



## DR. ANOJAN SELVANATHAN



*Dr. Anojan Selvanathan, has made considerable contributions to the field of agriculture through his expertise in material science, cutting-edge-agriculture-technology, biomedical engineering, and hands on management practices. His work has been particularly influential in addressing the unique challenges faced by the agricultural sector in Sri Lanka, such as food security, sustainable farming practices, environmental preservation, and technology adaptation.*

*Dr. Selvanathan's research work has focused on developing innovative solutions coupled with technology to improve crop yield, pest and disease early detection, soil quality improvement, and water conservation in Sri Lanka's diverse agro-ecosystems, which ultimately results in higher profitability per square feet of cultivation. This includes the creation of advanced technologies tailored to the country's specific agricultural needs.*

*By fostering collaborations with local farmers, agro-input provides, researchers, and government agencies, Dr. Anojan Selvanathan has played a crucial role in promoting sustainable and productive agricultural practices in Sri Lanka, ensuring the country's food security and environmental protection for future generations. He also served as a member of the 'National Agriculture Taskforce', and was pivotal in developing the National Agriculture Modernisation Framework policy framework for Sri Lanka.*

**Dr. Anojan holds multiple key positions, including:**

- **Secretary of the Sri Lanka Agripreneurs' Forum (SLAF)**
- **Director & CEO of Polygon Holdings (Private) Limited**
- **Director of Polygon Agro (Pvt) Ltd**
- **Director of Digital Agrio Global (Pvt) Ltd**
- **Founder of Agro World (Pvt) Ltd**
- **Some of his ventures operates in India, United Arab Emirates, Bangladesh, and Netherlands.**
- **Director of the Agriculture Sector Skills Council (ASSC)**
- **Director of the Agro-Tech Dissemination Centre (ATDC)**
- **Director of the Distance Learning Centre Ltd (DLC)**
- **He also served as the Assistant Secretary General at The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce (CCC) till February 2025.**

**Dr. Anojan Selvanathan received the award of "Ten Outstanding Young Persons of Sri Lanka" by the Junior Chamber International. He also has served as the Charter President of the Security and Business Continuity Chapter of the Computer Society of Sri Lanka. He serves on the University Grants Commission Executive Committee as the private sector representative and also in the Management Committee of Sri Lanka Standards Institution.**