

Archipreneur Program

Course Structure

To conduct three (3) inspirational sessions with seasoned entrepreneurs to inspire young architects to take the entrepreneurial path. This too will be an open session for architects.

Objective of Archipreneur Program

The SLIA has embarked on a programme “Archipreneur” with a view to address the gap between business expectations and architect readiness in respect of the skills required for Corporate. This gap has increased significantly in the recent past. The lack of entrepreneurial architects with appropriate skills surfaced as a problem and remains a serious issue to be addressed. The SLIA has taken the challenge to address this need, through a collaboration with SLIIE and infuse necessary entrepreneurial skills as appropriate enabling the architects to become entrepreneurs and maximize on opportunities that will pave way for architecture as a profession to reach the top of the pyramid and also maximize wealth.

The SLIIE proposes the below prescribed multi-model training approach to suite the job market demands and for this purpose the SLIIE will engage closely with SLIA and develop custom made resource materials and bring in suitable resource personals to conduct and deliver programmes that are most suitable for the students, young architects and also as a CPD programme for members of all categories.

It is expected that SLIA members (individuals) and member companies (corporate members and architect firms) and other private sector organizations will nominate their employees for the training programmes which are to be conducted by the SLIA to increase the knowledge of members. School leavers and job seekers too can enroll for these programmes for better career prospects.

The outcome of this initiative will result in training young architects on various entrepreneurial skills and enable them to take new challenges in the field of architecture and mold them as entrepreneurs. The program is coined as “Archipreneurs” which is intended with an expectation to produce architects with entrepreneurial mind set.

Learning Outcomes

A two (2) months program with 8 sessions for selected architects to train on the entrepreneurial skills. Architects need to apply for this programme and participate.

The training comprises of:

Design Thinking

Business Canvas

Marketing Essentials

Business Plan Development

Business Law and Business Framework

Handing of HR Matters

Product Development and Innovation

Sales Skills Development

One full day workshop for selected crowd of Archipreneurs

Executive Committee (Lecturers)

The SLIIE Executive Committee shall be responsible for the delivery of program and content.

- ✓ Heminda Jayaweera – Senior Fellow in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, University of Moratuwa
- ✓ Anojan Selvanathan – Head of Business Development, The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce
- ✓ Chathuranga Abeyasinghe – General Manager, MAS Holdings (Pvt) Ltd
- ✓ Fazal Fausz – Managing Director, RainCo (Pvt) Ltd
- ✓ Ravi Bamunusinghe – Faculty Board, Post Graduate Institute of Management
- ✓ Sarrah Sammoon – CEO, Magellan Champlain

Course Fee

Rs. **30,000** will be charged from each Architect for the entire course