

**WELCOME...**

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*We will be starting shortly...*

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# PRIMARY OBJECTIVE

## What is this meeting about?

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*To honour the request from:*

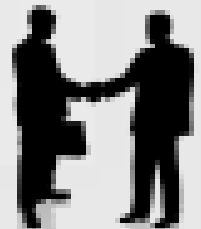
*the President of IESL (Institute Engineers Sri Lanka)*

*for:*

*LSF (Lak Saviya Foundation)*

*to provide assistance in:*

*forming an IESL chapter in Australia*



# WHY LSF?

*The president and few other executive members of IESL happened to know a few LSF members who had been part of IESL whilst in Sri Lanka*

# WHAT IS LSF?

LSF is a charity organisation as well as an NGO in Sri Lanka.

LSF is engaged in many projects in Sri Lanka in the areas of:

- *Education*
- *Health*
- *Environment & Sustainable Development*
- *Information Technology*

*LSF do these with the specific objective of helping the destitute and the needy.*

# WE HAVE COMMON GROUND!

*In executing these projects:*

We had the opportunity and the privilege to work in co-operation  
with many Engineers in Sri Lanka.

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*IESL and LSF have a mutual respect  
for we both*

*Share common ground in education, environment  
and infrastructure*

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# WHAT IS LSF'S AGREED ROLE IN OUR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE?

*LSF being an established Organisation in NSW Australia,  
having substantial links with Sri Lanka:*

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*LSF is in a reasonable position and has the capacity to help  
establish an IESL chapter in Australia.*

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# WE MAYBE OF ASSISTANCE IN THE FOLLOWING

- *Act as an advertising and networking medium to Engineers, primarily in NSW and possibly in other states*
- *Help create the initial member base*
- *Organising meetings..... like today's!*
- *Giving administrative/secretarial and limited financial support until the stable running of an IESL chapter in Australia.*
- *In the future (if necessary) to assist in the expansion of the established IESL chapter in NSW to other states*
- *If necessary, further support after the establishment of an IESL chapter in Australia, by mutual agreement*

# SECONDARY OBJECTIVES

## Foreseeable benefits and advantages

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### *To exchange information and knowledge*

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- *Earlier this year one of our colleagues, Kapila Nanayakkara, from Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation (SMEC) delivered the Vimalasurendra lecture at IESL Sri Lanka.*
- *Similarly many of our engineers have taken part in discussion or delivered lectures in Sri Lanka.*



# SECONDARY OBJECTIVES

## Support for Migrating Engineers from Sri Lanka

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*Vehicle for a migrating engineer from SL to get the support for relocation and employment*

- *Most of us have helped and/or been helped by, our fellow engineers in this crucial step.*
- *With an IESL chapter in Australia, an opportunity arises to do this in a more organised manner.*





# SECONDARY OBJECTIVES

## Support for Engineering Students

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*Help and support for student from Sri Lanka who have come to study Engineering in Australia.*



# SECONDARY OBJECTIVES

## Networking: Expand IESL member base

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*Aiding IESL in forming a branch in Australia....*

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*in turn help our country of birth by expanding  
their (IESL) member base*

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*Who knows what the limit is?*

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*Possibility to expand to other parts of the world where Sri  
Lankan Engineering expatriates are working.*

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# SECONDARY OBJECTIVES

## Engineering Prudence

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*Positively influence Sri Lanka on matters  
relating to engineering prudence*



*Water fuelled car .....?! .....?!*

# SECONDARY OBJECTIVES

## Accessibility to Information and People

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*Potential help to SL in engineering related business development, primarily by way of:*

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*accessibility to information and the right people (network).*

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*There maybe others I didn't foresee...  
maybe you see more!*

# WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TODAY?

*This is open to discussion*

**Our proposals are to:**

**Establish a potential member database**

**Form a working committee**

**Possible agenda**

- *Signing of the membership register*
- *Proposals for working committee (President, secretary and membership)*
- *Possible LSF liaison/representative*
- *Agreement for next meeting day and time*
- *Any other related business*
- *Record minutes; a copy to IESL*

# **Proposed tasks for the working committee**

- *Brainstorming ideas*
- *Forming the IESL chapter in NSW*
- *Formation of a working guide line*
- *Definition of membership*
- *Representation of different member groups, etc...*
- *Any further suggestions?*

THANK YOU...

*Any Questions?*

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