



District President of Leo District 306 C2 Leo Lion Sunera Naveed MAF FLM for the Leostic Year 2024-2025

Leo Lion Sunera Naveed, a prominent alumni of Ananda College, Colombo 10, and the only child of Mr. Lasantha Prasad Lokupitiya and Mrs. Hasithri Yaswanthi Rodrigo forged an extraordinary journey distinguished by leadership, innovative thinking, and unwavering dedication. Leo Lion Naveed is a Colors'man, a skilled hockey goalie, and a deputy head prefect extending versatility to athletics, as a President Scout and a national-level hockey player, receiving awards.

Sunera held several leadership positions in school, including Assistant Secretary of Interact Club, Editor at Astronomical Association, Media Coordinator of Young Inventors Society, Editor of Aeronautical Academy, Head of Media for ACMUN 2017 and 2018, Lead Organiser of the Ananda Dalada Society, and Treasurer of the Ananda College Wall of Humanity. He's also a young inventor and Guitarist. He represented Interact District Sri Lanka & Maldives at Act Asia 2017 held at Nepal.

He joined Ananda College's Leo Club due to his desire to serve others. He rose through the ranks, eventually becoming Director and then the Club President in the Leostic year 2018/19. He was the Chairperson of Project Wilpattu, the signature project of his which won the Most Outstanding Environment project. Under his guidance, the club won 12 honours, including first runner-up for Most Outstanding School-based Leo Club. He was also the media head of Sri Lanka Crisis Simulation and a director of Centennial United's Rotaract Club.

In the Leostic year 2020/21, Leo Lion Naveed was elected as Charter Vice President of the first-ever Leo Lions Club, the Leo Lions Club of Ananda Alumni, establishing an alliance between Lions and Leos at Ananda College. To continue his community involvement, he joined the Nawala Metro Leo Club and has had a tremendous influence through innovative projects. Leo Lion Naveed, held positions such as the Club Treasurer, Membership Officer of the District, and Treasurer of 'Manudam', was awarded the Most Disciplined Leo and the First Runner Up for Most Outstanding Club Treasurer in the Leostic year.

Leo Lion Naveed was elected as the Club President of the Leo Club of Nawala Metro in the Leostic year 2021/22, where he carried out effective programs that resulted in the club obtaining titles such as Most Outstanding Leo Club, Most Outstanding Leo Club President, and Excellence Award, among 33 other Club awards. He was also elected as Club Vice President of the Leo Lions Club of Ananda Alumni. As Immediate Past President of the Leo Club of Nawala Metro in the Leostic year 2022/23, he received the 1st Runner-Up Award for Most Outstanding Immediate Past President.

In the Leostic Year 2023/24, Leo Naveed was appointed as the District Treasurer of Leo District 306 C2. He was chosen to co-chair the Mass Induction'23 of the Leo Multiple District 306 where 1,500 Leo members were inducted.

Leo Lion Naveed represented Sri Lanka and the Maldives at the Leo ISAME Forum 2023 at Bangladesh, adding to his already impressive list of contributions. He captained the house 'Ernest' at the C2 Games, winning the overall championship.

Leo Lion Naveed established the Leo Lions Club of Colombo Uptown Legends as the Charter Club President, initiating efforts to offer a platform for Leos to convert into Lions. Recognized as one of the Top 30 Leos in Leo District 306 C2, he won awards for International President Appreciation, District Governors Appreciation, and 5 Years of Leoism. His intellectual desire motivated him to complete the District Lion Leadership Institute (DLLI) and support the Presidential LCIF.

He was awarded with the Leo of the Year, The highest recognition a Leo can achieve once in a lifetime.

Beyond his role as a Leo, Leo Lion Naveed is not just a Leo, but also an entrepreneur, photographer, web developer and a content creator. His professional experience involves serving as the Head of Marketing for East Gate Pvt Ltd. He launched many start-up companies, including 'Xfinity.lk,' an institute that provides online courses, 'NAVE8' and 'Infernation,' which create content through photography, videography, and graphic design, as well as event managements. He also founded 'Mighty Bigfoot,' a computer shop.

Ultimately, Leo Lion Sunera Naveed's journey demonstrates his unwavering devotion to leadership, creativity, and community involvement. His impact surpasses Leoism, demonstrating a unique combination of academic excellence, entrepreneurship, and a desire to make a great difference in his community.