



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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Helen Hauck

Director, IFS Foundation UK

Helen became a trustee for the IFS Foundation in 2022.

Based in the UK, she is a passionate advocate of social media and its power to amplify. Helen wants to support the IFS Foundation by helping to raise awareness through effective communication and marketing.

"I'm passionate about social media, sustainability, handbags, marketing, manufacturing and design (in no particular order). I hope to make an impact and encourage others to give back too."

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Heidi James

Treasurer, IFS Foundation UK

Heidi James joined IFS Foundation UK in 2022. Based in the UK, Heidi is passionate about corporations giving back to Global and Local communities.

"I am proud that I have been asked to be a trustee of this wonderful foundation that is achieving so much in Sri Lanka, improving lives through education and sanitation facilities."

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Chiara Lattuada

Director, IFS Foundation UK

Chiara Lattuada has been actively involved with the IFS Foundation since 2021 when she took the position of Trustee.

Based in the UK, and originally from Italy, Chiara is a strong believer of equality and giving back to the community. She is also a vocal advocate of the power of education as a tool to elevate whole communities and entire countries.

"Rome wasn't built in a day. Change takes time and relentless efforts, even the smallest contribution could have the biggest impact if emulated and supported by many."

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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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Christine La Voi

Vice Chair, IFS Foundation US and Canada

Christine became a Trustee for the IFS Foundation in 2022 and passionately believes that working together we all can make a tangible difference in helping people have the skills to support themselves and their families.

“Studies show girls who complete a secondary school education earn more in life, marry later in life and raise children who are overall healthier. By investing as a team in fundamental village infrastructure like water wells, sanitation and schools we can make a a real substantial contribution to the current and future generations of children. Together we make a difference”

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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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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.



Scott J. Helmer

**President, IFS Foundation Canada
(Pending registration)**

Scott Helmer was honoured to join the IFS Foundation as a Trustee in 2022. Over the past two decades, he has served in a similar volunteer capacity as a board member of multiple not-for-profit organizations, including a current directorship with an organization focused on supporting and enriching the lives of adults with developmental disabilities, a cause he finds particularly inspiring and passionately supports.

His philanthropic goals are primarily to help improve the lives of the disadvantaged and underprivileged, goals that are very consistent with the aims of the IFS Foundation. Scott has also actively volunteered in support of organizing and coaching youth sports and helping local organizations with important fundraising efforts.

Based in Ottawa, Canada, Scott leads a global Aerospace & Defense business and is also a Chartered Professional Accountant.



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Clint Daley

**Treasurer, IFS Foundation Canada
(Pending registration)**

Clint became a Trustee of the IFS Foundation in 2022.

Based in Ottawa, Clint feels strongly about supporting communities at the local level and has previously supported causes around healthcare and children.

“I look forward to being able to contribute and hopefully be a part of the growth of the IFS Foundation.”



Nimanthie Ariyasinghe

*Director, IFS Foundation Canada
(Pending registration)*

Nimanthie played a key role in developing the concept of the IFS Foundation, identifying the village and establishing the initial relationship and early projects.

Originally from Sri Lanka and now based in Canada, Nimanthie is passionate about community engagement and sustainable development. She believes that every little action can add to greater positive change in local communities and can leave a notable impact.

'I am fortunate to have been a part of IFS Foundation and witness first hand the impact it creates in communities in need. We should always embrace the opportunities we get to give back and strive to make a positive change in the world.'

