

## SIVASUBRAMANIAM SURENDRAN

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### Experience, knowledge and skills

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Significant experience in management, leadership and organisational development in international institutions. Good experience in tasting, valuing and auctioning of teas.

### Education

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BSc. Economics & Management Part 1, University of London External Programme, 1996-1998.

### Employment history

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GIZ GmbH, Programme Officer May 2014 - Oct 2014  
Responsible for arts and culture, forum theatre and administration of grants for artists and cultural actors.

Rights Now, Project Manager Feb 2011 - Apr 2014  
Overall responsibility for training, public seminars, people's commissions, analysis, local and international advocacy, reporting and donor coordination.

World Concern, Grants Manager Mar 2010 - Jan 2011  
Responsible for fundraising and reporting to donors on progress of projects. Developed project on dairy development for the Northern Province and secured 1.5 million dollar grant from NZAID.

Home for Human Rights, Project Manager Dec 2008 - Feb 2010  
Provided training on human rights, economic development and leadership. Supported the legal unit.

Survivors Associated, Operations Manager Jun 2008 - Oct 2008  
Managed programmes on economic empowerment and disability.

Development Alternatives Inc., Grants Specialist Feb 2007 - May 2008  
Implemented, monitored and reported on grants provided by USAID for community infrastructure development (roads, bridges, drainage, water reservoirs for agriculture, libraries) in a transitional setting.

Motivation, Manager - Grants & Capacity Apr 2003 - Jan 2007  
Responsible for leadership training, product and service development, advocacy and fund-raising unit.

Worldview Global Media, Editor Jul 2001 - Mar 2003  
Edited and drafted distance education training modules for public servants in areas such as governance, devolution, fiscal policy, monetary policy, economic growth, public administration and information and communications technology. Set up learning centres and learning communities at public institutions island-wide.

Wiharagalle Tea Estates, Assistant Manager

May 1995 - Jun 2001

Responsible for the management of tea estate and labour workforce.

Eastern Brokers Pvt. Ltd., Junior Executive

Mar 1993 - Jan 1995

Responsible for tasting, valuing and auctioning teas.

### **English language proficiency**

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Speaking : Able to speak fluently and accurately on all levels pertinent to professional needs.

Reading : Functionally equivalent to that of a native reader.

Writing : Advanced user.