SPEAKER PROFILE

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Ms. Darshika A. S. Jayasekara is the Additional Director General for Network Planning and Asset Management at the Road Development Authority, with over 30 years of experience in highway planning, road development, project management, and road asset management. She has held several senior leadership positions, including Project Director of the JICA-funded New Kelani Bridge Project, and has played a key role in network planning and strategic infrastructure development in Sri Lanka. Her areas of expertise include transport planning, procurement, contract administration, road asset management, environmental and social safeguards, and the implementation of donor-funded infrastructure projects. Ms. Jayasekara has worked closely with international development partners, including the Asian Development Bank and JICA, contributing to major national infrastructure initiatives and corporate strategic planning for Sri Lanka's road sector. In recognition of her professional excellence and contribution to national development, she was named among the Top 50 Women in Sri Lanka in 2022.