



## RANUL | SRI LANKA

### FOUNDATION IN BUSINESS AND FIRST YEAR IN ECONOMICS | FAST-TRACK

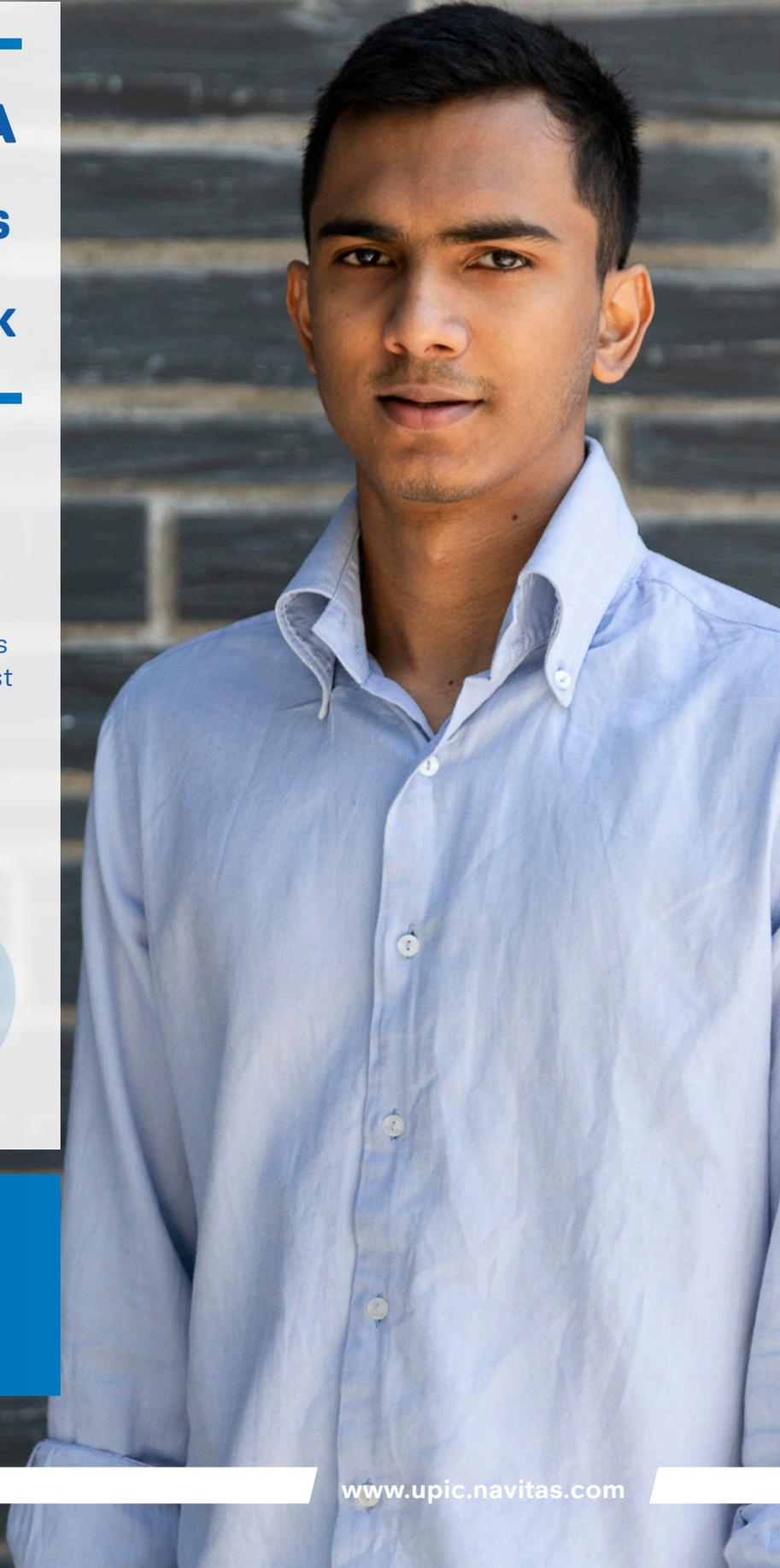
“They are always there to catch you when you fall, motivate and encourage you especially when your pace slows.”

“The most important thing for me was that the degree was intensive and fast tracked as I was approximately 6 or 9 months behind my classmates in my previous A level stream. This being the case, the foundation degree at UPIC suited my immediate needs and desires..”

“Reflecting on the experience as a whole, I would say that doing a fast-tracked degree is not as difficult as it first appears to be if you are in the right frame of mind and have a great support system like UPIC’s.”



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**Asides from technical skills, what other lessons did you take away from the foundation degree course? In addition, how and to what extent has this impacted your current work post?**

To start with, I really feel as if I have become more independent and responsible as I realized early on that I would have to take care of myself and do everything on my own. This led to me developing a more stable identity that came with heightened confidence in public speaking, various communication, interviewing and presentation skills that I previously couldn't make use of as I lacked the confidence to successfully execute them. These skills have become a part of me and thus are invaluable in my current work placement as they are frequently used.

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**In what ways has UPIC's culture stimulated your growth, and what is your opinion on the culture at UPIC?**

UPIC is memorable and endearing as they are generally very friendly, engaging, and eager to assist. It feels like a home away from home as they tend to emphasize on nurturing good grooming habits and behaviour agreeable with society. They are always there to catch you when you fall, motivate and encourage you especially when your pace slows. I have observed that this tends to not be the case in some bigger university cities where they tend to focus on more ambitious and individualistic behaviour that could be rather detrimental to one's personal development during one's times of vulnerability in a new and unfamiliar location.

