

# B.D. KALANA SANDEEPA CHAMINDA

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

Excellent analytical and systematic skilled IT Support Engineer with nearly 2 years of experience in network design, escalation, support, network administration, and systems administration. Skilled in delivering technical support, managing network operations, and maintaining enterprise-wide area networks across multi-platform and high-uptime Data Center environments.

## WORK HISTORY

Millennium IT ESP, Sri Lanka  
Aug 2023 – Dec 2023

- **Engineer – System Support**  
Implementing, Testing, and Troubleshooting Network Infrastructure in Customer Environments.
  - Analyze and provide recommendations for emerging network technologies.
  - Assisted with the deployment and troubleshooting of various network devices and services, Cisco routers, switches & firewalls (ASA, FortiGate), and PRTG Monitoring Tool

Micronet Information Systems, Sri Lanka  
May 2022 – Aug 2023

- **IT Site Support Engineer – L1**  
Responsible for ensuring the reliability, security, and efficiency of the organization's IT infrastructure, providing essential technical support to a large user base, and actively contributing to the overall IT success of the company.
  - Provided L1 support and troubleshoot to resolve issues related to Cisco Routers/Switches, Ruckus Controller, FortiGate Firewall and Sipmon Monitoring tool.
  - Provided timely technical support to end-users, resolving hardware and software issues through troubleshooting and diagnostic procedures.
  - Administered servers, ensuring optimal performance and security, and managed user accounts in Active Directory.
  - Configured and maintained networking equipment, monitored performance, and implemented optimizations for efficiency.
  - Monitored/troubleshoot network performance and ensured system availability.
  - Performed network maintenance and system upgrades including service packs, patches, hot fixed, and security configurations.
  - Provided remote support, troubleshooting issues, and guiding users through problem resolution using remote access tools.
  - Collaborated with cross-functional teams to implement IT projects and participated in team meetings to address ongoing issues.

Andrew CCTV & Computers, Sri Lanka  
Dec 2018 – Feb 2021

- **CCTV Technician**
  - System design, Installation and Configuration
  - System Troubleshooting, Maintenance, Upgrades and Expansion

## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Wrexham Glyndwr University, UK  
2022 - 2023

- **BSc (Hons) Computer Network & Security**
  - Network Security
  - Future Technologies
  - Managing Network & Systems
  - IT Project Management

Advanced Technology Institute  
SLIATE - Dehiwala  
2019 - 2022

- **Higher National Diploma in Information Technology**
  - Computer Hardware
  - Computer Networking

Sri Sumangala College, Panadura  
2018

- **Completed G.C.E./A/L Exam in Bio Stream**

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

FortiGate Training Institute  
2023

- Fortinet Network Security Expert Level 1: Certified Associate
- Fortinet Network Security Expert Level 2: Certified Associate
- CCNA: Introduction to Networks
- Introduction to Cybersecurity

Cisco Networking Academy  
2022

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Hands On experience in FortiGate Firewall.
- Experience in PRTG Network Monitor.
- Experience in configuring and maintaining Cisco Network technologies.
- Experience in Sysaid Ticketing System.
- Experience in Ruckus Wireless Controller.
- Hands on experience in Azure AD / local domain Active directory.
- Experience in Sipmon Network Monitor.

## PERSONAL SKILLS

### Problem-Solving Skills

- Adept at analyzing complex issues, I have a proven track record of identifying innovative solutions. In my role as a troubleshooter in IT, I resolved critical network outages, minimizing downtime and preventing data loss.

### Time Management

- With strong time management skills, I efficiently prioritize tasks to meet deadlines. While working as an IT Site Support Engineer, I consistently delivered projects ahead of schedule, allowing for comprehensive testing and client satisfaction.

### Teamwork

- As a collaborative team player, I foster a positive team dynamic. In an Azure Migration project, I actively collaborated with colleagues from diverse backgrounds, facilitating knowledge sharing and achieving project goals.

### Adaptability to New Technologies

- Quickly to learn and adapt to emerging technologies. Successfully implemented a company-wide software upgrade, reducing software compatibility issues and enhancing productivity.

### Leadership Skills

- As a team leader at Micronet Information Systems, I directed and motivated a team of five members. My leadership skills were instrumental in achieving project milestones on time.

## COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER SKILLS

HNDIT Student Council, Sri Lanka  
May 2020 – Apr 2023

- Coordinator  
Coordinator of board committee in HNDIT (ATI-DEHIWALA).

Sri Lanka Youth Award Unit, Sri Lanka  
Aug 2015 – Feb 2017

- Member  
Member of Youth award unit in Sri Lanka.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

International Award of Bronze Standard of DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S - 2017

## INTERESTS

- Playing Cricket
- Reading Books