

NextGen Girls in Technology — Sri Lanka's UNESCO-Prize AI and ICT Curriculum for Disadvantaged Girls

AI in Education · Good practice · Sri Lanka

Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Sri Lanka's Shilpa Sayura Foundation trained 2,482 school students, 566 teachers and 418 university students in coding, IoT, machine learning and AI, winning the 2020 UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education before extending an AI track to disadvantaged Nuwara Eliya schools.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	1/3
Equity & inclusion	3/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	1/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	2/3
Scalability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

[Shilpa Sayura Foundation](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

[UNESCO: laureate empowers Sri Lankan women and girls](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

[Adaderana Biz English: NextGen Girls wins UNESCO prize](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

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