

Southern Virtual Roadshow Draft Agenda
20th and 21st August 2021

DAY 1 - FRIDAY

Main Forum: 20th August 2021

9.30 am – 12.30 pm

Moderator : Bernadine Jayasinghe

Mode : Virtual

Dress Code : Formal / Office Attire

Background : A virtual background sent by ICTA to be used by all the panelists.

Language : English

9.00 am – 9.30 am	Panelists connecting the virtual forum
9.30 am – 9.40 am	Ministry of Technology Vision for Digital Sri Lanka Mr. Jayantha De Silva, Secretary, Ministry of Technology
9.40 am – 9.50 am	Vision of the ICT Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA) Mr. Oshada Senanayake, Chairman, ICT Agency of Sri Lanka and Director General of Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (TRC)
9.50am – 10.00 am	Presentation : Digital Economy – Role of Southern Cluster Mr. Anura De Alwis, Chief Digital Economy Officer, ICTAgency of Sri Lanka
10.00 am – 10.30 am	Panel Discussion : Connectivity & Communication in Southern Cluster Mr. Oshada Senanayake – Chairman ICT Agency of Sri Lanka and the Director General of Telecommunication Regulatory Commission Mr. Supun Weerasinghe/ Director/Group Chief Executive Officer -Dialog Axiata PLC Mr. Lalith Seneviratne, Group Chief Executive Officer, Sri Lanka Telecom / Mobitel Mr. Ashish Chandra Chief Executive Officer / Airtel Sri Lanka Mr. Thirukumar Nadarasa, Chief Executive Officer/ Hutch Dr. Prasad Samarasinghe, Managing Director / Lanka Bell
10. 30 am – 10.50 am	<i>Q & A on the Panel</i>
10.50 am – 11.00 am	Sabaragamuwa Startup Hub Launch: Handing over the session to : Sachindra Samararatne, Director – Startup Ecosystem Development Uditha Sampath Bandara – Founder Sabaragamuwa Startup Hub and their team from Rathnapura
11.00 am – 11.30 am	Panel discussion: Developing Technology Industry in Southern Cluster Mr Ashique Ali, Vice Chairman / Sri Lanka Association for Software and Services (SLASSCOM) Dr. Prasad Samarasinghe / Chairman /Federation of IT Industry Sri Lanka (FITIS) Mr. K V Kuganathan, Chairman/ BCS – the Chartered Institute for IT Sri Lanka Section Mr. Damith Hettihewa, President / Computer Society of Sri Lanka (CSSL) Dr. Naresh Handagama, CEO , Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology (SLINTEC) Ms. Amali Ranasinghe, COO, Sri Lanka Institute of Biotechnology (SLBTEC)

11.30 am – 11.50 am	<i>Q & A on the panel</i>
12.00 pm – 12.10 pm	MoU signing with five Chamber of Commerce in Southern Region Galle, Matara, Hambantota, Ratnapura and Monaragala with ICT Agency of Sri Lanka
12.15 pm – 12.25 pm	Case Study : Showcasing a successful IT Company : Bhasha Lanka (Pvt) Ltd, Mr Dhanika Perera- Founder/ CEO of Bhasha Lanka Pvt Ltd, an eminent entrepreneur from Kalutara District
12.25 pm – 12.35 pm	Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks : Mr.Tilar Nadugala - Director General of the Hambantota District Chamber of Commerce (HDCC)

DAY 2 - SATURDAY

Government Engagement Forum: 21st August 2021

9.30 am to 12.00 noon

Moderator : Thishani Darmadasa – Director Internal Audit, ICT Agency of Sri Lanka

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Medium : Preferably in Sinhala

9.00 am - 9.30 am	Panelists connecting the forum :
9.30 am - 9.50 am	Ministry of Technology Vision for Digital Sri Lanka Mr. Jayantha De Silva, Secretary, Ministry of Technology
9.50 am – 10.00 am	ICTA Strategy Eng. Mahinda B. Herath, Chief Executive Officer, ICT Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA)
10.00 am - 10.15 am	Digital Economy – Role of Southern Cluster Mr. Anura De Alwis, Chief Digital Economy Officer, ICT Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA)
10.15 am – 11.05 am	Panel: Current Technology Status and their Expectations in the districts District Secretary Galle Mr. Shantha Weerasinghe District Secretary Matara Mr. Pradeep Ratnayake District Secretary Hambantota Mr. H P Sumanasekara District Secretary Ratnapura Mrs. Malani Lokupothagama District Secretary Monaragala Mr. Gunadasa Samarasinghe
11.10 am – 12.00 pm	Panel : Digital Transformation & way forward Mr. Kanchana Thudugala, Chief Digital Government Officer / ICT Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA) Dr. Rohantha Rodrigo, Chief Digital Services Officer / ICT Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA) Mr. Anura De Alwis, Chief Digital Economy Officer / ICT Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA) Mr. Jayantha Fernando, General Counsel / ICT Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA) Q & A