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PREFACE

Education is a transformative force that drives progress, innovation, and global connectivity. In this dynamic and ever-evolving field, the Faculty of Management and Social Sciences (FMSS) at CINEC Campus has embraced the challenge of pioneering new paradigms to elevate educational standards. One such initiative, the Education Vertical Integration (EVI) concept, stands as a beacon of progress, aligning school-level education, university programs, and industry needs to create a seamless and impactful learning experience.



This book is a testament to the unwavering commitment of the FMSS and the management of CINEC Campus to advance the frontiers of education in Sri Lanka. Through active global engagement, the FMSS has cultivated meaningful collaborations with international institutions, industry leaders, and research communities. These partnerships empower the academic staff to integrate innovative teaching methodologies, cutting-edge practices, and global industry insights into their work, ensuring that the EVI concept meets international standards and remains relevant to contemporary challenges.

The support extended by CINEC Campus in facilitating these international exchanges has enabled the FMSS to play a pivotal role in enhancing the quality and sustainability of education in Sri Lanka. By bridging gaps and fostering connections, the faculty is shaping an education system that not only responds to local demands but also prepares graduates to excel on a global stage.

It is our hope that this book will inspire educators, policymakers, and industry leaders to explore new possibilities for collaboration and innovation, ultimately contributing to a more inclusive, competitive, and future-ready education system. Let this work serve as a stepping stone toward realizing the full potential of Education Vertical Integration and its profound impact on the lives of learners and the broader society.

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The management of CINEC Campus actively supports the FMSS in gaining international exposure to strengthen the Education Vertical Integration (EVI) concept pioneered

by the Faculty of Management and Social Sciences in Sri Lanka. This global engagement allows academic staff to connect with international institutions, industry leaders, and research communities, bringing back cutting-edge practices, innovative teaching methodologies, and global industry insights.

Such exposure enhances the faculty's ability to align education with international standards and industry demands, ensuring the relevance and sustainability of EVI. By incorporating these global perspectives into their work, faculty members contribute significantly to bridging the gap between school-level education, university programs, and industry needs, fostering a robust, internationally competitive education system in Sri Lanka.

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