

## Workshop agenda:

## Digital Tools for Strengthening Public Discourse

Date: Monday 11 November, 2024

Venue: Ruby Hall, Marino Beach Hotel (590 Marine Drive, Colombo 00300) Time: 9:45 AM – 3:00 PM

Time	Session & Description (Duration)	Speaker
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Registration</b> Participants arrive and register Participants complete pre-workshop survey Tea, coffee and snack served	
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	Welcome and Introduction (15 minutes)	Ayesha Zainudeen
10:20 AM – 11:20 AM	Session 1: Colombo Skylines Virtual Colombo Presentation. (1 hour)	Yudhanjaya Wijeratne / Nimesha Periyapperuma
11:20 AM – 11:50 AM	<b>Virtual City Demo</b> Demonstration of the Virtual City. (30 minutes)	Nimesha Periyapperuma
11:50 AM – 12:20 PM	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussion</b> Open floor for questions and discussion on the project. (30 minutes)	Yudhanjaya Wijeratne / Nimesha Periyapperuma
12:20 PM – 1:00 PM	Light Lunch and Networking (40 minutes)	
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	<b>Session 2: Annotated Maps</b> Presentation on Annotated Maps. (45 minutes)	Yudhanjaya Wijeratne
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussion</b> Open discussion on the maps project. (30 minutes)	Yudhanjaya Wijeratne



2:15 PM –	AGRI Wiki and Sensor Kit	Yudhanjaya
2:25 PM	Brief introduction (10 minutes)	Wijeratne
2:25 PM –	Journalism Syllabus	Yudhanjaya
2:35 PM	Brief introduction (10 minutes)	Wijeratne
2:35 PM –	Closing Remarks	Yudhanjaya
2:45 PM	Final thoughts, feedback on WS2 and WS4	Wijeratne
	and thank you. (15 minutes)	
2:45 PM –	Workshop Wrap-up and	Isuru Samaratunga
3:00 PM	Post-workshop survey (15 minutes)	
	Participants complete survey before leaving	
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For further information: City Skylines Colombo Project



Agri Wiki Project



**Annotated Maps Project** 



Journalism Syllabus Project



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