competencies for ICT professionals; a worldwide and the most commonly used ICT specific skills model. The project is being progressed and expects to complete by the next year.

For technical certifications CSSL is working on a model to provide certifications in collaboration with ACS and MOU has already been signed in this regard.

## CSSL ICT Awards

This CSSL Awards, a new project launched in 2011/2012, has done preliminary ground work to spearhead it by the next year. The project execution plan has been prepared under the objective of “Deliver high quality awards contest in a cost-effective manner”.

## CSSL Representation in other organizations South East Asian Regional Computer Confederation (SEARCC)

The CSSL has been a member of the South Asian Regional Computer Confederation (SEARCC) since 1986. During the year under consideration the CSSL has played a vibrant role in SEARCC activities, including the International School Software Competition which was held in Colombo in October.

The President of CSSL Mr. Mahesh Perera was appointed as the Vice President of the SEARCC at its mid-term Executive Council, which was attended by the presidents of 4 members countries including Australia, India, Malaysia and Sri Lanka. The meeting was held in October 2012 in Sydney, Australia in conjunction with the SEARCC 2012 conference.

## MoU with the Australian Computer Society (ACS)

The Australian Computer Society (ACS) and the Computer Society of Sri Lanka (CSSL), the peak bodies for Information and Communication Technology professionals in their respective countries signed an MoU to work to improve trade in the region through improved professionalism in ICT.

ACS President Dr. Nick Tate and CSSL President Mahesh Perera signed the MoU at the conclusion of the SEARCC conference held in Sydney, Australia in October 2012. Sri Lankan delegation to Australia included CSSL President Mahesh Perera, CSSL Treasurer Luxaman Perera and CSSL Council Member Yasas Abeywickrama.

“The agreement will build on the good bilateral relations between Sri Lanka and Australia while recognizing the power and value of the digital economy to both nations is only underpinned by the professionals who work in it,” Dr. Tate said. CSSL President Mahesh Perera welcomed the agreement to strengthen bilateral collaboration to address the challenges within the global digital economy. “Sri Lanka and Australia both recognize the enormous growth potential of ICT for development and the new partnership will further strengthen professionalism and ICT competencies of Members of respective societies,” said Mr. Perera.

## OPA

The CSSL has been an active member of OPA and the following Council Members represented for the year 2011/2012 at OPA committees:

OPA executive committee – Mr. Mahesh Perera

OPA Forum – Dr. Dayan Rajapakse & Mr. Yasas Abeywickrama

Further, CSSL has organized a joint seminar on BPO – Business Process Outsourcing, on a request of the OPA. ‘Outsourcing’ is to contract out an organization’s operations to a third party. If Business processes such as customer service (call center) activities, financial accounting, ICT support, data entry, data management, administration and other organizational functions are outsourced, then it is termed Business Process Outsourcing (BPO). This sector is emerging as an important sector for foreign revenue generation and youth employment creation. The joint seminar had attracted a full house audience. Mr. Yasas Vishuddhi Abeywickrama, Mr. Dharshana Illamperuma and Mr. Amjad Ibrahim were the resource persons.

## Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute for International Relations and Strategic Studies

The CSSL was represented at the conference organized by the Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute for International Relations and Strategic Studies held on 18 September, 2012 on the role of ICT in Reconciliation. The President of CSSL, Mr. Mahesh Perera delivered a speech on 'ICT for Reconciliation: Good Governance, Inclusiveness, and Peace'.

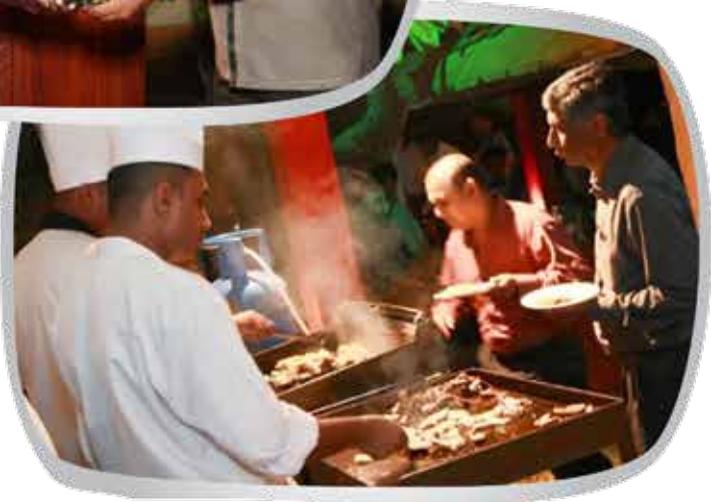


## Event at a Glance

# Annual General Meeting 2011



# Members' Night



# National IT Conference 2012



## National IT Conference 2012



## NSSC & ISSC



# IT Mastermind



## Special Interest Groups



# Chapters



## Professional Partnerships



## *Our Trailblazers*

### Past Presidents

*Mr. J.M. Chrisantha Silva*  
2009 – 2011

*Dr. Prasanna Lokuge*  
2008

*Mr. Dinesh C.A. Sattrukalsinghe*  
2006 – 2007

*Mr. P. Lionel Perera*  
2004 – 2005

*Mr. L.M.C. Weerasinghe*  
2003

*Mr. K.V.N. De Silva*  
2001 – 2002

*Mr. T.L. Chandranath*  
1999 – 2001

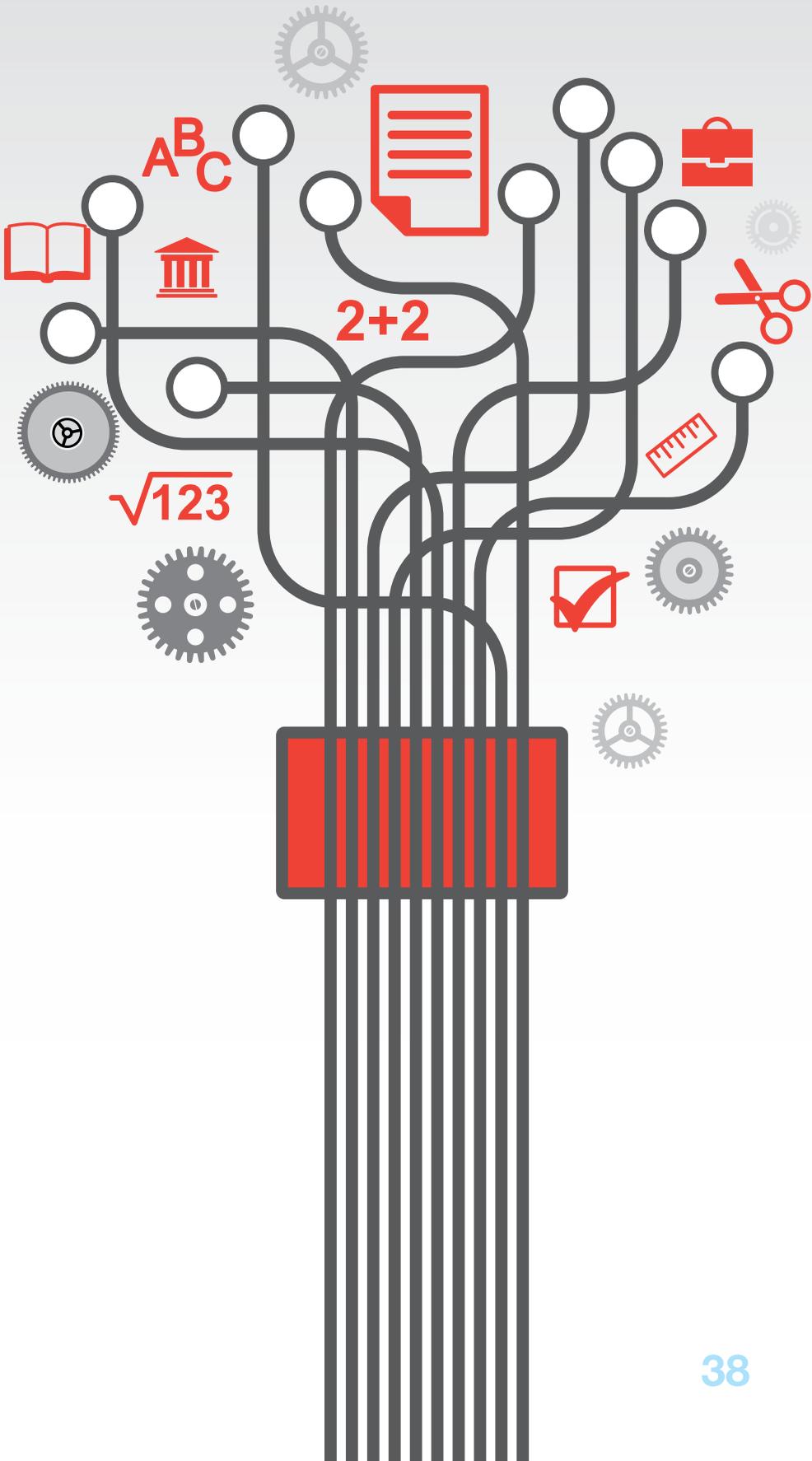
*Mr. Y.R. Karunaratne*  
1991 – 1999

*Dr. R.B. Ekanayake*  
1976/77 – 1981-1991

## Conclusion

During the year under review, the Executive Council adhered to the strategy by implementing the three key thrust areas declared at the previous year AGM. The CSSL has made significant progress with the launches of focused initiatives that were enhanced in depth and scope to meet the expectations of the members and made the society relevant in today's context. The CSSL was appreciated and acknowledged for its contribution in many national and international forums, indicating its success over the period.

# Financial Statement



## Hon. Treasurer's Report



The CSSL completed another successful financial year. During this year CSSL was able to increase its revenues nearly by Rs. 2 million. However general expenses have gone up nearly by Rs 1.3 million. This is mainly due to the increase in general expenses, investments in new projects and for upgrading the website. Finally CSSL accumulated fund could be increased by nearly Rs. 1 million.

**Luxaman Perera**  
Treasurer CSSL

**THE COMPUTER SOCIETY OF SRI LANKA  
CASH FLOW STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**

	2012	2011
(All Amounts Are In Sri Lanka Rupees)		
	Note	
<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</b>		
Net Profit / (Loss) Before Taxation	1,173,955.65	490,554
<b>Adjustment For;</b>		
Depreciation	438,571.35	328,262
(Gain)/ Loss On Translation Of Foreign Currency	-	-
Interest Income	(1,391,942.83)	(1,254,690)
<b>Operating Profit / (Loss) Before Working Capital Changes</b>	<u>220,584.17</u>	<u>(435,874)</u>
(Increase) / Decrease In Advances & Receivables	(131,970.58)	(82,106)
(Increase) / Decrease In Value Added Tax Receivable	-	(22,391)
Increase / (Decrease) In Creditors & Accruals	(150,195.15)	51,536
<b>Cash Generated From / (Used In) Operations</b>	<u>(61,581.57)</u>	<u>(488,834)</u>
Tax Paid	-	-
<b>Net Cash From / (Used In) Operating Activities</b>	<u>(61,581.57)</u>	<u>(488,834)</u>
<b>Cash Flows From / (Used In) Investing Activities</b>		
Purchase of Property, Plant & Equipment	-	(95,350)
Interest Received	1,391,942.83	1,254,690
Investment In Fixed Deposits	(5,935,200.00)	5,000,000
Investment In Treasury Bills	3,922,797.45	(5,146,813)
<b>Net Cash From / (Used In) Investing Activities</b>	<u>(620,459.62)</u>	<u>1,012,527</u>
<b>Cash Flows From / (Used In) Financing Activities</b>		
(Gain)/Loss On Translation Of Foreign Currency	-	-
<b>Net Cash From / (Used In) Finance Activities</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net Increase / (Decrease) In Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>	(682,041.18)	523,693
Cash & Cash Equivalents At The Beginning Of the year	1,536,074.90	1,012,382
<b>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents At The End Of The Year</b>	18 <u>854,033.72</u>	<u>1,536,075</u>

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**THE COMPUTER SOCIETY OF SRI LANKA  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2012**

(All figures Are In Sri Lanka Rupees)

	<u>Unrestricted Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance As At 01.04.2010	22,074,204.35	22,074,204.35
Irrecoverable Income Tax Refund Written Off	(68,780.58)	(68,780.58)
Irrecoverable VAT Receivables Written Off	(317,915.75)	(317,915.75)
Net Surplus/ (Deficit) For The Year	490,554.36	490,554.36
<b>Balance As At 31.03.2011</b>	<b><u>22,178,062.38</u></b>	<b><u>22,178,062.38</u></b>
Net Surplus/ (Deficit) For The Year	1,173,955.65	1,173,955.65
<b>Balance As At 31.03.2012</b>	<b><u>23,352,018.03</u></b>	<b><u>23,352,018.03</u></b>

**THE COMPUTER SOCIETY OF SRI LANKA  
BALANCE SHEET  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**

		2012	2011
(All Amounts Are In Sri Lanka Rupees)	Note		
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Non Current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment	13	4,424,244.89	4,862,816
<b>Total</b>		<u>4,424,244.89</u>	<u>4,862,816</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Fixed Deposits	14	7,935,200.00	2,000,000
Treasury Bills	15	9,957,202.00	13,879,999
Commissioner General Of Inland Revenue	16	277,268.01	277,268
Advances & Receivables	17	131,970.58	-
Cash & Cash Equivalentents	18	854,033.72	1,536,075
<b>Total</b>		<u>19,155,674.31</u>	<u>17,693,342</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>23,579,919.20</u>	<u>22,556,159</u>
<b>EQUITY &amp; LIABILITIES</b>			
Accumulated Fund		23,352,018.03	22,178,062
<b>Total Equity</b>		<u>23,352,018.03</u>	<u>22,178,062</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Creditors & Accruals	19	227,901.17	378,096
Suspense A/C			
<b>Total</b>		<u>227,901.17</u>	<u>378,096</u>
<b>Total Equity &amp; Liabilities</b>		<u>23,579,919.20</u>	<u>22,556,159</u>

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The Council Of Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements.

Signed for and on behalf of the Council Of Management by,

.....  
President/Secretary  
Colombo  
4<sup>th</sup> October 2012

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Treasurer

**THE COMPUTER SOCIETY OF SRI LANKA  
INCOME STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**

		2012	2011
(All Amounts Are In Sri Lanka Rupees)	Note		
<b>Income</b>			
Application Fees	01	11,116.07	11,473
Registration Fees And Annual Subscription	02	425,838.16	609,125
Surplus/(Deficit) On National IT Conference	03	3,879,992.86	2,012,356
Surplus/(Deficit) On Workshops	04	(209,831.94)	(267,795)
Surplus/(Deficit) On National School Software Competition	05	(254,001.00)	(250,611)
Interest Income	06	1,391,942.83	1,254,690
Surplus On Australian Computer Society (ACS)	07	43,361.65	54,299
International Computer Driving License (ICDL)	08	1,495,817.32	1,458,671
Members Night (Income Relating to Previous Year)		100,000.00	100,000
Other Income	09	80,477.14	-
<b>Total</b>		<u>6,964,713.09</u>	<u>4,982,209</u>
<b>Less: General Expenses</b>			
SEARCC Expenses	10	255,825.26	115,050
IT Master Mind	11	7,700.00	-
Deyata IT programme - Expenses		25,000.00	-
Residential Workshop - CSSL Council		648,685.20	-
Other General Expenses	12	4,853,546.99	4,376,605
<b>Total</b>		<u>5,790,757.45</u>	<u>4,491,655</u>
<b>Surplus /(Deficit ) For The Year</b>		1,173,955.65	490,554
Provision For Income Tax		-	-
<b>Balance Transferred To Accumulated Fund</b>		<u>1,173,955.65</u>	<u>490,554</u>

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMPUTER SOCIETY OF SRI LANKA

##### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Computer Society of Sri Lanka, which comprise the balance sheet as at March 31<sup>st</sup> 2012 and the statement of income, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

##### Respective Responsibilities of the Council of Management & Auditors

Council of Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

##### Scope of Audit & Basis of Opinion

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain a reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements.

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

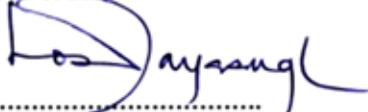
We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit. We therefore believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

##### Opinion

In our opinion, so far as appears from our examination, the Society maintained proper accounting records for the year ended March 31<sup>st</sup> 2012 and the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Society's state of affairs as at March 31<sup>st</sup> 2012 and its surplus and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

##### Report on Other Legal & Regulatory Requirements

These financial statements also comply with the requirements of Section 151 (2) of the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007.



JAYASINGHE & CO.

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05<sup>th</sup> October 2012

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