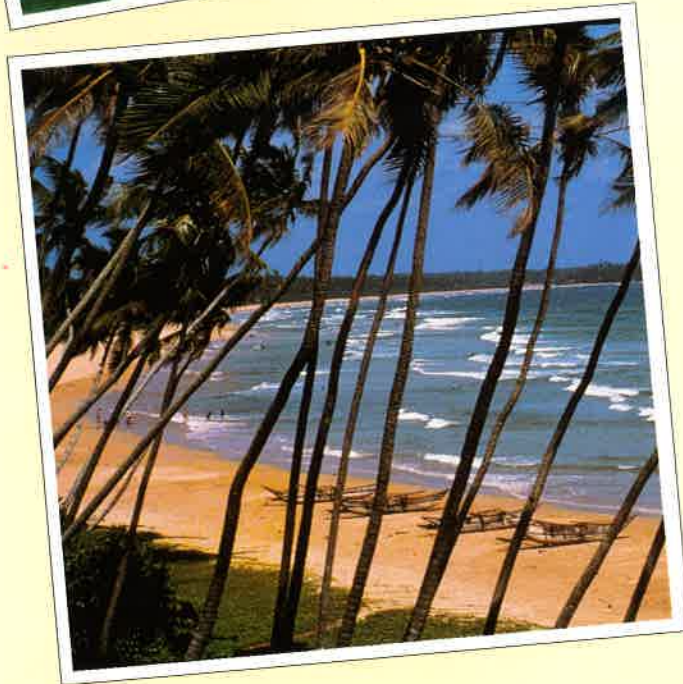
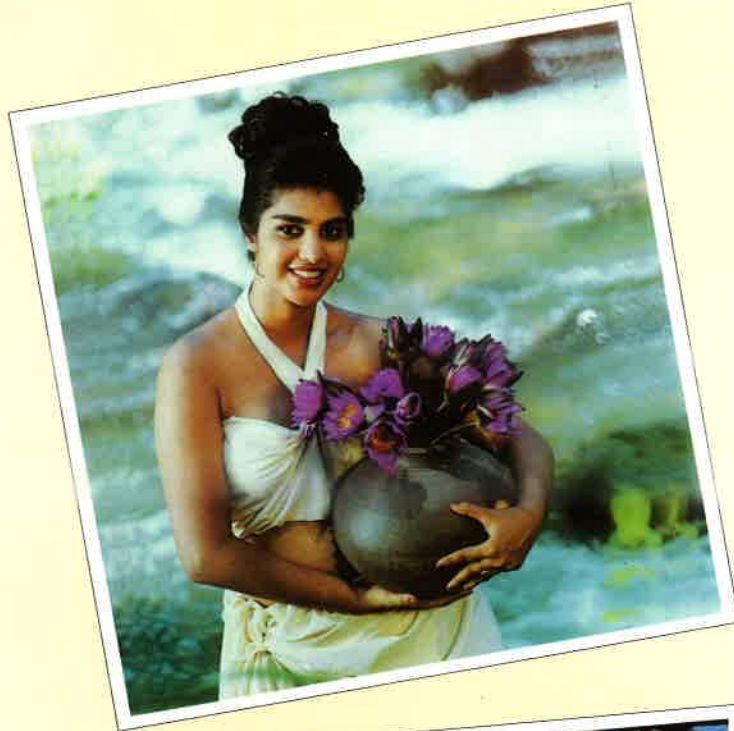




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Your host country, Sri Lanka is an island blessed with year-round sunshine, breathtaking beaches, world famous tea, sparkling gems and warm friendly people. It has a recorded history of over 2500 years and is widely considered as a "Paradise Island". The capital city, Colombo - the gateway to this Paradise is the nerve-centre of the country with a charm of its own.

Come.... enjoy the Sri Lankan hospitality and together let us make our contribution to the technological development of our region by sharing our achievements and experiences for developing strategies to achieve regional prosperity.

I am confident that your participation at the SEARCC'95 Conference and Exhibition in Colombo will be a most rewarding and memorable experience.

Y. R. Karunaratne
President Computer Society of Sri Lanka and
Chairman SEARCC '95 Organising Committee.

SEARCC

The South East Asia Regional Computer Confederation is a forum of the National Professional Information Technology Bodies of 13 countries in the region. The member countries of SEARCC are Australia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan and Thailand. The Fourteenth Conference (SEARCC '95) organised by SEARCC will be hosted by the Computer Society of Sri Lanka.

THEME

The theme "Sharing Information Technology Achievements for Regional Growth" has been chosen to enable Participants to acquaint themselves with current global technological developments through presentations of eminent specialists in the field. The presentation of SEARCC country achievements in Information Technology as well as interactive sessions amongst the industry sector have also been planned. SEARCC '95 in Colombo is an opportunity that no IT Professional can afford to miss, specially at a time when vast developments are taking place in this field all across the member countries of SEARCC.



KEY SPEAKERS ...



Dr Arthur C Clarke - "Beyond Information"

Sri Lanka's own IT Visionary, Dr. Arthur C Clarke is well known internationally for his writings on science. Many of his visions have become realities of today. He is also the author of a technical paper on satellite technology on which the modern day communication networks are based. Dr. Arthur C Clarke is the Chancellor of the University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka and the International Space University.



Steve Wozniak

Steve Wozniak was co-founder of Apple Computer along with Steve Jobs. He has received many awards for his contributions to Technology and continues to support new ideas and ways to improve and make ones life easier. He is married to Suzanne Wozniak and they have 6 children. His love for children shows in many ways, he was the major donor for the San Jose Children's Discovery Museum. Today he is teaching computers to 5th, 6th and 8th graders and loves what he is doing.

Dr. Cliff Stoll

Dr Cliff Stoll, an astronomer by profession and computer security expert by accident, is a leading authority on computer network security on the global Internet. He is the author of the New York Times bestseller "The Cuckoo's Egg", the real life story of computer espionage.

Anne Wells Branscomb - "Roadblocks to Global Information Super Highway"

Anne Wells Branscomb is at the Center for Information Policy Research of the Harvard University. She is also a Scholar in Residence at the Annenberg Public Policy Centre of the University of Pennsylvania. A lawyer by profession, she is recognised as a national expert on the legal and ethical issues surrounding the computer network use. She has been a member of the steering committee of the National Academy of Sciences Project on Rights and Responsibilities of Users of Computerised Information Networks. She is the author of *Who Owns Information* (1994) and was invited to deliver the 1994 Walter and Lenore Annenberg Distinguished Lecture in Communication entitled "Roadblocks to Global Infobahn".

George A Keyworth II - "The Role of Bandwidth and 'Humanising' Computing"

George A Keyworth II. of the Progress and Freedom Foundation in Washington, DC will deliver an address on "The Role of Bandwidth and 'Humanising' Computing" in which he will establish his "30-30 rule". He firmly believes that human can only take information at 30 MHz through the eyes and about 30 KHz through ears. Hence the use of high bandwidth is reserved for networked Computers and that, the computer in some form or the other, is the device that will determine the match between bandwidth and the inherent limitation of the 30-30 rule

- "Software Development for Distant Clients" - Steve Weiss, Watermark Consulting Ltd., USA.
- "Object Modeling across Engineering Disciplines" - Dr. Jonathan Ingram, Reflex Systems, UK.
- "India's Effort in the Development of Parallel Processing Architectures" - Prof. M. V. Pitke, TIFR, India.
- "IT for Sustainable Development - Issues & Policies" - Prof. Mohan Munasinghe, World Bank, USA.
- "Japan's Policy for Information Based Society" - Koji Tanabe, Director, Tech. Policy Planning, MITI, Japan.
- "Pervasive Computing" - Peter Sandilands, Director, Strategic Development, Novell Inc. Australia.



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