



01st of January 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

Invitation to Participate in the Sri Lanka Inter-University 3D Printing Make-A-Thon for Assistive Technology

We are pleased to invite your esteemed university to participate in the Sri Lanka Inter-University 3D Printing Make-A-Thon for Assistive Technology, which will be held on February 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 2025, at the Faculty of Computing and Technology, University of Kelaniya. This unique event aims to inspire university students to innovate, collaborate, and design 3D-printed assistive devices that address real-world challenges faced by individuals with disabilities.

The Make-A-Thon is designed to foster cross-disciplinary collaboration by bringing together students from diverse academic backgrounds. Participants will work closely with individuals with disabilities to ensure their creations are user-centred and effective. This initiative also aims to promote digital design skills by introducing students to the transformative potential of 3D printing in assistive technology. By empowering disabled individuals to contribute to the design process, we strive to create solutions that are not only innovative but also meaningful and impactful.

Registration is open to all universities, with no restrictions on the number of teams. However, only 8 teams will be selected to participate in the competition following a pre-screening session.

Team Composition: Each team must consist of 6 undergraduate students.

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/4fVh9FI>

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, January 15, 2025.

Over three days, participants will engage in various activities, including, brainstorming sessions, prototype development, and refinement. On the final day, teams will present their solutions during the Grand Finale to an audience of government officials, university representatives, and other key stakeholders. This immersive, hands-on experience will culminate in practical innovations that have the potential to improve lives and promote inclusivity.

We kindly request you to confirm your university's participation by registering before January 15th, 2025. Please find attached the competition brochure, and guideline slides for your reference.

For further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the Industry Interaction cell for Computing and Technology at iicfct@kln.ac.lk or +94 112101962- Ext: 20926.

We look forward to your university's enthusiastic participation in this transformative event. Together, let us empower innovation and inclusivity through collaboration and creativity.

Thank You.

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Director/IICFCT

