



# Yarl IT Hub 2024

Our Initiatives and Events





A technology school by YIT, which provides six-month intensive training to prepare students for roles in the tech industry or for entrepreneurial ventures.



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

#### Key Points

- 100% Scholarship based
- Centers in 3 Districts (Jaffna, Vavuniya, Mannar)
- 2 Full-time Programs (Full-Stack Development, Digital Marketing)
- 3 Part time Programs (Data Science, Project Management, Startup Essentials)



An e-learning platform, which has become a valuable resource for students, teachers, and professionals.



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#### Key Points

- 70+ Secondary education courses
- 16+ Vocational education courses
- 8000+ Questions in the question bank



A dedicated space for empowering women entrepreneurs in Sri Lanka's Northern Province. Launched in 2024



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

# Yarl Geek Challenge : Seniors



Young Adults



A top technology competition for youth, aimed at developing IT skills, innovation, creativity, and encouraging entrepreneurship.



[www.yarlithub.org/ygc-senior](http://www.yarlithub.org/ygc-senior)

## Key Points

- More than 600 People Employed
- More than 40 Startups founded

# Yarl Geek Challenge : Juniors



School Students



A school-level IT competition organized to encourage school children to use their creativity & create IT solutions



[www.yarlithub.org/ygc-junior](http://www.yarlithub.org/ygc-junior)

## Key Points

- Student participation increased by 284%.
- 800+ Applications from all the 13 educational zones in North

# Events by Yarl IT Hub



Young Adults



Entrepreneurs



School Students

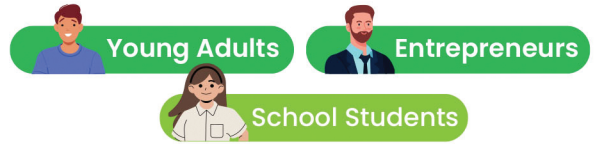
YIT Events hosts monthly Open Days, workshops, and meetups to empower the community through engagement & learning.



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



# Kalam by Yarl IT Hub



A co working and maker space in Jaffna that has significantly impacted the tech and community landscape.



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

## Key Points

- 17+ Startups/individuals using
- 90+ Events happened
- Maker events for children in every wednesday

# Thulir Research arm of YIT



The dedicated research arm empowering YIT initiatives with innovative projects.



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

## Key Research

- An Assistive App for Kaithady Nuffield School
- Digitally Paired Twin Classroom
- Puthiya Payanangal - Gamified Rural Engagement Program
- A stall during Nallur festival



# Puthiya Payanangal



School Students

புதிய பயணங்கள்



A gamified program to introduce school students to technology, & STEAM through problem-solving & project-based learning.

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



## Key Points

- Book 3 is in Digital print and Hard copy
- Reached more than 15000+ students and 300+ schools around the province

# Accelerator

by Yarl IT Hub



Entrepreneurs



Accelerator is to support early-stage startups by offering resources and guidance to excel in the competitive market.

[www.yarlithub.org/ygc-junior](http://www.yarlithub.org/ygc-junior)



## Key Points

- 2 Types of accelerator programs ( YGC Accelerator, Content creator accelerator)
- 43+ Startups graduated from Accelerator Programs
- 100+ People employed

# YIT Calendar

## March – 2024

**9th (Saturday)** – Uki Project management Cohort 5 started  
– WEHub Launch

**10th (Sunday)** – Uki Full stack cohort 10 application Opening

**16th (Saturday)**– Open day and YIT Roundup issue 2 launch

**17th (Sunday)** – Jaffna Uki full stack development final presentation

**24th (Sunday)** – Jaffna Uki Graduation

**25th (Monday)** – Jaffna Uki full stack application closing

**30th (Saturday)** – [www.uki.life](http://www.uki.life) website launch

YGC Junior Application open

YGC Accelerator cohort 8 Session Start

Summer Internship Application opened

Uki Startup essential application open

## April – 2024

**2nd** – Uki Jaffna Full stack web development interview

**7th or 8th** – Uki Graduation

**19th (Friday)** – Uki Full stack development cohort 10 start

**19th (Saturday)** - Open day and YIT Roundup Issue 3 release

YGC Senior applications open

YGC Content Creator Accelerator applications open

Puthiya Payanangal book 2 Launch

YGC Junior application close

YGC Junior workshops

## May- 2024

**11th (Saturday)** - Uki Vavuniya weekend cohort final presentation

**15th (Wednesday)** - Uki Kilinochchi application open

**17th (Saturday)** - Open day and YIT Roundup Issue 4 release

**25th (Saturday)** - Uki Vavuniya weekday cohort technical viva

YGC Accelarato Demo day

Start of summer internship

Puthiya Payanangal book 3 Launch

YGC Junior school outreach, seminars / workshops

## June - 2024

**21st (Saturday)** - Open day and YIT Roundup Issue 5 release

Vavuniya Weekend/ Weekday cohort 2 application open



Puthiya Payanangal Project completion

YGC Junior school outreach, seminars / workshops

Uki Startup essential bootcamp

## July – 2024

**19th (Saturday)** – Open day and YIT Roundup Issue 6 release

YGC Junior Zonal Level competition

YGC Accelerator Cohort 9 application Open

YGC Junior Workshops

## August– 2024

**1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th** – YGC Innovation Festival  
(Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

YGC Senior pitch competition

YGC Junior competition

End of Summer internship

## September – 2024

**21st (Saturday)** – Open day and YIT Roundup Issue 7 release

YGC Accelerator cohort 9 Session start

# October- 2024

**18th (Saturday)** - Open day and YIT Roundup Issue 8 release

Uki Startup essentials application open

Jaffna Full stack web development cohort 11 Application open

Jaffna Full stack web development final presentation

# November - 2024

**15th (Saturday)** - Open day and YIT Roundup Issue 9 release

# December - 2024

**21st (Saturday)** - Open day and YIT Roundup Issue 10 release

**27th (Friday)** - Yarl IT Hub Annual report release

Vavuniya Weekend / weekday cohort 2 final Presentation

Vavuniya Weekend / weekday cohort 3 Applications open



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