

**Bio-Data:**

Have almost 8 years of experience as a development communication practitioner, graduated from the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka on Western Classical Studies. Currently working as the Coordinator Publicity at Practical Action (formerly ITDG South Asia )from April 2003 to date. Coordinating the publishing of the quarterly magazine Janathakshana puwath, handling media for coverage of events and issues, publishing news bulletin for media, content creation for promotional material, conducting programmes for school children are some of the key tasks attended. Also a trainer on community based disaster mitigation. In leisure enjoy reading magazines, writing poetry and listening to old Sinhala and Hindi classical music