

# YIT Roundup

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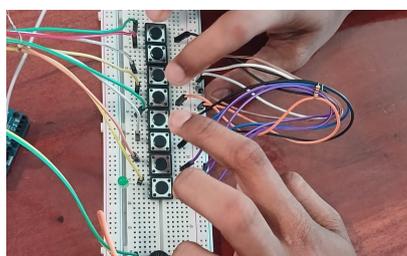
## A Glimpse into Success: Dr. Sabesan Sithamparanathan Engages Jaffna's Youth

On January 5, 2024, upper secondary students in Jaffna had the privilege of attending a session with Dr. Sabesan Sithamparanathan, founder of PervasID. The event focused on guiding students toward success by understanding life's early stages and the value of entrepreneurship.

Dr. Sabesan's insights provided a powerful roadmap for navigating future challenges with confidence. This session underscored the importance of innovation and determination in achieving one's goals.



## Arduino boot camps Ignite Young Minds in Vavuniya & Jaffna



This holiday season, school students in Vavuniya and Jaffna transformed their vacation into a venture of discovery and joy through our special Arduino holiday camps. With over 30 participants in Vavuniya on January 5th and 40 in Jaffna on January 7th, students dived into hands-on learning with Arduino, sensors, and actuators. Guided by dedicated instructors and grouped to foster teamwork, each young innovator crafted their own basic Arduino projects, turning theory into tangible achievements. A perfect blend of fun and education, these camps sparked creativity and technical skills, promising a brighter future for our budding engineers.



## Yarl IT Hub's Kids Holiday Fun Camp மகிழ்க்கம் : A Blend of Learning and Play

Yarl IT Hub hosted a Kids Holiday Fun Camp on January 14th at Kalam, offering 40 students a unique blend of education and entertainment. The camp focused on sparking creativity and interaction among participants. Attendees were introduced to Scratch programming, where they built and presented their own stories, demonstrating remarkable out-of-the-box thinking. Additionally, an awareness quiz on cybersecurity, coupled with fun-filled games, enriched the experience, making learning both enjoyable and impactful.



## UKI Vavuniya Launches Fitness Club to Promote Active Lifestyles

On January 10th, 2024, UKI Vavuniya inaugurated its Fitness Club, embarking on a mission to foster health and wellness among its students. Dedicated to encouraging active lifestyles, the club organizes various activities and outdoor games for about two hours every week. This initiative not only aims to keep students physically fit but also to instill the importance of regular exercise in building a balanced and healthy life.



YGC Accelerator - cohort 8 is officially open for applications on 14th Jan 2024



Uki Project management - 5th cohort is officially open for applications on 26th Jan 2024



On January 15th and 17th, UKI Vavuniya and Jaffna celebrated Pongal with festive activities, embracing cultural traditions and community spirit.



## FiTEN Yarl 2024: A Landmark Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship

FiTEN Yarl 2024, held at the University of Jaffna on 19th Jan 2024, marked a pioneering conference that brought together a vibrant tapestry of ideas, opportunities, and visionary minds. This inaugural event, a successful collaboration between Yarl IT Hub, the University of Jaffna, and FiTEN was designed to ignite the passions of students interested in innovation and entrepreneurship.

Participants were immersed in an environment ripe for gaining market access and were provided unparalleled opportunities to cultivate meaningful connections through networking. The conference attracted successful entrepreneurs from India, the USA, and Sri Lanka, offering attendees a unique chance to learn from global leaders in business and innovation.

**ART AS AN ENTREPRENEUR**

Jyothee Murali | Artist

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 12:00 - 01:00 PM  
at Kalam By Yarl IT Hub

[www.yarlithub.org/meetup](http://www.yarlithub.org/meetup)

## Weekly Maker Space Events in Jaffna

In January 2024, Kalam hosted weekly Maker Space events in Jaffna on the 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st. Participants explored unique activities aimed at boosting problem-solving and innovative thinking. These collaborative sessions encouraged creative solutions and out-of-the-box thinking.

## Arduino Workshop for Kilinochchi Students

On January 28th, 2024, 11 students in Kilinochchi's Arduino Boot Camp enhanced their tech skills through hands-on learning with Arduino and project creation.

**LEARN GENERATIVE AI**

**When**  
17th February 2024 (Saturday)  
10.00 am - 12.00 pm

**Where**  
MN/Siththiviniyakar Hindu College

**Register now**  
[www.yarlithub.org/yit-meetup](http://www.yarlithub.org/yit-meetup)

## Yarl IT Hub 1st Community Meetup in Mannar

A Milestone Moment in Mannar! On February 17th, we kicked off our very first community meetup on Generative AI in Mannar, hosted by Yarl IT Hub.

## Art as an Entrepreneur Meetup at Kalam

On February 21st, Kalam hosts 'Art as an Entrepreneur,' a meetup for artists to explore monetizing their passion. Learn about leveraging art in the digital age, mastering social media, diving into NFTs, and selling techniques.

## Makerspace started on Kilinochchi YIT

Makerspace Kilinochchi opened on February 2nd, 2024, marking a new era of innovation and creativity.




## Summer Internship Program For Diaspora Youths

**WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?**

- Engage directly with community-based initiatives.
- Gain hands-on experience fostering entrepreneurship and technological innovation.
- Connect with your cultural roots and contribute to meaningful projects.
- Enjoy a range of benefits, including community engagement, practical experience, educational growth, professional exposure, & more!

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**APPLY NOW**

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## YIT Launches Summer Internship Program for Diaspora Youths

On February 8th, the YIT Summer Internship Program was officially launched, targeting diaspora youths aged 15-22 keen on gaining experience in a vibrant setting. This program is an excellent opportunity for participants to immerse themselves in community-based initiatives, where they can contribute directly to fostering entrepreneurship and technological innovation. Through hands-on experience, interns will develop skills and insights valuable for their future careers and personal growth.

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## Launch of 'Puthiya Payanakal Volume 3 Book 1'

Get ready for an adventure! The STEM-based gamified book for school students, 'Puthiya Payanakal Volume 3 Book 1,' is here. Open to participants from the Northern Province, this edition also offers a digital version. Download yours now from [www.yarlithub.org/pp](http://www.yarlithub.org/pp).



## புதிய பயணங்கள் – 2024

நீங்கள் புதிய விடயங்களை தேடி அறிய முயற்சிக்கும் மாணவரா? வடமாகாண பாடசாலைகளில் தரம் 6 தொடக்கம் 9 வரை கல்வி பயிலும் கல்வி கற்கிறீர்களா?

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யாழ் ஹப்மின் புதிய பயணங்கள் 2024 இல் பங்குகொள்வதன் மூலம் உங்கள் திறமைகளை வெளிக்கொணர்ந்து பெறுமதியான பரிசில்களை வெல்லும் வாய்ப்பினைப் பெற்றிருங்கள்

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