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Nishantha Gamage currently serves as a Senior Manager - Commercial and Marketing for the Hambantota International Port in Sri Lanka. He has over 14 years of global industry experience in port operations, marketing and consumer strategy and transformational projects with expertise in a range of commercial, operations, logistics and supply chain areas.

Prior to joining the CMPort Mr. Gamage held positions as port operations consultant for the South and East African Ports under an Aitken Spence Maritime project during the years 2011-2013. He then joined Colombo International Container Terminals (CICT) under the China Merchants Port Group (CMPort) where he carried out duties in the capacity of Duty Manager - Operations. During his tenure at CICT he conducted several port operations training programs for their sister terminal in West Africa (Lome Container Terminal - Togo). While serving CICT he was invited to assume responsibilities as Planning & Control Manager for the Hambantota International Port and was responsible for stabilizing the port operations at the initial stage.

He holds a Masters in Logistics & supply chain management from IIC University of Technology – Cambodia and has undergone rigorous training of Port management & operations by the Shekou and Ningbo Port China. In addition he is a Chartered member of International Logistics and Transport in Sri Lanka.