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Introduction

Live Love and Give (LLG) Sri Lanka is a humanitarian initiative committed to fostering lasting transformation within vulnerable communities across the island. Founded on the values of compassion, sustainability, and empowerment, LLG's mission is to extend holistic support that not only responds to immediate needs but also builds long-term capacity and resilience.

LLG envisions a Sri Lanka where every individual—regardless of circumstance—has access to basic needs, equal opportunities, and the tools necessary for sustainable growth. By partnering with local stakeholders, government bodies, and community members, LLG tailors its interventions to meet the evolving needs of communities it serves, ensuring dignity, self-reliance, and inclusion at every stage. The core philosophy behind LLG is simple yet powerful: to live in solidarity with others, love unconditionally through service, and give back in ways that create ripple effects of lasting impact.

Meet the LLG Team



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The 3 Pillars and Process of LLG

LLG's approach is built on a three-phase framework, designed to gradually uplift individuals and communities through compassion, collaboration, and capacity-building.



Immediate Aid and Relief

LLG believes sustainable development is not possible unless urgent survival needs are addressed first. Many underserved communities lack access to the most basic essentials: food, clean water, education, health services, and safety. LLG intervenes at this stage to stabilise communities by:

- Distributing food, school supplies, clothing, and healthcare items
- Ensuring children have access to continued education
- Providing safety infrastructure or support where needed



Capacity Building

The overarching goal of LLG is the sustainable development of the communities. In order for a community to achieve sustainable development, it is necessary for the members to develop necessary skills and expand their capacity. Therefore, capacity building serves as the second phase, in the three phase framework. LLG recognises that marginalised communities often possess immense untapped potential. Rather than imposing solutions, LLG works to:

- Identify the existing talents, skills, and dreams of individuals
- Support and train community members to take ownership of their development
- Encourage solutions that reduce long-term dependency on external aid



Training and Empowerment



The third phase of LLG's three-fold framework is focused on Training and Empowerment. Once the second phase is completed, it is necessary that the skills learnt in the second phase is put to practical use. True transformation comes when people are equipped to sustain their growth independently. In this final phase, LLG:

- Works closely with individuals and groups to develop tailored training programmes
- Builds leadership and entrepreneurial skills
- Encourages long-term planning and community ownership
- Ensures ongoing mentorship to support post-project sustainability

Introduction to Padaviya



Padaviya is a rural town in the North Central Province of Sri Lanka, located in the Anuradhapura District. Known historically as Padigama or Padinagara, it dates back to 120 BC and was once an important settlement during the Anuradhapura era.

Key Features:

- **Historical Importance:** Home to the Padaviya Wewa, one of the largest ancient tanks, and a site rich with Buddhist and Tamil relics.
- **Demographics:** As of the 2012 census, the Padaviya Divisional Secretariat houses over 22,998 people across 240km². The town itself has a population of about 2,009, with a young median age of 29.
- **Culture and Economy:** A predominantly Sinhalese Buddhist farming community reliant on paddy and vegetable cultivation.
- **Challenges:** The region faces ongoing struggles with poverty, educational inequality, and a high prevalence of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKDu), which affects livelihoods and public health.

Padaviya represents both the richness of Sri Lanka's cultural heritage and the urgent need for developmental intervention.

Refer appendix 1 for more information on the community of Padaviya.

Application of the LLG Model in Padaviya

LLG began work in Padaviya by applying its three-phase process:

> Phase 1: Immediate Aid and Relief

Understanding that educational support is a primary need, LLG focused its first intervention on school children:

- Donated school bags, shoes, books, and stationery annually
- Provided essential supplies so children could continue their education uninterrupted
- Carried out distributions during the school term and in response to urgent community requests

These initiatives helped ease the financial burden on families and encouraged continued attendance at school.



Phase 2: Capacity Building

LLG's team has made numerous visits to Padaviya, engaging in meaningful dialogue, one-on-one conversations, school visits, and community-wide consultations. These interactions focused on listening to the voices of the people, building trust, and understanding their lived realities. As a result, LLG has identified several key areas for capacity development within the community:

- **Preschool Development:** Enhancing the preschool environment in Padaviya to create a more stimulating, safe, and empowering early learning space for children aged 3-5. This includes English language training, physical upgrades, teacher support, and learning materials.
- **Scholarship Programme:** In partnership with the Global Education Platform, LLG has launched an annual scholarship initiative to support talented children in areas such as art, music, and dance. Selected students receive personalised training and tutoring, along with essential resources like musical instruments, art supplies, and dance materials to fully engage in creative learning.
- **English Language Development:** Introducing English language learning opportunities for all age groups - beginning with preschool - aimed at improving communication skills and broadening access to future educational and professional opportunities.
- **Youth Tourism Initiative:** Empowering local youth to design and launch a sustainable tourism project in Padaviya. The goal is to create employment opportunities, generate local income, and promote Padaviya's cultural and historical heritage.
- **Women and Small Business Support:** Identifying and supporting women entrepreneurs and local small business owners through micro-sponsorships, skills training, and mentorship. This initiative is designed to foster economic independence and strengthen community resilience.
- **Senior Citizen Wellbeing Initiative - Welioya Project:** Addressing the unique needs of the elderly population in Padaviya by creating dedicated spaces and programmes that offer healthcare, companionship, religious engagement, and psychosocial support.



- **Agricultural Development:** Introducing modern and sustainable farming practices to enhance productivity, improve food security, and establish agriculture as a reliable income stream for local families.
- **Psychological Support & Mental Health Awareness:** Offering ongoing mental health support services for men, women, and children. This includes awareness-raising programmes, counselling, and community workshops aimed at building emotional resilience and addressing psychological challenges.

These identified focus areas form the foundation of the next phase of development in Padaviya. Each initiative is rooted in the strengths, aspirations, and potential of the local community, ensuring that all support is sustainable, relevant, and community-driven.

Sustainability and Community Governance Model:

To ensure the continuity and long-term sustainability of all these initiatives, LLG has supported the establishment of Development Fund Committee (DFC) managed entirely by local community members. This fund serves as a central body to oversee planning, implementation, and resource allocation across all development activities.

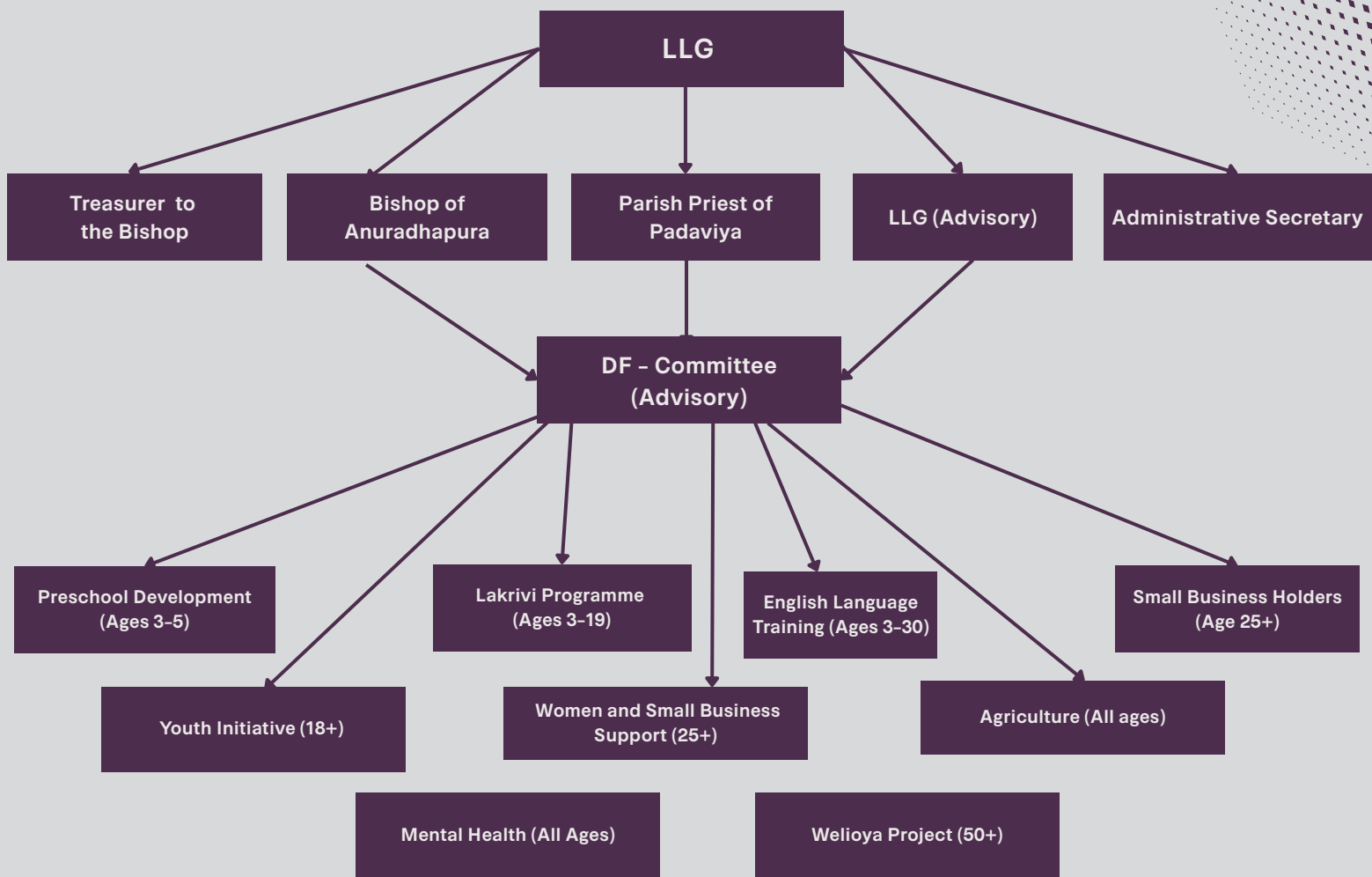
The DFC is headed by the Parish Priest of the church in Padaviya, where LLG serves as Advisory to the DFC. To ensure the inclusivity and to avoid religious bias, the Development Fund constitution included a clause making it obligatory for the Vice- President of the Fund to be a non-Catholic.

The DFC was advised by LLG to create Sub-Committees and have a member to be in charge of these sub-committees to ensure a smooth operation. Each initiative listed above is supported by its own Subcommittee, composed of volunteers and stakeholders from within the community. Every subcommittee is led by a Project Lead, who is responsible for coordination, reporting, and liaising with the Development Fund Committee.

The Development Fund Committee directly reports to the LLG's core team.

LLG continues to provide strategic guidance, capacity development, and oversight where necessary—but the overarching goal is for the Padaviya community to eventually manage, sustain, and expand these initiatives independently.





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Preschool Development (Ages 3–5):

- English language training for teachers to enhance classroom instruction.
- Development of preschool curriculum and facilities.
- Child psychology training for teachers to better support student challenges.

Scholarship Programme (Ages 3–16):

- Annual scholarships offering one-to-one training in art, dance, and singing for selected winners.
- Provision of resources and donations to support students in their chosen craft.

Youth Initiative (18+):

- Establishing tourism-focused projects led by youth to create sustainable income opportunities.
- Providing guidance and resources to support additional youth-led ventures.

Lakrivi Programme (Ages 3–19):

- Ongoing development and expansion of existing programmes to benefit youth in Padaviya.
- Integrated with the Scholarship Programme, ensuring recipients are students engaged in Lakrivi initiatives.

Women and Small Business Support (25+):

- Training workshops on small business start-ups, financial literacy, and entrepreneurial skills.
- Facilitating investments in small businesses through LLG and donor support.

English Language Training (Ages 3–30):

- Delivering structured English language training across multiple age groups.
- Awarding certifications upon successful course completion to recognise achievement.

Agriculture (All ages):

- Promoting modern agriculture practices through the Net House Project, creating a reliable community income source.
- Encouraging small-scale agriculture by providing families with resources and guidance to start home-based agricultural projects.

Mental Health (All Ages):

- Raising community awareness on mental health.
- Training community leaders and individuals to serve as first responders for psychological support.
- Providing access to professional counselling services.

Welioya Project (50+):

- Establishing a community centre dedicated to elderly care and wellbeing.

Phase 3: Training and Empowerment

Following the identification of key focus areas within the community, LLG moved into the third phase of its model - Training and Empowerment. This phase is rooted in the belief that sustainable change can only occur when individuals and groups are equipped with the skills, confidence, and structures to take ownership of their own development.

Please see below the work that has already been initiated—and is ongoing—to support these community-led initiatives through targeted training and empowerment:



English Language Training:

- As a result of globalisation, English language has become a common language that serves as a tool of communication between diverse communities around the world.
- Given the lack of resources and opportunities available for the community in Padaviya, LLG recognised that there is a lack of resources for the Development of English Language in the community.
- In its first step, LLG with the consultancy of experienced tutors, developed a curriculum to focusing on educating and training the educators. LLG is currently working on turning this curriculum based training into a certified course so that any interested individual could study as an added qualification.
- Therefore, with support from volunteer educators, LLG launched a series of English classes for educators in the pre-school in Padaviya. As LLG understands the importance of consistency in order to build a sustainable impact, the classes are being held on a weekly basis.
- To ensure the quality and effectiveness of these classes, LLG engaged the support of highly experienced volunteer educators. These individuals bring with them over 20 years of professional expertise in teaching and academic development, which adds significant value to the programme. Their involvement not only guarantees high standards of instruction but also provides mentorship and guidance to less experienced educators, thereby strengthening the overall capacity of the initiative
- As the activity is still in its initial steps, the target group of the classes are as follows:
 - Youth (ages 5–16) : with over 340 participants across 3 villages.
 - Preschool facilitators : to help reinforce English exposure among younger learners.
 - LakriviAnimators : In order to extend English language training to a wider range of students under the Lakriviprogramme.
- The core focus of this series of classes are spoken English, confidence-building, and functional vocabulary.
- LLG is expecting to expand the target group to include persons above the age limit of 20 years in the future to come.

Teacher curriculum 

Preschool Teacher Training:

- During the first round of discussions held with the principal of the Sadasarana preschool, LLG identified that there is a lack of capacity building opportunities for educators as well as students in Padaviya. LLG further recognised the scope of the current teaching curriculum lacked the necessary resources that would enhance the capacity of the children.
- To initiate the capacity-building programme for both educators and children, we introduced the English Language Training Programme. The first step focused on training preschool teachers in effective methods of teaching English. This empowers them to independently conduct English classes for their preschool students.
- The programme is currently ongoing and is delivered by Mrs. Dilini Boyagoda, a volunteer, supported by her assistant tutor. Collectively, they possess over 20 years of academic experience, ensuring the programme is delivered with a high level of expertise and professionalism.
- We also conducted a two-day teacher training workshop for local preschool educators in Padaviya.
- This session was led by Ms. Wyomi Fernando, Vice Principal of Robert Bellarmine School, California. Ms. Wyomi has over 25 years of experience in teaching Kindergarten students & students from ages 3-10 years. She has also worked with **Alabaster International**: a nonprofit organisation fostering the health and wellness of Indigenous women in East Africa.

Alabaster International



- The training was mainly focused on child centred learning, play-based instruction and early emotional literacy.
- The first day of the training was conducted in two folds. The first session directly engaged with the children and teachers to introduce interactive learning techniques and the second session was on training the educators on how to implement these strategies in their classrooms that would create a positive learning environment.
- On the second day of the training, she conducted an overall gap analysis of the preschool, identifying key areas for improvement to enhance the student learning experience. This was an essential element in the training as this GAP analysis would serve as a tool for LLG to develop activities and initiatives in the future to come.
- The workshop was a success in its initial step as LLG received positive feedback from the educators as well as the parents of the students who attended the session.

LLG is planning to introduce a specialised training programme on Child Psychology for preschool educators in the near future. The purpose of this training is to equip teachers with the knowledge and skills necessary to better understand the developmental, emotional, and behavioural needs of young children. The programme will focus on creating an inclusive and supportive learning environment within preschools, ensuring that each child receives appropriate care and attention.

Key areas of emphasis will include:

- Identifying early warning signs of developmental, emotional, or behavioural challenges.
- Providing initial care and support to children who may be struggling.
- Practical strategies for promoting positive behaviour, resilience, and emotional well-being.
- Strengthening communication between educators, parents, and caregivers to support the child's overall development.

GAP Audit



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Mental Health and Trauma Support:

- Although the suicide rate in Sri Lanka has seen a significant decrease over the years according to studies, the overall rate remains above the global average.

(source: www.who.int)

- From the community gatherings and discussions held at Padaviya LLG discovered that a significant number of self-poisoned deaths happened in Padaviya over the course of a year.
- In addition to this, there were also forms of abuse in the community as well.
- This created a need for LLG to establish a mental health and a trauma support system for the victims as well as the survivors.
- Due to numerous contributing factors and the existing social stigma surrounding mental health, LLG identified that there was a lack of resources that offers mental health and trauma support for the persons in Padaviya.
- LLG further identified that there is a reluctance within the community to seek mental health and trauma support help because of these same reasons.
- As the initial step to create community awareness LLG is developing a locally adaptable mental health handbook to promote ongoing community awareness and resilience, while the broader strategic plan for this initiative is in the process of being finalised.
- LLG is expecting to conduct workshops based on this handbook with the consultancy of mental health professionals in the field.
- As a result of this, LLG saw a shift within the community as we received numerous responses from the community, requesting mental health and trauma support.

- The initiative was then taken to its next step where the in house LLG psychologist extended her services for the community. With her support and guidance LLG was able to assist a child who struggled with learning development and a teenager who was facing numerous challenges in their daily life.
- In order to make the initiative resourceful and sustainable, LLG conducted initial discussions with two recognised mental health organisations in Sri Lanka to establish a sustainable mental health support system in Padaviya. The discussion was focused on how LLG can offer mental health support to more individuals in the community especially children with the help of these established organisations.
- Simultaneously, LLG is currently in discussion to expand this initiative to place greater emphasis on child protection and care, recognising the urgent need for safe and nurturing environments for vulnerable children in the region.

Childcare Proposal ➤

Scholarship Programme:

- LLG recognises the importance of the development of aesthetic skills as they foster creativity and develop the self-confidence and cognitive skills of a child,
- LLG with the partnership of Global Education Platform (GEP), an education provider offers annual scholarships to children that would enhance their aesthetic skills. In this project, LLG has selected three areas of scholarships namely Art, Music and Dancing.
- In a competition that is held annually a winner as well as runners-up gets selected from each category and the winners get one-to-one tutoring with a skilled, experience tutor to polish their skills.
- Last year, an Art exhibition was held and the creations of students were exhibited. The items were also up for sale, where the profits would be returned back to the artist for their development.
- LLG is currently in discussion to expand the scope of the scholarship themes this year.



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Art Exhibition Finances



Steps Taken to Promote

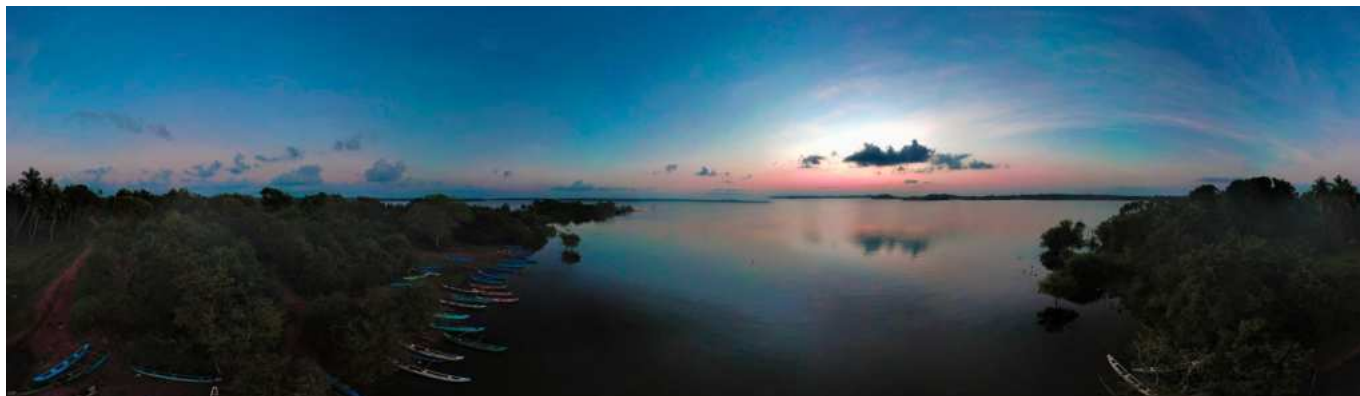


Lakrivi Programme:

- The Lakrivi Programme in Padaviyais already in place to enhance the academic skills of the children of Padaviya. However, LLG noticed areas where this programme could be further enhanced.
- Therefore, LLG is currently working on improving the existing programmes and to develop more programmes under this initiative that would benefit the youth in Padaviya in the years to come.
- LLG, connected the annual donation programme of school equipment with this initiative where the receivers of the bags, stationaries & shoes will be students who attended the Lakrivi programme.
- Additionally, 15 youth animators from Padaviya are currently being trained to deliver the Lakrivi programme, which integrates spiritual values, creativity and civic engagement.
- Simultaneously, LLG initiated a training session on personal development under the Lakrivi Programme for the youth in Padaviya.
- Personal development is essential for the overall well-being and career advancement of a person.
- As the overarching goal of LLG is the sustainable development and the empowerment of the community it is necessary that the community is strengthen not only in skills but also in personal development.

Lakrivi Teaching Model





Youth Eco Tourism Pilot:

- LLG noticed that the youth in Padaviya migrate to other cities such as Anuradhapura, Colombo etc seeking new communities. Because of this, there is a high risk of youth falling into the negatives of these new communities where they face significant challenges.
- In order to avoid this, LLG recognised the need to create employment opportunities for the youth within the community. This is expected to be an added source of income for the community.
- In its first step LLG conducted a discussion with the youth in Padaviya to understand their passions which would serve as an employment opportunity for the youth.
- Padaviya is a historic town in the Anuradhapura District of the North Central Province, Sri Lanka, known for its reservoirs, ancient irrigation systems. Padaviya offers a unique experience into eco-tourism and Sri Lanka's history.
- In this environment, LLG recognised the capacity of Padaviya being a recognised destination in Sri Lanka's tourism industry boosting the overall economy and the livelihoods of the community.
- As a result, LLG is currently in discussion with the youth on developing a youth led eco-tourism initiative to highlight Padaviya's natural and cultural sites.
- The proposed trainings will be led by our skilled volunteers, which will include guiding techniques, storytelling, and sustainable tourism practices.
- To strengthen the project's long-term sustainable impact, LLG is in consultation with successful Sri Lankan hoteliers and tourism industry professionals to provide expert guidance and mentorship.
- The pilot aims to create employment opportunities through guided tours and cultural experiences,

while fostering local pride and environmental stewardship.

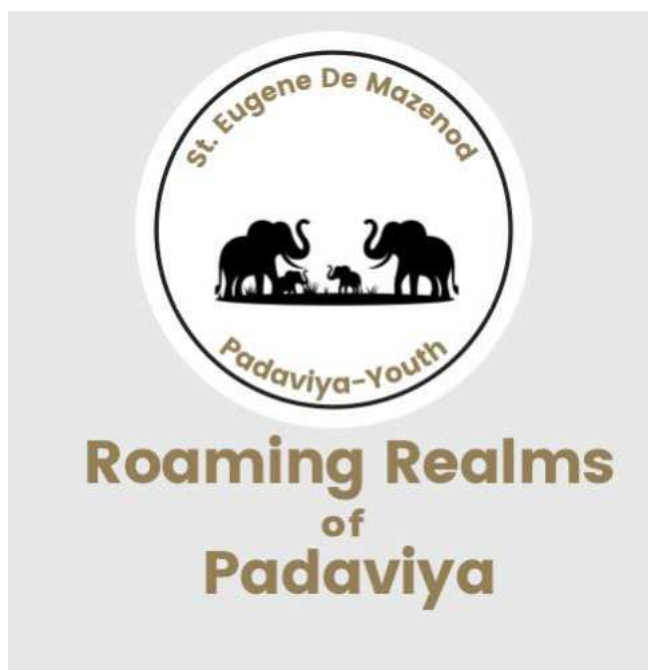
- In September, Dimitri Cooray Managing Director at the Jetwing Hotels Ltd. – a leading luxury hotel chain in Sri Lanka, is planned to visit Padaviya as a voluntary consultant to share his experience with the community.

Furthermore, LLG has already sourced for an investor who has shown interest in financially supporting the development of Tourism Sector & has thus so far secured the purchase of a land to facilitate the accommodation standards expected. However, this is only the first step of many steps that is required for the success of this project.

Project Proposal



Roaming Realms Padaviya



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Sustainable Agriculture and Development Committee:

- LLG has taken the initiative to introduce modern and sustainable farming as a reliable stream of income for the families in the community as a sustainable answer to the improvement of livelihoods in Padaviya,
- Sri Lanka's agricultural sector as a whole provides a larger proportionate to the country's overall Gross Domestic Product. However, it faces its own challenges since the recent economic crisis.
- LLG expects that by introducing innovative sustainable agricultural technology to the existing agriculture sector in Padaviya, it would motivate the families in Padaviya to develop an interest in this profitable sector.
- Another reason that was driven LLG to start this initiative was that, during our primary discussions, LLG noticed how the existing farmers were facing burnout due to the use of traditional methods of agriculture.
- In the fast developing world, it is beneficial incorporate sustainable innovative methods into agriculture to meet the rising demand. LLG noticed that the agricultural community in Padaviya did not have access to such methods.



- The Scotch Bonnet pilot farm, developed on a 40-perch community plot, continues under supervision of the Development Fund Committee.
- The proceeds received from the revenue gained from the harvest of this farm are reinvested in the community under a legally binding constitution.
- LLG is currently in the planning to expand cultivation using previous pilot learnings, introducing crop diversification and irrigation training.
- These sustainable agriculture practices would not only benefit the youth and the community in Padaviya but it will also impact the agricultural sector of the country as a whole.
- Furthermore, in the long run, LLG expects to invest the additional revenue generated from the harvest gained from the Scotch Bonnet pilot farm into the projects mentioned in this report.
- This would ensure the sustainability of the projects as the would be funded within the community for the community in the years to come.
- To further encourage community involvement, LLG selected 10 families and provided them with home agriculture kits to cultivate Scotch Bonnets, along with the necessary training and guidance. This initiative enables families to grow and sell their own produce, generating an additional source of income. A portion of the profits earned is reinvested into the project, creating a sustainable cycle that allows more families to benefit from and participate in the home agriculture programme.



Women and Small Business Support:

- As LLG understands the necessity of ensuring the economic empowerment of women, this initiative was designed to foster economic independence and strengthen community resilience.
- In discussions held with the community, LLG understood how the women have the passion and need to start their own business but lacked the necessary financial and other resources.
- To achieve this goal, LLG began micro-grant disbursement and mentorship for women entrepreneurs in areas such as food processing and tailoring.



- The workshops were conducted by **Rimaz Mazrook** – Chief Executive Officer at AFI Corp, who is an experienced corporate consultant and trainer and a sustainable advocate with experience over 7 years.
- As the first step, women entrepreneurs were provided with training and guidance on how to start their own businesses, including the development of business plans and proposals.
- In the second step, participants were encouraged to submit their business proposals to LLG for review.
- All submitted proposals were evaluated by Mr. RimazMazrook, who provided constructive feedback on areas for improvement and further development.
- From the submitted proposals, a winner was selected to receive the initial capital investment and continued guidance necessary to start and grow her business.
- Through our support, the winner has successfully resumed and expanded her business, enhancing both her supply capacity and diversifying her product offerings.
- This stands as a promising example of the transformative potential and sustainable impact of LLG's initiatives.
- LLG is aiming to turn this into an annual initiative with the support of its donors.
- To create a sustainable impact on the empowerment of women, LLG is expecting to conduct a series of workshops, on the starting and sustaining a small business.

Project Proposal



Ruwini (SBH Winner)

Weli-Oya Project:

- While it is important to strengthen the overall population within a community to achieve sustainable development, it is also necessary that the elderly population receives the necessary services and resources which provides access for a quality life.
- Therefore, in order to further develop the quality of life of the elderly community in Padaviya, LLG is proposing to build a community centre for individuals from the elderly community where they can come together and enjoy being a part of the community.
- The community is proposed to consist of a recreational activity centre which allows the elderly community either pass down their skills to the next generation or to spend time with their peers engaging in such activities.
- The initial layout of this project is currently in discussion.
- A budget and methods of funding is currently being discussed and explored by LLG.

Project Proposal



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Direct Family Sponsorships:

- Through discussions and initial assessments, LLG recognised number of families who were in need of monthly support in order to sustain.
- The Direct Family Sponsorship functions mainly as personal investments by donors on selected individuals.
- Under this initiative, a girl child who shows promising potential in pursuing her career in medicine is currently being sponsored on receiving the required access to educational opportunities.
- Another girl child is also currently being receiving an opportunity to develop her skills in English at Global Education Platform: an academic solution provider, as she wishes to be a journalist in the future.
- Selected families are currently receiving monthly support for medical needs, school supplies, and home repairs.

As Project Lift continues to evolve, LLG remains deeply committed to creating meaningful, community led transformation in Padaviya. Every initiative undertaken this year from education and mental health to entrepreneurship and sustainable development reflects our belief in the potential of every individual when given the right support and opportunity.

While challenges persist, the resilience of the community and the dedication of our volunteers, partners, and supporters inspire us to move forward with even greater purpose. We are grateful for your continued guidance and encouragement as we expand this mission of hope and dignity.

Upcoming events:

The following are the list of upcoming events in the year 2025.

**Padaviya
Visit**

22nd - 24th
August and 22nd
- 23rd September

**Padaviya
Visit**

October (Dates to
be decided)

**Art/Dancing/
Singing
programme**

21st November
2025

**Art Exhibition
in Colombo
for the Art
Children**

22nd November
2025

**Scholarship
programme in
Padaviya**

21st December
2025

LLG Team on the ground



Dedicated On-Site Representation in Padaviya

To ensure the smooth implementation of activities in Padaviya, LLG has recruited a dedicated individual as a paid on-site representative of its operations. He serves as the main point of contact on the ground and has been trained to lead these initiatives under LLG's care and guidance.

His primary role is to ensure that LLG's three-step approach is effectively implemented and consistently followed through. In addition, he is responsible for coordinating meetings before and during LLG's visits to Padaviya, liaising with sub-committees, and maintaining close collaboration with the Community DFC.

Partner with us

We warmly invite you to be part of our journey in creating lasting change in Padaviya and beyond. By partnering with us, you are not just contributing to a cause - you are helping to build stronger communities, empower individuals, and create opportunities for future generations. There are several meaningful ways you can get involved:

Financial Support – Your donations directly fund our community projects, training programmes, and essential resources. Contributions, whether one-time or ongoing, allow us to:

- Expand access to education and skill-building.
- Provide much-needed equipment, learning materials, and community resources.
- Sustain long-term projects that bring measurable impact.

Skills, Time & Resources – If you have expertise or a passion for giving back, you can make a hands-on difference by:

- Volunteering your professional skills (e.g., teaching, training, mentoring, technical support).
- Offering your time to support community activities and initiatives.
- Donating resources such as educational supplies, equipment, or technology.

Organisational Partnerships – If you represent a business or organisation, partnering with us through your Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives can multiply your impact. Together, we can:

- Develop joint projects aligned with your CSR goals.
- Enhance your organisation's community profile while creating sustainable change.
- Strengthen long-term partnerships that benefit both your company and the community.

Why Your Involvement Matters

Every contribution - whether financial, skills-based, or organisational - plays a critical role in sustaining and growing our work. With your support, we can scale our efforts, reach more people in need, and create meaningful, lasting impact.

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Conclusion

LLG's work in Padaviya shows that real change happens when a community's own strengths are at the heart of development. Over the past year, we've moved from meeting urgent needs to building skills, creating livelihoods, and fostering local leadership.

From education and mental health support to women-led businesses, youth tourism, and sustainable agriculture, each step has been designed for long-term impact—owned and sustained by the people of Padaviya themselves.

With ongoing commitment from our partners and supporters, we will continue to transform challenges into opportunities, ensuring that Padaviya stands as a model for sustainable, inclusive growth in Sri Lanka.

Live. Love. Give. – Not just words, but a promise we keep.

Appendices

Appendix 01

Overview of Padaviya

General Overview

Location: Town in Anuradhapura District, North Central Province, Sri Lanka.

Established: Originally known as Padigama/ Padinagara around 120 BC.

Padaviya is a town situated in the Anuradhapura District of Sri Lanka's North Central Province, known for its rural charm and deep historical roots. Historically referred to as Padigama or Padinagara, the town dates to around 120 BC, reflecting its ancient origins during the early periods of Sri Lankan civilization. These names suggest that Padaviya was once a significant settlement, possibly linked to early administrative or religious developments in the region. Today, it stands as a blend of historical heritage and natural beauty, offering insight into Sri Lanka's long-standing cultural landscape.

Population Demographics

Town proper (approx. 34 km²)

Population: ~2,009

Gender split: ~52.5% male, ~47.5% female

Median age: ~29 years.

Divisional Secretariat (wider area)

Population (2012): 22,998 across ~240 km²

Density: ~96 people per km².

Statistics of Padaviya Village



Divisional Secretariat:
Padaviva
Area: 240 km²



Population: 22,998
Males: 11,353
Females: 11,645



Buddhists: 98.8%
Other Religions: 1.2%



Housing Units: 7,047



Reproduction: 842000
Males: 11,545



Historical and Cultural Significance

Home to ancient irrigation systems-Padaviya Wewa (tank) built during Anuradhapura era (3rd c BC- 10th c AD), one of the largest in its district from King Moggallana II's reign. (~6th c AD)

Featured in the Mahavamsa chronicle, once a buzzing trade center-ruins and inscriptions show Tamil and Buddhist influences.

Nearby relics include dagobas (stupas), statues, stone inscriptions, and a sophisticated Bisokotuwa in the tank bund.

Culture & Economy

The region is a predominantly Sinhalese Buddhist farming community, focusing on paddy, vegetable, and fruit cultivation.

At present, Chronic Kidney Disease of unknown etiology (CKDu) is a significant public health issue in the area.

Climate and Weather

Annual climate : Typical of the dry-intermediate zone-long dry spells, monsoon rains, and high seasonal temperatures.



Villages and GN Divisions under Padaviya DS

Padaviya DS Division encompasses 15 Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions—these are the smallest administrative village units. There are a few examples below.

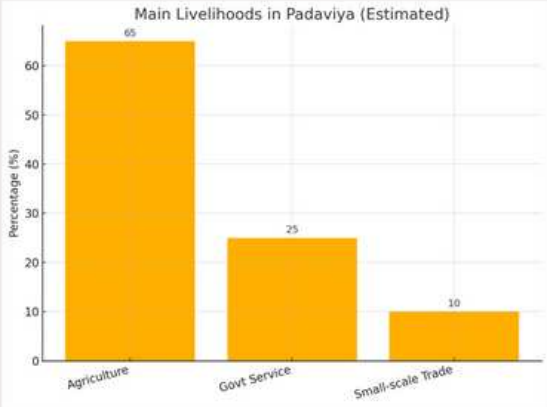
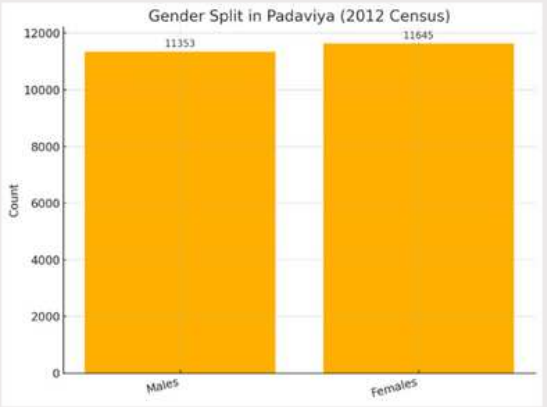
- Padaviya
- Bisokotuwa
- Sudarshanagama

Quick Facts Summary

Feature	Town (Padaviya)	Divisional Secretariat
Population (latest)	~2,009	~22,998 (2012 census)
Area	~34km²	~240km²
Density	~59/km²	~96/km²
Median age	~29years	-
Notable Infrastructure	Padaviya Wewa (tank)	Ancient irrigation network
Primary Occupation	Agriculture	Agriculture
Public Health Concern	CKDu	CKDu

Summary Table

Metric	Value
Area	~240km²
Population (2012)	22,998
Density	~96 people/km²
Gender(M/F)	11,353/11,645
Children(0–14)	~6,251
Working-age(15–64)	15,453
Seniors(65+)	~1,294
Sinhalese population	~99.9%
Buddhists	98.8%
Housing units	7,047 households



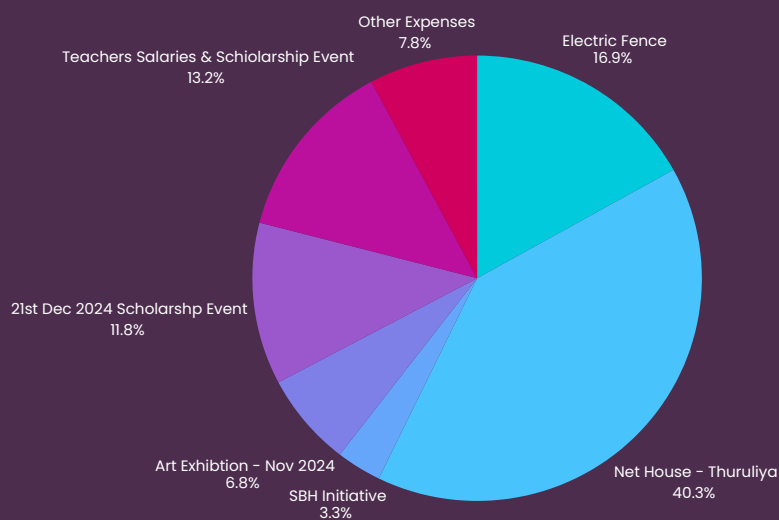
Appendix 02

Financial Overview

Income vs. Expenses for the past 12 months



Summary of Expenses for the past 12 months



The summerised and detailed financial reports on the work that LLG has conducted so far in Padaviya is attached herewith the report as Appendix 02.

[Financial Reports](#)



Appendix 03

Letter to the Bank

Manager,
HNB Bank.
Parakramapura Branch,
Padavi- Parakramapura.

Dear Sir,

REF: REQUEST TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT FOR 'Sadasarana Development Fund-Padaviya'.

I am Reverend Father Gihan Senadeera, OMI Parish Priest of the Catholic Church in Padaviya, who is also the President of the above-mentioned fund, for the purpose of Social Welfare and Charity, would like to make the following request.

At the first meeting held on 4th of June 2024, all the members of the Fund, agreed to open a current account (Cheque Book) for the Fund in your bank. The minutes of our First Meeting and the details of the members are attached below.

Furthermore, as stated in the Constitution of the Development Fund, I would like to make the following remarks.

1. Name of the Account: Sadasarana Development Fund-Padaviya
2. Purpose: Social Welfare and Charity
3. Signatories:
 - The first and second signatures of the Parish Priest of Padaviya who is also the President of the Fund and the Reverend Sister Treasurer are mandatory for checks and other banking transactions.
 - However, only in the absence of the Treasurer, the Vice-Treasurer has the ability to sign the above-mentioned documents.
 - Secretary or Vice President should sign as third signature.
 - The Official Seal of the Fund should be placed on the cheques and should be used in any bank transaction.
4. In any crisis situation of the Development Fund, The Director of L. L. G. (Live, Love and Give) could intervene and he could place his signature together with any of the above-mentioned Signatories for a bank transaction.

Therefore, we respectfully request you to do the needful in Creating this new Current Account for the Sadasarana Development Fund- Padaviya.

In Obedience to Christ,

Fr Gihan Senadeera OMI

Appendix 04

Request Letter to the Auditor

W. B. T. D. FERNANDO,
Senior Manager,
Bank of Ceylon,
Head Office,
Colombo 01.
31st AUG 2024

Dear Ms. Fernando

REF: REQUEST TO BE THE AUDITOR OF SADASARANA DEVELOPMENT FUND - PADAVIYA

I am writing to you on behalf of the SADASARANA DEVELOPMENT FUND of our Padaviya Parish.
As we have just begun our social activities through the above-mentioned fund, (SDFP) we would like to request you to help us with your expertise as the AUDITOR of our Bank account and financial documents. Based on our constitution it is best if we could have the annual audit by the end of every year.

Thank you very much for your very kind support in advance. Please let me know if you could oblige to help us annually with the auditing work. Please be assured of our prayers.

God's blessings.

Thank you,

Rev. Fr. Gihan Senadeera OMI

Parish priest & the President of the SADASARANA DEVELOPMENT FUND- Padaviya

Appendix 05

Present Office Bearers- 2025

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