



Media Fellowships on Poverty and Development

Final list of selected Fellows



The Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA) received a total of 45 applications in response to an open call publicized through the mainstream media, websites and social media platforms. CEPA staff reviewed these for compliance with the eligibility criteria and completeness of applications, and 32 applications were shortlisted.

These 32 applications (along with supporting documents) were individually assessed by members of the expert panel using a common scoring sheet and guidelines. Their scores were then combined and the panel met on two occasions to select the fellows. In doing so, the panel took into consideration each applicant's work experience, samples of work and the statement explaining their interest in the fellowship theme.

Even though the original plan was to award 15 fellowships, CEPA management decided to divert additional funds to this project, thus enabling a total of 20 fellowships. Based on the eligible applications, the final list of fellows shows considerable diversity in media outlets, language medium and gender. CEPA thanks all those who applied for the fellowship, and congratulates those selected fellows. Together with the expert panel and CEPA staff, the fellows will soon embark on journeys of exploration, reflection and communication.

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Name	Gender	Language of media work	Media institution
Aadhil Ahamed	Male	Tamil	Navamani newspaper
Ashika Brahmana	Female	Sinhala	Lanka news web http://lankanewsweb.net/
Chathura Bandara	Male	Sinhala	Dinamina newspaper http://www.dinamina.lk/
Chathuranga Bandara	Male	Sinhala	Radio Gagana website http://www.radiogagana.com/
Emanthi Marambe	Female	Sinhala	Divaina newspaper http://www.divaina.com/
Jagath Kanaharaachchi	Male	Sinhala	Divaina newspaper http://www.divaina.com/
K. Sanjeewa	Male	Sinhala	Ravaya newspaper http://ravaya.lk/
Kanachana Ariyadasa	Male	Sinhala	Rangiri Sri Lanka
Kulandavel Subani	Female	Tamil	Navamani newspaper
Lakmal Ranabahu	Male	Sinhala	Vivara news website http://www.vivaranews.com/
L. Thevathiran	Male	Tamil	Tamil Mirror newspaper http://www.tamilmirror.lk/

Manori Kalugampitiya	Female	Sinhala	Samabima magazine and website http://www.samabima.com/
Mohamadu Aswer	Male	Sinhala/Tamil/ English	iVoice.lk online video service http://www.ivoice.lk/
Nimal Abesinghe	Male	Sinhala	Ravaya Newspaper http://ravaya.lk/
Priyan R. Wijebandara	Male	Sinhala	Ada Derana online news http://www.adaderana.lk/
Rubatheesan Sandranathan	Male	English	Sunday Times newspaper http://www.sundaytimes.lk/
Shanmuganathan Parthiban	Male	Tamil	IBC Tamil news website http://ibctamil.com/
Thanrindu Uduwaragedara	Male	Sinhala	Ravaya newspaper http://ravaya.lk/
Thusitha Hewa Pathirana	Male	Sinhala	Theindependant.lk website http://sinhala.theindependent.lk/
Thushara Witharana	Female	Sinhala	Sri Lanka mirror website http://www.srilankamirror.com/