

Nenasala Development Project

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The following requirements should be fulfilled to be recognized as a Nenasala Centre by the LK Domain Registry.

- LK will continuously monitor centres to confirm the following of the standards.
- LK will also monitor FB and other social media channels for comments on Nenasala Centres.

Selection criteria:

Location:

- ❖ People should be able to easily access the centre to obtain eservices regardless of gender, age, ethnicity, disability, etc.
- ❖ The distance from the town centre (less than 5km) or the main bus routes should be manageable for the people to reach the centre.
- ❖ There are no other obstacles to accessibility.
- ❖ Should be located with suitable surrounding conditions
- ❖ Ensure a high standard of health and safety at all times at the centre.
- ❖ The area should be free from natural disasters.

Building & Infrastructure:

- ❖ A properly constructed and completed suitable building for conducting the Nenasala centre activities.
- ❖ Should have a minimum of 2 classrooms.
- ❖ At least one room able to accommodate at least 20 students at a time (at least 25 sq m) The other room may be smaller.
- ❖ The building should be either rented or owned. If rented, it should be agreed upon for a minimum of 5 years of continuous occupancy.
- ❖ High speed internet connection – Fibre if available.
- ❖ A minimum of 10 properly functioning computers (PCs' Laptops, etc.). Each computer should be less than 5 years old. These may be in classrooms or separate labs.
- ❖ Properly installed and completed wiring.
- ❖ High-quality electricity with UPS backup for desktop PCs.
- ❖ An area for the use of students' digital devices (BYOD) (Wi-Fi zone) equipped with Wi-Fi connectivity.
- ❖ Proper ventilation (AC / Fan) for the entire centre.
- ❖ Office room.
- ❖ A minimum of two washrooms. The number should vary based on the number of students accommodated at once. e.g. if 30-50 students, provide three washrooms.
- ❖ Washrooms should be clean at all times.
- ❖ Sufficient water facility with water filter.
- ❖ Separate space for Dining area

- ❖ Front area/ reception area / waiting area – where customers and people can wait until they get their service.
- ❖ A fully stocked First Aid box.

Requirements & Facilities – (Optional):

- ❖ A modern Lab facility with Smart digital board, MM projector, digital screen, webcam, sounds, etc.
- ❖ Provide updated courses (AI & Cloud computing, Machine learning, Chip vise repairing, Robotic, Online education / software engineering)
- ❖ Conducting Diploma and Degree Programmes with authorized bodies

Meeting these infrastructure requirements will contribute to NENASALA's ability to effectively deliver IT services, training, and support to the community.

Possible services offered by a Nenasala Centre:

- **Language Training** (English/ Japanese/ Korean/ French, etc.)
- **IT Training:** Provide comprehensive IT training programs for improving basic computer skills, digital literacy, and advanced topics to empower individuals with relevant skills.
- Computer hardware & repair
- Software support
- **Internet Facility:** Offer access to a reliable and high-speed internet connection for research, online learning, and communication purposes.

Provide online services:

- **Government Online Services:** Facilitate access to various government online services, enabling individuals to conveniently complete administrative tasks and transactions through the centre.
- **E-Government Initiatives:** Actively participate in and promote e-government initiatives, ensuring that community members are aware of and can access relevant online government services. (Online passport application, Vehicle Revenue License etc)
- **Digital Knowledge Development Programs:** Organize and conduct diverse programs within the community to enhance digital knowledge, including workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns.
- **Community Engagement Programs:** community engagement by organizing events and programs that promote digital literacy, technology adoption, and overall IT awareness.

- **Online Business Support:** Provide assistance, encouragement, and education to individuals interested in establishing or expanding online businesses relevant to their respective areas. (e.g.: Online banking, Online delivery etc.)
- **Entrepreneurship Development:** Support and guide aspiring entrepreneurs in leveraging online platforms for business growth, emphasizing e-commerce and digital marketing strategies. (e.g.: Create a website, Create social Media Accounts etc.)
- **Technical Support Services:** Offer technical support services to address IT-related issues and challenges (safety) faced by individuals in the community.
- **Skill Development Workshops:** Conduct skill development workshops focused on emerging technologies, coding, and other advanced IT skills to prepare individuals for the digital economy.
- **Online Education Assistance:** Support students and learners with online educational resources, including access to e-learning platforms and assistance with online coursework. (e.g.: online university applications- UGC application, Courses on Suhurusara, Udemy, Coursera and etc.)
- **Networking Opportunities:** Create networking opportunities for community members, collaboration, and knowledge-sharing within the local digital ecosystem.



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