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Dear UK Alumnus,

## **Development of Strategic Partnerships with the Sri Lankans Trained in United Kingdom**

*Greetings from SLAAS!*

As you are aware, there is an appreciable number of UK trained community at home and abroad who undoubtedly constitute a formidable potential asset of the country. However, it hitherto remains almost untapped and untouched for national development. Therefore, the SLAAS (Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science) took the initiative to organize a Grand Alumni Event towards the end of October this year in collaboration with the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the British Council of Sri Lanka.

The main objectives of this event are to consolidate the already existing linkages and to develop new strategic partnerships with the UK trained experts at home and abroad in a mutually rewarding and reinforcing manner. Several key sectors of the economy, including higher education, R&D and industry could potentially benefit from this initiative and we wish to discuss with you the ways and means of achieving them during the proposed hybrid event in October.

To this end, we propose to develop a database of UK trained Sri Lankan experts across the globe with the requisite information which will facilitate forging symbiotic partnerships and mutually beneficial programmes. Therefore, we would appreciate it very much if you could provide your contact details, relevant particulars and a brief resume as per the [Google Form](#) shared at <https://shorturl.at/hW179> (pl. scan the QR Code below).

We wish to build a vibrant and cohesive family of the UK Alumni living in different parts of the world to advance national interests and greatly appreciate your unstinted support and cooperation to make this endeavour a success.

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon!

With our warm regards and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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