

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR

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Biography

Shamithri Ratnayake is a dedicated legal professional with a strong background in international human rights law, administrative coordination, and strategic communications. With extensive experience working with global organisations such as Amnesty International, Diplomatic Missions and the United Nations in Sri Lanka she brings a wealth of knowledge in legal research, advocacy, and stakeholder engagement.

Shamithri holds an LLM in International Human Rights Law from the University of Essex, where her dissertation analysed the effectiveness of international legal frameworks in protecting internally displaced persons due to climate-related disasters. She also holds a B.Sc. in International Relations from the University of London, equipping her with a deep understanding of global governance, diplomacy, and international legal systems.

Throughout her career, Shamithri has been actively involved in legal research, policy analysis, and high-level administrative support. Her role at Amnesty International saw her contribute to key human rights campaigns, support in research publications, and assist in communications strategies for advocacy initiatives. Additionally, her experience at the Australian High Commission and the Bangladesh High Commission has refined her diplomatic, event coordination, and advocacy skills.

With expertise in legal research, public relations, and social media management, Shamithri able to leverage her multidisciplinary experience to drive impactful change in