

CAPITOL TWINPEAKS



Project Name : Design & Construction of Proposed Residential Development Capitol TwinPeaks

Project Code : SKCT

Location : No 24, Staple Street, Colombo 02

Date of Commencement: 15th of December 2016

Date of Completion : 15th of May 2021

Value : LKR 14,684,794,082.73 (Without VAT)

No. of Floors : 50 Floors

Type of Contract: Design and Build

Project Management Team

Executive Director / DGM (Projects) : Mr. Rohana Wannigama
Assistant General Manager (Projects) : Mr. D. L. Amarasinghe
Manager (Projects) : Mr. B. U. I. Bodinagoda
Manager Engineering - SKCT : Mr. Nilanga Lakmal
Project Manager - T₂ - SKCT : Mr. Samantha Francisco
Project Manager (BSE) - SKCT : Mr. M. H. S. Indika

Manager Contracts & Procurement - SKCT : Mr. Sajithkumar Balachandran
Site Manager - Finishing - SKCT : Mr. Chaminda Wanigasekara
Construction Manager - T₁ - SKCT : Mr. Chamith Madhubhashitha
Construction Manager - T₂ - SKCT : Mr. Senthooran Raveendran

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

GRAND BEACH HOTEL - NEGOMBO

Project Name : Proposed Grand Beach Hotel at Negombo

Project Code : SKNG

Location : No. 105, Mosque Lane, Kammalthota, Kochchikade, Negombo

Client Name : Greener Water Ltd
Design Architect : WATG Singapore

Design Structural Engineer : KK Lim & Associates Pte Ltd Singapore Local Structural Engineer : Deepal Wickramasinghe Associates (Pvt) Ltd

QS Consultant : Aecom Lanka (Pvt) Ltd Type of Contract : Measure & Pay Contract

Date of Commencement: 27th of July 2016Date of Completion: 05th of September 2020Value: LKR 2,191,797,884.00

No. of Floors : 18 Floors

Sanken Work Shop : Structural Works/Block Work/Internal & External Plastering

Work & Painting

Project Progress

Structural Works : 100%
Block Work : 100%
Internal Plastering : 100%
External Plastering : 98%
Internal Painting : 98%
External Painting : 98%

Project Management Team

Deputy General Manager (Projects) : Mr. Jagath Silva

Project In Charge - SKNG : Mr. Sanka Dharmakeerthi





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MULTI PURPOSE BUILDING FOR ST. BRIDGET'S CONVENT

Project Name : Proposed Multi Purpose Building for St. Bridget's

Convent

Project Code : SKBC

Location : No. 85, C.W.W. Kannangara Mawatha, Colombo 07

Client Name : St. Bridget's Convent Collegiate School

Engineer of the Contract : Mr. Namal Peiris **Type of Contract** : Measure & Pay

Date of Commencement

: 02nd of May 2019

Date of Completion

: 15th of November 2020 : LKR 373,230,021.16

No. of Floors

Value

: 05 Floors & 01 Mezzanine Floor

Built up Area

: 3966.98m²

Architecture

: ACS Integrated

Structural Engineer

: Civil & Structural Engineering Consultants (Pvt) Ltd

MEP Engineer

: Mr. Prasanna Alahakoon

Project Progress

Sub Structure : 97% Super Structure : 100%

Internal Finishing External Finishing

: 63% : 34%

MEP Overall : 78% : 78%

Project Management Team

Executive Director / DGM (Projects)

: Mr. Mervyn Fernando

Project Manager - SKBC

: Mr. T.D.S.L. Gunawardena

Deputy Project Manager - SKBC

: Mr. Gayan Mallawa

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

MULTI PURPOSE BUILDING FOR ST. BRIDGET'S CONVENT













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CONSTRUCTION OF OFFICE BUILDING FOR SIYAPATHA FINANCE PLC

: Construction of Office Building for Siyapatha Finance PLC **Project Name**

Project Code : SKSB - 02

Location : Dudley Senanayake Mawatha, Colombo 08

: Siyapatha Finance PLC **Client Name** : Measure & Pay Contract **Type of Contract**

Date of Commencement: 01st March 2019 **Date of Completion** : 31st December 2020 **Time for Completion** : 22 Calendar Months

Value : LKR 807,779,960.74 + NBT + VAT

No. of Floors : 18 Floors

Project Manager to the contract: Perigon Lanka (Pvt) Ltd

Engineer to the contract : Suchith Mohotti Associates (Pvt) Ltd **Main Contractor** : Sanken Construction (Pvt) Ltd

Project Progress

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: Mr. Mervyn Fernando **Executive Director / DGM (Projects)** : Mr. Sanjeewa Karunarathne AGM (Projects) Manager (Projects) : Mr. Kelum Hemachandra

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PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

UNION PLACE APARTMENT PROJECT

Project Name : Union Place Apartment Project

Project Code : SKUA

Location : No. 447, Union Place, Colombo 02

Type of Project : Luxury Apartment Project

: Union Place Apartments (Pvt) Ltd Client Name : Lump sum Fixed Price Contract Type of Contract Main Contractor : Sanken Construction (Pvt) Ltd

Date of Commencement: 17th of April 2017 : 10th of April 2021 **Date of Completion** : 1455 Days Time for Completion

Value : LKR 6.338 Billion : 50 Floors

No. of Floors

Project Progress

Total project progress : 72 % **Super Structure Progress** : 100 % **Total Architectural** : 59 % **MEP Progress** : 67 %

Project Management Team

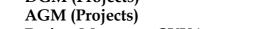
: Mr. Jagath Silva DGM (Projects)

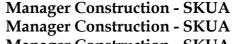
: Mr. Sanjeewa Karunarathne Project Manager - SKUA : Mr. Uditha Indeewara

Manager Construction - SKUA : Mr. H. J. Bandara : Mr. Eranga Padmachandra



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COMPLETED PROJECTS

PROPOSED RESIDENCE FOR MS. Y. S. H. TEHANI DINESHINI SILVA

: Proposed Residence for Ms. Y. S. H. Tehani Dineshini Silva **Project Name**

: SKIR - 03 **Project Code**

: No. 57, Gregory's Road, Colombo 07 : Ms. Y. S. H. Tehani Dineshini Silva Location **Client Name**

Type of Contract : Measure & Pay

Main Contractor : Sanken Construction (Pvt) Ltd

Date of Commencement: 24th of July 2017 : 04th of March 2020 **Date of Completion**

Time for Completion : 955 Days

: LKR 125 Million Value

No. of Floors : 03 Storied Luxury House

: 100 % Completed **Project Progress**

Project Management Team

Project Manager - SKIR - 03 : Ms. Deepani Jayasinghe













COMPLETED PROJECTS

PROPOSED RESIDENCE FOR MS. Y. S. H. TEHANI DINESHINI SILVA

















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ASSOCIATE COMPANIES

UPCOT GREEN FIELDS (PVT) LTD

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

The Willows is a mixed development project which consist of 75 colonial type planters bungalows surrounded by a Lush Tea Plantation. There are common elements as 120 Acre Tea Plantation, 09 Hole Golf Course, Club House with Heated Swimming Pool, Organic Vegetable Plot, Service Area (Minimart, Café & Office Complex), Tennis Court, Gym, Playground with Helipad, Spa & Wellness Center & Stables.

Project Name : The Willows Project Code : SKUD

Location : Meeriacotta Estate, Upcot, Maskeliya

Client Name : Upcot Green Fields (Pvt) Ltd Design Architect : Mr. R. S. Wijegunawardana

Date of Commencement : 23rd of March 2017 Date of Completion : August 2021

Value : LKR 3,200,000,000.00

Management Team

Project Manager: Mr. Shanil Rathnakeerthi

Site Manager : Mr. S. L. Barath





ASSOCIATE COMPANIES

UPCOT GREEN FIELDS (PVT) LTD

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS













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VONLAN CONSTRUCTION (PVT) LTD

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Project : Medirigiriya Distribution Phase II, Supply & Laying

DI/PVC Pipes & Fittings, Construction of Pipe Bridge,

Design & Construction of 09 Nos Staff Quarters

Site Code : SKVM Client : NWS & DB

Project Value : LKR 1227 Mn + 87 Mn **Progress** : 99% Completed

Project Manager (H/O) : Mr. Nalin Gilbert
Deputy Project Manager : Mr. Nuwan Fernando

Project Commencement Date: March 2016

Project Completion Date : December 2020 (With New Scope)







PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Project : Medirigiriya WSP III (Transmission – Pumping Main)

Client : NWS & DB
Project Value : LKR 616.4 Mn

Progress : 54 % Completed
Project Manager (H/O) : Mr. Nalin Gilbert
Project Manager : Mr. Nuwan Fernando

Project Commencement Date : June 2017 **Project Completion Date** : December 2020







SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

VONLAN CONSTRUCTION (PVT) LTD

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Project Name : Galpaya Water Supply Scheme

Site Code : SKVG - 02

Client : Ministry of City Planning & Water Supply

Project Value : LKR 303.3 Mn Progress : 98% Completed

Project Manager (H/O) : Mr. A.A. Lalith Adikari **Deputy Project Manager** : Mr. Nuwan Fernando

Commencement Date : February 2018 Completion Date : August 2020



Project Name : Belummahara Water Supply Project

Site Code : SKVLBW

Client : National Water Supply & Drainage Board

Project Manager (H/O) : Mr. A. A. Lalith Adikari Project Manager : Mr. Nuwan Fernando

Commencement Date: February 2019Completion Date: December 2020





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VONLAN CONSTRUCTION (PVT) LTD

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Project Name : Orubandiwewa Rural Water Supply Scheme : Ministry of City planning & water supply



Site Code: SKVLOWProject Value: LKR 354 MnProgress: 52% Completed

Project Manager (H/O) : Mr. A.A. Lalith Adikari **Site Manager** : Mr. Saliya Rathnayake

Commencement Date : December 2018 Completion Date : December 2020



Project Name : Water Supply Extension to Elagamuwa from Greater Dambulla WSS

Site Code : SKVLEW

Client : Chief Secretary, North Central Province

Project Value : LKR 307 Mn
Progress : 95% Completed
Project Manager (H/O) : Mr. Nalin Gilbert
Site In-Charge : Mr. Kasun Demantha
Commencement Date : December 2017
Completion Date : August 2020





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SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

VONLAN CONSTRUCTION (PVT) LTD

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Project Name : Construction of Water Supply Scheme for Karuwalagaswewa

Pradeshyasabha

Site Code : SKVLKWW

Client : National Water Supply & Drainage Board

Project Value : LKR 324,773,897.02 Progress : 3% Completed

Project Manager (H/O) : Mr. A.A. Lalith Adikari **Project Manager** : Mr. Nuwan Fernando

Commencement Date : January 2020 Completion Date : March 2021





Project Name : Kandy Multi Model Transport Project

Site Code : VLKMTT

Client : Strategic Cities Development Project (SCDP) - Ministry of

Urban Development, Water supply & Housing facilities

Project Value : LKR 337 Mn
Progress : 12% Completed
Project Manager (H/O) : Mr. Nalin Gilbert
Project Manager : Mr. Mahinda Premasiri

Commencement Date : February 2020 Completion Date : February 2021





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VONLAN CONSTRUCTION (PVT) LTD

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Project Name : Reconstruction of Bridge No. 98 / 4 on Colombo - Rathnapura

- Wellawaya - Baticaloa Road & Reconstruction of Bridge

No. 0 + 480 Eheliyagoda Bypass Road

: Ministry of Highways and Road Development

Petroleum Resources Development

Project Value : LKR 230 Mn
Progress : 46% Completed
Project Manager (H/O) : Mr. Nalin Gilbert

Client

Project Manager : Mr. Deshapriya Jayasooriya

Project Commencement Date : October 2019
Project Completion Date : December 2020



Project Name : Construction of Area Engineer's office Building Battaramulla

Site Code : VLSOB
Client : NWS & DB
Project Value : Rs 445 Mn
Progress : 20% Completed

Project Manager (H/O) : Ms. Ashanjalee Amarasinghe

Project Manager : Mr. M.P.R.J. Pathirana

Commencement Date : November 2019 Completion Date : March 2021





SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

VONLAN CONSTRUCTION (PVT) LTD

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Project Name : Refurbishment of Araliya Lounge at Terminal Building, Bandaranaike

International Airport, Katunayake

Site Code : VLALB

Client : Chairman, Airport and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Limited

Project Value : LKR 183,629,877.12 (Without VAT & Contingencies)

Progress : 70% Completed

AGM (Sanken H/O) : Mr. Suranimala Weerakoon

Project Manager: Mr. Nimaz NazeerCommencement Date: November 2019Project Completion Date: August 2020





Project Name : Proposed Major Refurbishment Existing buildings

Refurbishment Existing buildings at R. Premadasa

International Cricket Stadium, Colombo 10

Site Code : VLKSB

Client : Sri Lanka Cricket Board
Project Value : LKR 394,200,000.00
Progress : 35% Completed

Project Manager(H/O) : Mr. Suranimala Weerakoon **Project Manager** : Mr. W.A.S. Anuruddha

Commencement Date : January 2020 **Project Completion Date** : August 2020





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THE GALLE FACE ICON



tower combines world-class design with marvelous architecture encircle breathtaking emerald beira lake, galle face green and Indian Ocean. The office space redefines what a modern workspace should be, keeping to the highest international standards designed to have LEED gold certification enriching environmental

VONLAN CONSTRUCTION (PVT) LTD

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Project Name : Ocean Pathway Fast Track Project Phase 01

Site Code : VLOPR

Client : Ministry of Megapolis and Western Development

Project Value : LKR 151,660,440.55 Progress : 70% Completed Project Manager (H/O) : Mr. Nalin Gilbert

Project Manager : Mr. Chameera Tharanga

Commencement Date : May 2019 Completion Date : August 2020







Project Name : Construction of 132/11KV Colombo B Grid Substitutions

Site Code : VLCB

Client : Ceylon Electricity Board

Project Value : LKR 337 Mn
Progress : 17% Completed
Project Manager (H/O) : Mr. Nalin Gilbert

Project Manager : Mr. Sandun Madhushanka

Commencement Date : January 2019 Completion Date : October 2020





SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

VONLAN CONSTRUCTION (PVT) LTD

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Project Name : Reconstruction of 25 Bridges Project-Package 03 Navatkuli

Mannar Road (A032) Bridge No 78/5 (B21)

Site Code : VLVJR - 03

Client : Road Development Authority

Project Value : LKR 297,771,548.40

Progress : 1%

Project Manager(H/O) : Mr. Nalin Gilbert

Project Manager : Mr. Deshappriya Jayasooriya

Commencement Date : July 2020

Completion Date : December 2021



Project Name : Reconstruction of 25 Bridges Project-Package 03

Battuluoya Udappuwa Road (B614) Bridge No 3/5 (B25)

Site Code : VLCJR - 02

Client : Road Development Authority

Project Value : LKR 188,093,487.60

Progress : 1%

Project Manager (H/O) : Mr. Nalin Gilbert

Project Manager : Mr. Deshappriya Jayasooriya

Commencement Date : July 2020

Completion Date : September 2021



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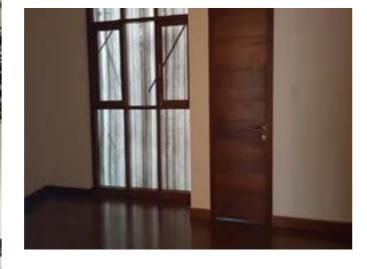
Project Name : Akbarally Apartment Complex (VLAAB)

Client : Mrs. S. S. Akbarally
Project Value : LKR 280.9 Mn
Progress : 99% Completed

Project Manager (H/O) : Mr. A.A. Lalith Adikari **Site Manager** : Mr. Lahiru Gunathuga

Project Commencement Date : January 2018 **Project Completion Date** : 31st of July 2020









SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

VONLAN CONSTRUCTION (PVT) LTD

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Project Name : Reconstruction of 25 Bridges Project-Package 03 Thoppu

Madampe Road (B419) Bridge No 16/1 (B20)

Client : Road Development Authority

Project Value : LKR 228,361,010.90

Progress : 1%

Project Manager(H/O) : Mr. Nalin Gilbert

Project Manager : Mr. Deshappriya Jayasooriya

Commencement Date : July 2020

Completion Date : September 2021





COMPLETED PROJECTS

Project Name : Renovation of Cargo Boat Development Building

Site Code : VLCBB

Client : Cargo Boat Development Company PLC

Project Value : LKR 450.059 Mn
Progress : 100% Completed
Project Manager(H/O) : Mr. A.A. Lalith Adikari
Project Manager : Mr. M.P.R.J. Pathirana

Commencement Date : April 2019 **Completion Date** : March 2020





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SANKEN OVERSEAS (PVT) LTD

COMPLETED PROJECTS - MALDIVES

Project Name : Proposed Staff Campus and Service Facilities – Island 4

Location : Rah Falhu Huraa Island, North Male Atoll, Maldives

Project Value : USD 51,440,708.93

Completion Date : July 2020

Project Manager : Mr. Rangana Jayathilake

Deputy Project Manager : Mr. Ravilal Managama

Manager Planning: Mr. Daminda DhananjayaSite Managers: Mr. Malith Manodya

Mr. Sajith Dilshan

Mr. Gihan Wikramarathne







SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

SANKEN OVERSEAS (PVT) LTD

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS - MALDIVES

Project Name : Proposed works for the Design, Construction and Completion of

Island - Island 3

Location : Rah Falhu Huraa Island, North Male Atoll, Maldives

Project Value: USD 112,873,974.77Completion Date: September 2020Project Manager: Mr. S. Senthan

Deputy Project Manager : Mr. Dushan Kodithuwakku











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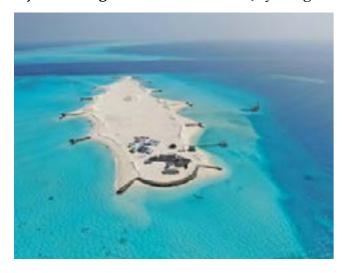
PROJECTS IN PROGRESS - MALDIVES

Project Name : Reclamation Works for the Blue Beach Resort, Maldives

Location : Emboodhoo lagoon, Male

Project Value : USD 2,578,224.00

Project Manager : Mr. Hirantha Jayasinghe





Project Name : Kudakurathu Island Resort Construction Project - OZO Resort

Location : Kudakurathu Island, Raa Atoll, Maldives

Project Value : USD 39,568,073.45 Lump sum

Completion Date : November 2020 Project Manager : Mr. Nilina Peiris







SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

SANKEN OVERSEAS (PVT) LTD

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS - MALDIVES

Project Name: Proposed Alila Resort ProjectLocation: Kothaifaru, Raa, Maldives

Project Value : 48 Million USD Completion Date : July 2021

Project Coordinator : Mr. Visal Achintha









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SANKEN OVERSEAS (PVT) LTD

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS - SEYCHELLES

Project Name : Nouvelle Vallee Hotel Resort and Spa Project

Location: Beau Vallon, SeychellesProject Value: USD 4,047,229.00Completion Date: August 2020

Project Manager : Mr. Saranga Gunathilake **Site Manager** : Mr. Abilash Rupasinghe









PROJECTS IN PROGRESS - BANGLADESH

Project Name : RC Works, Matarbari Coal Power Plant Project

Location : Matarbari, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh

Project Value : USD 12,607,340.62 Completion Date : January 2024

Project Manager : Mr. E. A. I. L. Edirisinghe Construction Manager : Mr. U. R. A. S. Kumara









Project Name : Supply, Installation & Operation of Batching Plant

Location : Matarbari, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh

Project Value : USD 2,773,250.00 Completion Date : December 2023

Project Manager : Mr. E. A. I. L. Edirisinghe **Construction Manager** : Mr. U. R. A. S. Kumara





SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

SANKEN OVERSEAS (PVT) LTD

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS - KENYA

Project Name : Mombasa Port Development Project Civil Work - Phase 02

Location : Mombasa Port, Kenya Project Value : KSH 629,883,926.00 Completion Date : November 2021

Regional manager: Mr. Nishantha Rathnayake **Project Manager**: Mr. Nilantha Padmasiri







PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

KENYA



Project Name : Mombasa Port Development Project Building Work - Phase 2

Location : Mombasa Port, Kenya Project Value : KSH 632,330,257.00 Completion Date : November 2021

Regional Manager: Mr. Nishantha Rathnayake **Project Manager**: Mr. Nilantha Padmasiri





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WORKING FROM HOME CONCEPT

As we all knew, Covid 19 "The Global Epidemic disaster" pulled us into a new concept of working at home. And Government wanted companies and their employees to engage in working environment through various distance methods. Many employers were taking similar steps to protect their employees by asking their staff to work from home. In this moment, some of us definitely question that "HOW CAN CONSTRUCTION WORKS, ENGAGE BY WORKING FROM HOME".

It is true that, we can't continue our Construction projects by such methods. Physical progress is the main target of the construction industry.

BUT, we can corporate some of the employee daily working routing, with the right tools of course.

"Procure mentation activities, Logistic development, designing and modelling, budget balancing, quantity estimation, bidding related estimation."

Therefore it is the best time to discuss under this topic for all Sri Lankans. (Here I am discussing about software tools which are familiar with me. And also there are number of updated versions are coming to the market every day beside this article explain versions)

Creating a Working Background at Home

First of all you need to have laptop/Computer or even smart phone and good internet connection in this case. But it is easier to work with laptop most of the times. Other than that, following tips may be helpful for you to convert your home in to an office working environment.

- Maintaining working schedule / time tracker-working at home is not 100% efficient as normal office working day. You may not able to create proper boundaries between your official work and personal life. Therefore, track your working time and progress of the works in daily basis. It may helpful to increase your productivity. (you can use free apps or softwares such as clockify, Toggl, timely... etc.) There are number of softwares that can be used as tracker for working progress and reminders for your next job.
- Sharing information- If you're working from home unexpectedly, you may not have all required data or information to continue your task. Therefore, it would be much easier that sharing what you have with others. Building a common data platform, is recommended in this case. Keeping an extra office data backup is also a key point in here. (you can use free softwares such as dropbox, Google drive for storage and synchronization purposes)

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• Interconnection with office colleagues – You may be a person who works alone. Sometimes you may have a habit of hiding your working progress. And showing the end result to surprise your manager doesn't help with this "working at home concept". Therefore, better to be socialized with your office buddies through office messaging platforms such as "Slack, Gmail, Outlook, Yahoo. Other than that social messaging network such as Whatsapp, Messanger, Viber are also helpful in case of sharing your data with others. However, best practice is usage of office messaging platform with your office colleagues.

Video Conference

Probably, you may not be familiar with video conference tools before this virus pandemic. But, international level business and management activities are mostly conducting through such applications for few decades. There are number of free video conferencing tools available today. Which we can easily connect through them even from our smart phones. Recently, Google also has introduced a free platform, which is interconnected with other famous Google applications.

Some of the video conference softwares: ZOOM, Jitsi, Google meet, Cyberlink U Meeting, Uber Conference, Skype, Cisco Webex:

[In here my personal favorite application is Zoom; which is both free and paid version available as your choice of use. You would be able to record video, share your screen, private messaging, multiple device support and many other options available with this package. Most importantly you can use this for educational and business actives very easily. And also free version can join 100 number participants at one conference call and paid version facilitate max up to 1000 participants]

Remote Access Softwares

At the beginning of the curfew situation, we all had a common problem of accessing our office PC machine. Especially there might be unfinished and specific data files stored in our office PC. Even though someone was available at the location, we couldn't connect or reach with PC machine by giving verbal instruction to that person. To avoid such disturbances, we can use Remote access softwares easily. Actually this method is famous among the IT technicians to connect computers via a 'master' computer.

With remote desktop softwares, a computer can remotely access and control another computer over an Internet connection. With these platforms, you can quickly connect to your office desktop computer from your home device. There are both paid and free software on the market. You can easily find tutorials for these software products on the Internet (depending on your selection). So I think it's best if you know at least one free software in an emergency.

Some of the Remote Access softwares: TeamViewer, Chrome Remote Desktop, Microsoft Remote Desktop, GoToMyPc

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Project management Softwares

Most project management softwares are available as paid versions on the market. However, most of them offer trial version. In this trial period, we can have an idea about the application and decide whether it is really worth for us. Therefore, you can test them freely before actual purchase.

According to my opinion, project management is not as easy as using a software application. However, we can easily make a management decision when we manage a project with the right project-management software. And these management software applications generally combine most of the outcome results of other workers. Above all, they provide quick overview of the project or number of topics at once. Therefore, it is easy for the user to make management decisions based on the above results.

These are most well-known and user friendly advantages of the project-management softwares, which can be changed, depend on the selection made.

- To-do lists and tasks
- Workflows & Boards
- Events & milestones
- Gantt charts
- Customized of the file upload
- Reports
- Time tracking
- Notes
- Discussion and Chat under specific topics among users

Some of the management softwares: ProofHub, Workzone, Scoro

Summary

There are many reasons for us to start, "work from home". You may think that this is a temporary outcome of the COVID 19 pandemic. However, there are a number of vacancies available in worldwide related to working in distance. You can spend part of your time and earn extra if you are looking for opportunities. Therefore, even if you are not familiar with the above softwares, you should at least try to understand their uses and benefits. Because one day, this knowledge can give you the opportunity to go forward with your career.

Prasad Sanjeewa HathurusinghaB.sc Eng. (Hons), AMIE(SL), AMSSESL
Planning Engineer - Colombo City Centre Project

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MISCELLANEOUS

NEW RECRUITMENTS

S/N	EMP No	Name	Designation	Site	Month	Remarks
01	41505	Mr. I. C. Waniganayake	Assistant Engineer - Civil	SKRG	February	
02	10167	Mr. G. S. B. Alwis	Safety Officer	SKFM		
03	41506	Mr. H. J. D. S. Jasinghe	Assistant Engineer - Civil	SKSB2		Absorption to
04	41507	Mr. G. G. N. Maduranga	Assistant Engineer - Civil	SKGA2	March	Sanken from STAM
05	41508	Mr. P. A. A. Ranmini	Assistant Engineer - Civil	SKCS2		SIAW
06	41509	Ms. N. D. Godage	Quantity Surveying Assistant (Designate)	SKSF		
07	10170	Mr. K. V. S. Randeniya	Male Nurse	SKUA	June	
08	10171	Mr. W. A. N. M. Weerasooriya	Male Nurse	SKCC3		

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WEDDING WISHES

BEST WISHES FROM SANKEN STAFF



Happy Married Life Mr. Sobikan & Mrs. Suganya!

On behalf of Sanken Construction (Pvt) Ltd, We would like to extend our warmest congratulations on your Wedding!

The marriage took place on Friday 07th of February 2020 at Thenmaratchi Kalai Manra Cultural Hall.





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GRADE FIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Grade Five Scholarship for Sanken Employees' Children

The Company has amended the eligibility criteria for the Company Grade five scholarship scheme along with the government decision of not publishing district 01st 02nd and 03rd places based on the grade five scholarship results with effect from 2019.

As per the amended scheme, Sanken employees' children who secured higher marks enabling them to enter government school which demands the higher marks in the country according to the Department of Examiner's circulars / directives in particular year, will be eligible for the scholarships.

Accordingly Master K. S. Dilipa Silva, son of Mr. K. M. V. K. Silva - Engineer - Civil has obtained 187 marks for grade five scholarship and received company scholarship.

Mr. Mervyn Fernando - Executive Director / DGM (Projects) handed over the scholarship cheque and certificate to Master K. S. Dilipa Silva on 24th of June 2020 as an encouragement for his future studies.







EVENTS

CAPITOL TWINPEAKS

CAPITOL TWINPEAKS PROJECT AWARDED GREEN CERTIFICATION IN CONSTRUCTION AT

GREEN BUILDING AWARDS

Sanken's own design and build residential development under its flagship subsidiary Capitol received 'Green Certification' for its iconic building development, Capitol TwinPeaks located at Colombo 02.

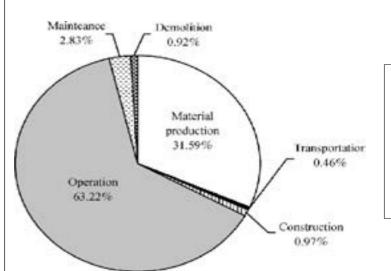
The project was bestowed with 'Gold' certification based on parameters for Green Certification by the Green Building Council of Sri Lanka. The project team received the award officially from the Council at the event held on 14th of December 2019 at The Earl's Regency, Kandy to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Council and Green Building Awarding ceremony.

Studies have shown that a building's value increases by 3%-5% when it is Green.

Capitol TwinPeaks in the reduction of energy bills are the efficient air conditioning systems, LED lights, the use of solar panels, the maximized intake of daylight, natural ventilation in the lobby and other common areas as well as the use of laminated glass for its arresting façade which not only improves insulation but also

Techniques used in the efficient use of water are via on-sight rainwater harvesting systems, indigenous plant selection for green areas that require less water. The concept of sustainable housing or green house or eco housing practiced by Capitol TwinPeaks is one of the possible solutions, which may aid in reducing a nations's overall carbon foot print.





Capitol TwinPeak's annual Carbon emission per unit area = 26.06 kgCO₂e/m²/year

Ratmalana building's Annual carbon emission per unit area = 31.81 kgCO₂e/m²/year

Variation =
$$\frac{(31.81 - 26.06)}{31.81}$$
 X 100 = 18.1 %



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Sanken Construction (Pvt) Ltd won the National Award

for Construction Excellence for the Year 2019



National Award for Construction Excellence for the Year 2019 awarding ceremony organized by Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) was held at Sri Lanka Foundation Institute on 25th of February 2020 to symbolize its commitment to promote quality and professionalism in the construction industry in Sri Lanka.

Sanken Construction (Pvt) Ltd won the Excellence awards for Building projects in the Construction of Multi storeyed office complex including Council chamber for Western Province - Provincial Council at Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battharamulla.

State Minister Honourable Indika Anuruddha awarded the Trophy to Mr. Sanjeewa Karunarathne - Assistant General Manager and Mr. Kelum Hemachandra - Manager Projects of Sanken Construction (Pvt) Ltd.

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Ministry of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities Sri Lanka

Construction Industry Development Authority

Sanken Construction (Pvt) Ltd.

is presented with this

NATIONAL AWARD

for Construction Excellence

for the year 2019

in the category of Non Residential Buildings of value exceeding Rs: 750 million

for the construction of

Multi Storied Office Complex Including Council Chamber for the WPC at Battaramulla.



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