

**BARRIERS FACE BY SRI LANKAN CIVIL
ENGINEERING GRADUATES TO BECOME
ENTREPRENEURS**

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ABBREVIATIONS

TEA	: Total Entrepreneurial Activity
GEM	: Global Entrepreneurship Monitor
UNDP	: United Nations Development Project
NIBM	: National Institute of Business Management
SLIDA	: Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration
RTP	: Risk taking Propensity
LC	: Locus of Control

ABSTRACT

Entrepreneurs are viewed as a noteworthy supporter of national economy and advancement, which has been affirmed in numerous nations around the globe. A century back, individuals accepted that business abilities were conceived ability, however now the entire world has acknowledged pioneering aptitudes can be instructed, and that training can build up an individual's innovative reasoning. Our engineers are furnished with key subject matters and investigative aptitudes, and show extraordinary execution as far as present day suspecting. This study expects to think about hindrances to enterprise among Sri Lankan Civil Engineering graduates. Information from project engineers, consulting engineers were gathered with their own businesses background and industry expertise which contribute to the society to add to the fundamental learning.

Questions were chosen from several areas for the questionnaire for inspecting comfort for each area and information was broke down utilizing a Microsoft Excel. Final information demonstrate the consequences of low-level business levels Sri Lanka engineer, however all interior factors in the example examination are sure, it can advance enterprise. Notwithstanding, it has been discovered that there are some outside variables, for example, non-accessibility of assets and the absence of family consolation for the business visionaries. Civil Engineers have demonstrated gentle enthusiasm for working with individuals, and this can cause issues when those aptitudes are fundamental for a business. Researchers found that poor strategic policies, which could be viewed as a noteworthy snag. As we as a whole know, in the present circumstance, engineers should expand the degree of business. By changing the educational program, college culture change, increasingly inventive opportunity for understudies, giving a wellspring of financing to imaginative undertakings and bringing issues to light of work laws and tax assessment arrangements, can improve the degree of business enterprise.

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