

IFS Foundation Trustees

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Stephen Keys

IFS Foundation Chairman

Stephen Keys became Chairman of the IFS Foundation in 2020 across the IFS Foundation entities. He was fundamental in the early work in Sri Lanka prior to the formation of the IFS Foundation and was a founding member of the charity.

Based in Singapore, Stephen is a passionate believer in moving beyond servicing issues, instead focusing on making long-term, meaningful impact in partnership with local communities.

"We each have the opportunity, and responsibility, to give something back to those communities which enable us to thrive."

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Kathryn Latta

Vice Chairman, IFS Foundation UK and US

Katie became a trustee of the IFS Foundation in 2020 across the UK and US IFS Foundation entities.

Based in the UK, Katie is an advocate of meaningful community engagement. She also believes that education is vital to sustainable development.

"I am excited to see the impact that the IFS Foundation can have on the communities that we work with. Sometimes simple, small-scale projects can have huge impacts on local communities and be a driver towards larger, community-wide change."

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Pierangelo Cestra

Treasurer, IFS Foundation UK

Piero Cestra has been a Trustee and Treasurer for the IFS Foundation UK since its inception. As a founding member of the charity, Piero has been instrumental in the set-up of the charity and is pivotal to its fundraising activities. As a qualified accountant and treasurer Piero leads and shares in the ultimate responsibility for governing the charity and directing how it is managed and run.

Based in the UK, Piero is a passionate believer in Corporate Social Responsibility and giving back to global and local communities.

Piero's adopted motto is *"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give"*

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Dorethea Clegg

Director, IFS Foundation UK

Dorethea Clegg has been involved with the IFS Foundation since 2020 when she took the position of Trustee.

Based in the UK, Dorethea is a passionate believer in social impact, innovation and financial sustainability.

"The journey at the IFS Foundation has been one of (re)discovering the significance of generosity and humility in being a leader, and the power of integrity in making dreams come true."

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Jane Keith

Director, IFS Foundation UK

Jane became a Trustee for the IFS Foundation in 2020 and passionately believes that we all have a responsibility to give back and open doors for local communities to develop and prosper. Leaning in and offering long term & sustainable support in Sri Lanka is the corner stone of the IFS Foundation.

Based in the UK, Jane is involved in a number of charitable organisations in her free time, including a novel idea of baking & gifting birthday cakes for children locally whose families are struggling.

"I feel fortunate and am compelled to give back and feel its my responsibility to encourage others to do the same – small acts by many can create a huge difference in local communities"

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Brian Zacker

Treasurer, IFS Foundation US

Brian Zacker joined the IFS Foundation in 2020 and since has been active in helping raise awareness for the charity.

Based in Chicago, Brian understands and values the impact organizations can have on people and communities.

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Lyndsey Rojas

Director, IFS Foundation US

Lyndsey Rojas was honored to be appointed as a Trustee to the IFS Foundation in 2020. With a background in communications and marketing, Lyndsey is excited to collaborate on new ways to recruit donors, as well as to share the exciting stories that come out of the important work the IFS Foundation does.

Based in Nashville, US, Lyndsey loves the pragmatic approach The Foundation takes to provide many focused 'micro investments' that make a tangible difference in the lives of the people of rural Sri Lanka.

"You don't have to be Bill Gates to make an impact. Great structures are built brick-by-brick. The power of a coat of paint, new computers or sewing machines, access to clean water for a village – taken together have a powerful compounding effect."

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Scott Camarotti

President, IFS Foundation US

Scott Camarotti was honored to be appointed as a Trustee and the President of the US IFS Foundation in 2020. Over the past two decades, Scott has led and been a part of many philanthropic programs with a focus on giving back to the community. Scott also is very active in coaching and mentoring children across multiple areas.

Scott is excited to identify creative and thoughtful ways to attract donors and continue to support efforts on a local, national and global level. Scott feels absolutely privileged to work alongside others and is excited to share the stories that come out of the important work the IFS Foundation does.

Based in Atlanta , Scott thrives on the opportunity to collaborate with his colleagues and others that are passionate about the IFS Foundation's causes and the ability to affect change in Sri Lanka and on a global level.

"I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw something back." Maya Angelou

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Ranil Rajapakse

*President, IFS Foundation Sri Lanka
(Pending registration)*

Ranil Rajapakse is a Trustee and President of the IFS Foundation Sri Lanka. With a passion for volunteering on activities that create social impact, Ranil has been extensively involved in enriching education, uplifting living standards, and promoting entrepreneurship across communities in rural Sri Lanka.

With a career spanning over 20 years in leading and managing distributed software development, Ranil currently heads IFS' operations in Sri Lanka. He has served on the Board and as a past Chairman of SLASSCOM, the national chamber for the IT/BPM industry in Sri Lanka and served on the Boards of some of the leading universities in the country.

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Paul Taylor

**Treasurer, IFS Foundation Sri Lanka
(Pending registration)**

Paul Taylor became Treasurer of the IFS Foundation in 2021.

Paul has been part of the early work in the formation of the IFS Foundation, supporting the president in founding the charity.

Based in Singapore, Paul is a passionate believer that with long term support a community creates better outcomes.

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Rasanga Chinthaka

**Director, IFS Foundation Sri Lanka
(Pending registration)**

Rasanga Chinthaka is a trustee of the IFS Foundation. He has been involved in many CSR initiatives in Sri Lanka to uplift the standards of rural under-developed schools during the last two decades. In 2019, he played a major role to identify a suitable location to develop a school to enhance education standards, enhance living standards of a community and healthcare facilities.

Rasanga is based in Sri Lanka and is very passionate on charity work which brings in an impact on the society.

“it’s a great opportunity to work towards improving the quality of life in rural areas, and it’s important that we all take responsibility to work in some way to give something back to the needed communities.”

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Pubudu Liyanage

**Director, IFS Foundation Sri Lanka
(Pending registration)**

Pubudu Liyanage became a Trustee of the IFS Foundation, Sri Lanka in 2021. Pubudu was involved in the IFS Foundation – Welusumanapura project from the inception and was a key contributor to the founding of the charity.

Based in Sri Lanka, Pubudu is a passionate contributor to the upliftment of society, especially the education sector, and a firm believer of giving back. He is a mentor to many university students and has contributed immensely to the University and Education System in Sri Lanka.

“Our ability to contribute back to the society and our belief in our payback obligation towards the society will make our society a better place”

Pubudu was also involved in IFS Sri Lanka CSR activities since the year 2000. He headed IFS university collaboration activities and CSR activities as well as acting as an IFS CSR Ambassador between 2013 and 2020.

