

## **Profile of Mr. Amal Nanayakkara**

Mr. Nanayakkara counts over 30 years of experience in the Hospitality industry throughout the International market and the local industry and is recognized for his specialization in Human Resource Development in Sri Lanka and the region.

A recognized personality in the hotel sector with over 20 years of service with Aitken Spence Hotels, one of the largest and strongest hotel chains in the country, where he reached the top position of General Manager for human resources for all hotels in Sri Lanka, Maldives, Oman and India.

Mr. Nanayakkara is a graduate of the reputed Oberoi School of Management in New Delhi and a Diploma holder in Food & Beverage from Ceylon Hotel School in Colombo.

Having obtained his masters in Tourism from the University of Colombo, he continues to keep a keen interest on the development of tourism and human resources in hospitality industry of Sri Lanka.

His commitment to train and guide young individuals in the industry to deliver excellence in service and grow in their careers has earned him the respect of all stake holders in the hotel sector.

A member of many International and local forums and continues to be sourced out as a consultant to many Hotel Management companies in the country.