

**Sri Lanka Scouts**  
**Celebrate its Centenary (1912-2012)**  
**No Sri Lankan has ever served in the**  
**APR Scout Committee in the past.**  
**Sri Lanka Scouts nominate**

**Janaprith Fernando**  
**as a candidate to the Regional Scout Committee**



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**Born 23rd September 1967 in Colombo Sri Lanka**

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**Educated at S.Thomas Preparatory School, Colombo 03  
and S.Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia**

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**Sri Lanka Law College, Colombo 12  
Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, Company Secretary  
and Commissioner for Oaths**

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**Married to Avanthi, Son Sarith and daughter Kshamara  
International Commissioner - Sri Lanka Scouts**

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**Chairman, Management Sub-Committee APR**

## As a Scout

- Joined the 39th Colombo Scout Troop as a Junior in 1979
- Appointed Assistant Patrol Leader in 1980
- Appointed Patrol Leader in 1981, elected the Chairman of the Court of Honour and Troop Leader in 1982
- Elected the Chairman of the 1st Scout Youth Forum held in Sri Lanka in 1983 in Anuradhapura
- Selected by the NSO as 1 out of 2 to represent Sri Lanka in the 7th Australian Venture
- As a member of the Colombo Scout Gang has taken part in over 7 Gang Shows taking a lead role both in singing and acting staged at the Lionel Wendt Theatre in Colombo 7
- Produced the Prep Gang Shows in 1989 and 1991
- Was a member of the Organizing Committee from the age of 14 years of the 22nd Colombo Scout Camporee and has been serving from that period up to the 49th Scout Camporee
- President's Scout Award in 1984

## In School

- School Prefect
- Member of Debating Team
- Leader of the School Hewisi Band, Leader Kandyan Dance Troupe
- President of the Sinhala Literary Union
- Member of the School Rugby team, Badminton Team, House Soccer and Athletics
- Committee Member of the Interact Club
- President of the Leo Club of Wellawatte West, Organized Free Medical Health Camps treating 4000, 5000 patients in new settlements in Sri Lanka
- Was awarded the 100% President's Award from Lion's Clubs International
- President's Scout Award in 1984

## Leadership in Scouting

A Wood Badge holder,

Warranted as a Scout Leader in 1985, Scout Leader of S.Thomas' Prep School

District Scout Leader of Colombo District in 1990 - 1994

Assistant District Commissioner Colombo in 1994 – 2005

District Commissioner Colombo in 2005 -2010



The supportive wife and children

As District Commissioner raised the funds and reserves of the District by 500%. Obtained a land for a Camp-site and built a fully equipped Camp Site known as Salawa Scout Training Centre in Avissawella

Elected to the Executive Committee of the Sri Lanka Scout Council in 1995 and has been re-elected annually and serves in this capacity up to now.

Elected to the Executive Committee of the Sri Lanka Scout Association Colombo District Branch in 1986 and has been serving continuously up to date.

Organizing Commissioner of the Millennium Scout Camporee in Colombo.

Head of Contingent of the largest Sri Lanka Scout Contingent to the 22nd World Scout Jamboree in Sweden

Has been a member of the Organizing Committee of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th National Jamborees in Sri Lanka.

Was the Leader of the Management Team of Overseas Contingents, was instrumental in securing 70% of the Sponsorships for the 29th APR Jamboree in Sri Lanka from the Mercantile sector and other donors.

Introduced and organized a special 3 day package for Scout officials, ATAS and APES members in conjunction with the 29th APR and Sri Lanka Centenary Jamboree at Kandalama, Sri Lanka in April 2012.

Organized many Leadership Training Camps, Skills Development, Personal Dynamics, Camp Fire Courses, Workshops both at District and National level in Sri Lanka.

ATAS Member # 092 attended many gatherings and Sri Lanka National Co-ordinator

President, Sri Lanka Queen's and President's Scouts Guild, 2010, 2011, 2012

Organized ATAS Sri Lanka Chapter Gathering and presentation of membership badges in Colombo in 2010

Organized ATAS Regional Gathering and presentation of membership badges in Dambulla, Sri Lanka in 2012

Committee member - NHQ New Building Project

Member – SLSA Seniors Commissioners Group

Led one of the first Tsunami Response teams in Sri Lanka in 2004 and built over 300 toilets in refugee camps and there after built 8 permanent houses for victims



ATAS World Gathering

At an Inauguration of a Scout Conference

## Jamborees attended

- 3rd National Jamboree in Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka
- 4th National Jamboree in Kurunegala, Sri Lanka
- 5th National Jamboree in Kandy, Sri Lanka
- 6th National Jamboree in Galle, Sri Lanka
- 7th National Jamboree in Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka
- 8th National Jamboree in Hambantota, Sri Lanka
- 29th APR & Sri Lanka Centenary Jamboree in Dambulla, Sri Lanka
- 7th Australian Venture, 1984/85 Perth Australia.
- Becourse Jamboree in France,
- U S National Jamboree in West Virginia,
- 19th World Jamboree in Holland,
- 21st World Jamboree in UK
- Head of Contingent - 22nd World Scout Jamboree in Sweden 2011
- Kent International Jamboree UK,
- New Zealand Jamboree in Wellington
- 26th APR Jamboree in Philippines
- 29th APR Jamboree in Sri Lanka

## Workshops and Seminars attended

- APR Top Leaders Summit in Philippines
- World Scout APR Regional Conferences Japan & Malaysia
- Delegate World Scout Conference in Korea
- Strategic Planning Workshops in Sri Lanka
- Resource Person - Basic Management Course in Bangladesh, Sub Regional Risk Management Workshop in Bangladesh
- Scout Environmental Forum Japan
- Resource Person Ticket to Life Workshops in Bangladesh and Sri Lanka
- Advisor of the Effective Communication Workshop in Sri Lanka  
Member of CNV Team Sri Lanka and Malaysia

Ocular Visits for 24th APR Conference in Dhaka in 2010 and 2012.

2nd World Scout Parliamentary Union General Assembly in Korea October 2010

As Chairman of Management Sub Committee:- Hosted the Sub-Committee in Sri Lanka in January 2010 and Sub Committee Meeting

Attended Regional Scout committee Meeting held in Feb 2010 in Singapore and Centenary Celebrations

Regional Top Leaders Summit June 2010 Bangalore India

Regional Scout Committee Meeting in Seoul, Korea in October 2010

Management Sub-Committee Meeting in Taipei, Taiwan April 2011 and Centenary Celebrations of Scouts of China

Regional Committee Meeting in April 2011 Manila, Philippines

Regional Scout Committee Meeting April 2011 Manila, Philippines  
Regional Scout Committee Meeting in Thailand October 2011  
Sub Committee Meeting in Thailand October 2011  
Sub Committee Meeting in Dambulla, Sri Lanka April 2012  
Regional Scout Committee Meeting April 2012 Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Regional Management Meeting in APR Office Makati City, August 2010,  
August 2011 and June 2012

### Professional and Legal Career

Called to the Bar as an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka in June 1992  
Practicing as an Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, Company Secretary and Commissioner for Oaths from 1992 to date and has his own Chambers with several Junior lawyers and appears in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, High Courts, District Courts, Magistrates Courts, Labour Tribunals and Arbitrations

Company Secretary to many Leading Business Enterprises in Sri Lanka.

General Counsel and Legal Consultant to many Governmental, Non Governmental and Mercantile sector organizations.

Was a member of many Sports teams, Societies and organized several activities for Law Students with other professional student bodies and was elected the Secretary of the Professional Students Association of Sri Lanka in 1989

Elected the President of the Law Students Union in 1990

Held the Posts of Assistant Secretary Organization of Professional Associations of Sri Lanka, Vice President, Bar Association of Sri Lanka and Chairman of many Standing Committees  
Treasurer of the Colombo Law Society in 1995, 1996 Secretary of the Law Society 1998, 1999 Vice President 2003, 2005, 2006 and President of the Law Society in 2008 and 2009

Consultant - Sri Lanka Scout Association Legal Affairs

### Awards and Medals in Scouting

Medal of Merit presented by His Excellency the President of Sri Lanka

Bar to the Medal of Merit presented by His Excellency the President of Sri Lanka

ATAS Medallion

Pingat Jasa Pengakap (Scout Service Medal) by the PPM (Scout Association of Malaysia)



**As President of the Colombo Law Society with the Committee**



**As President of the Law Students' Union with the committee and the Chief Justice**



Opening Ceremony- 29 APR Jamboree in Sri Lanka



Greeted by His Excellency Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of Sri Lanka



Addressing Public in Jaffna Peninsula



Sri Lanka Centenary Christian Service



Sri Lanka Centenary Muslim Religious Ceremony



Inaugurating Tree Planting Campaign



Handing over of National Flag by Her Excellency Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga President of Sri Lanka in 1998



With First Lady of the Country during Public Relations Campaign



In conversation with First Lady and the first Gold Star Girl Cub Scout in Sri Lanka



Receiving a Prize at School Prize Giving



At the MOP Ceremony at 22nd World Scout Jamboree



With former President of Sri Lanka, His Excellency J R Jayawardana