

# The Pilot Meet with School Representatives

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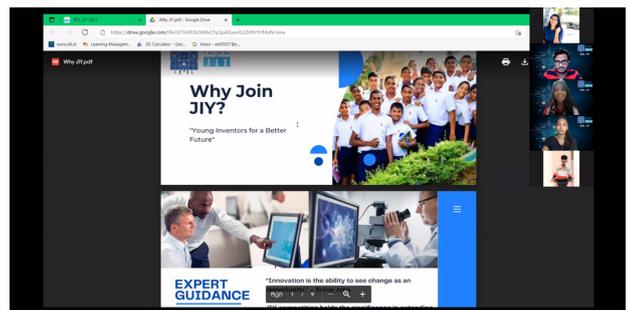
## First Encounter In Making A Change

While paving the path for the continued journey of creating better futures for the younger generations, the JIY Subcommittee organized the first-ever progress meeting with JIY School Representatives, under the unwavering guidance of the IESL-JIY Committee, on 18th of August 2021, virtually through zoom platform. Marking another phenomenal milestone in this year's JIY competition the session recorded a solid participation count of 80+ enthusiastic school representatives throughout the evening, proving the spirited drive that strives to encourage an innovative culture in the country.

To furnish the awareness on JIY competition, the comperees for the event, the subcommittee Public Relations Manager, Mr Wasath Wanniarachchi and the Assistant Public Relations Manager, Miss. Charithri Senaratne initiated the session with a splendid introductory video.



Assistant Public Relation Manager of IESL JIY Sub Committee, 2021 Miss. Charithri Senaratne Compering the Gathering



Assistant Secretary of IESL JIY Sub Committee, 2021 Miss. Tinaya Wijethunge Showcasing JIY Website

### Junior Inventor of the Year (IESL – JIY)

Young Inventors for a Better Future...

**VISION**  
Encouraging Innovation in Engineering and Technology, Amongst School Children in Sri Lanka

**WHAT IS IT?**

- An annual competition organized by IESL, Island-Wide
- To Promote **Creative and Innovative Thinking** amongst the school children in Sri Lanka
- Open to all Sri Lankan students pertaining to the age group of 12-19
- Initiated in 1980

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Vice Chairman of IESL JIY Sub Committee, 2021 Miss. Piumi Pabasara with her Presentation of IESL JIY

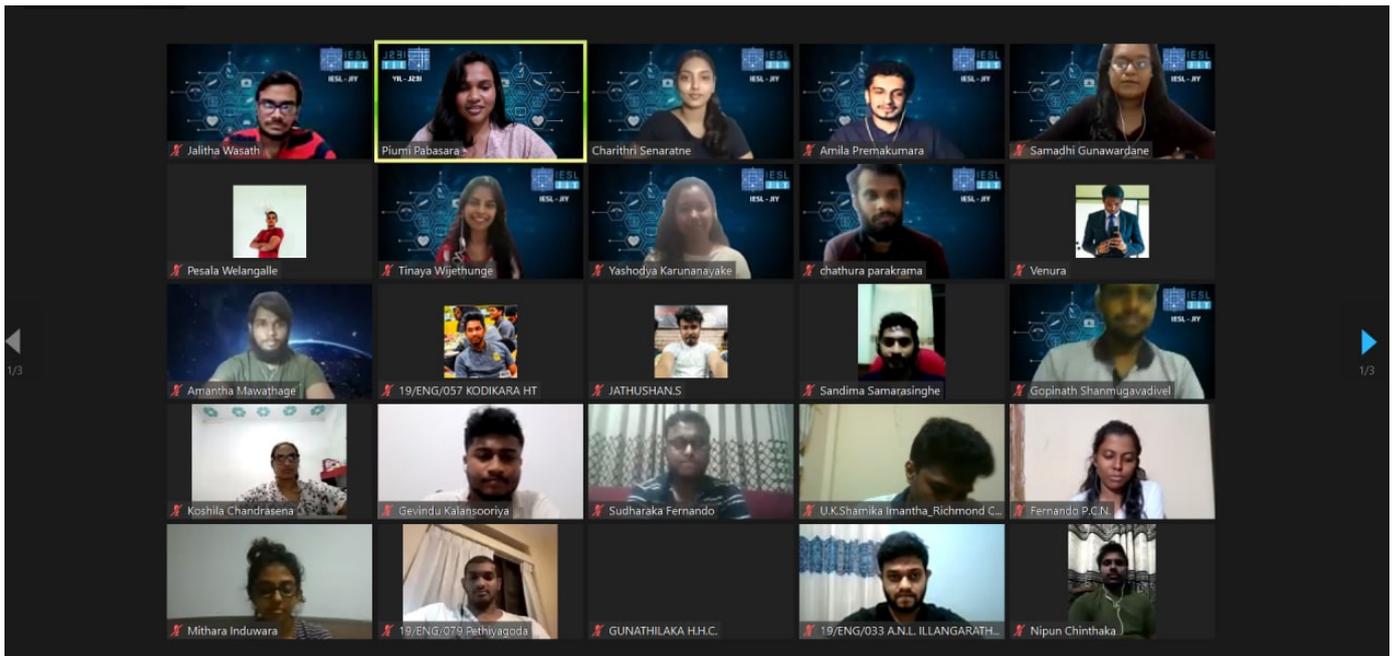
## Getting Into The Details

The proceedings were then followed up by the welcoming and an introduction to JIY by the chairman of the IESL-JIY Subcommittee, Mr Amila Premakumara. Major areas such as the long history of JIY, the speciality of this year's instalment, benefits that can be obtained by the winners of the competition, role of a school representative, why it's of utmost importance to this year's JIY competition and why does being a school representative mean so much for their future career, were covered by the vice-chairman of the subcommittee, Miss. Piumi Pabasara through an informative presentation.

**"Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible."**

**-Tony Robbins-**

# Creating Memories - Virtual Snapshot



## Showcasing IESL-JIY Website

Getting the best out of today's technologies, the all-in-one JIY official website was introduced to all the school representatives by Vice Secretary of the Subcommittee Miss. Tinaya Wijethunge and an inside-out explanation were done on how to use the website to fulfil all the relevant purposes concerning JIY registration and other proceedings.

## Queries?

Subsequently, the event was opened for a Q and A session to clarify doubts that the school representatives might have, and the session marked an absolute success by providing viable solutions for numerous questions that came from the virtual audience. Adding more colour to the evening, Eng. Sandima Samarasinghe joined the session and addressed the gathering by encouraging everyone with some of his valuable experiences and insights on the JIY competition.

***"Coming together is a beginning,  
keeping together is progress,  
working together is success."***

**-Edward Everett Hales-**

## Winding Up

The session marked its enormously successful ending with Secretary of the Subcommittee Miss. Samadhi Gunawardane, proposing the vote of thanks on behalf of the committee.

The true inspiration behind the session was driven by the intention to unveil the skilful, talented, and passionate youth of the country in order to devise better tomorrows for countless generations to come. This collaborative effort foresees to set an unmistakable precedent for opening doors of opportunity while cultivating an inventive culture through the boundless possibilities that technology brings to life.

