

From stepping stones to levels higher



Met Amal Gajamange who was for 15 years in the arms of An Elephant, now has moved on to be followed by the Medical staff of Nawaloka Hospitals. From elephant to Human Beings Yeah.

A stepping stone I should say Amal is a very ambitious, jolly, intelligent, he also "trips the light fantastic" and has won many prizes too at Baila dancing. I have known him for only a short period but during this time I have found him to be a very, very sincere friend, yes, a friend indeed - in times of need. He is always ever ready to lend the most difficult helping hand when someone wants it.

He started at Elephant House in 1994. During his tenure of work there, he put heart and soul and did his best. He was part of the Marketing team of Elephant Soft Drinks and

career he came to know Heads of Media Institutions, Musicians and even Politicians and their support and encouragement helped him to become a known personality in the Industry and for this he is grateful to them.

Q: Amal, why did you ever think of moving on to an entirely different style of work?

A: I think it's a challenge to market a service industry and there are lot of new areas to explore. Nice to hear this Amal. So I do hope you make a success of your new venture, I'm sure you will.

To speak about Amal, He hails from Matara, very patriotic and he emphasizes that his country comes first, very nice to hear this, isn't it? His hero was his late father Leonard, who taught him all the ups and downs and rights and wrongs, as a famous song goes "son grow up to be a man" so it has being with this strong personality. Amal!! He says he is always kept reminded of his father.

His mother Marcelle lives with him and he now looks up to his mother, the queen of his heart. Oh! Dear what would Gayathri say? Don't panic Gayathri, he loves you dearly I know. He always says you are such a caring and devoted wife and extremely good house wife who looks after this sometimes mischievous husband. He emphasizes that Gayathri has given the real green light to Amal does not pull the hand brake anywhere. So you see a wife giving a husband full freedom is something really rare. I think this action itself strengthen the family ties. So, this little family Amal, Gayathri and daughter Samuki aged 9, studying at Holy Family Convent, Bambalapitiya, are indeed very happy and lead



a lovely contented family life.

To sum it all up in a nutshell I say Amal is a man of integrity and great knowledge, well read, speaks well and, works well and walks tall, what more?

May be readers if you get to know this smart talkative guy he could help you if you are faced with a problem at this prestigious Nawaloka Hospital. Man to meet is Amal Gajamange. Sure he will 'DO IT'.



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later was promoted to handle Media & Communications for the food and beverage sector of John Keells. During this period of his



HIP CHECK
Ashlee Simpson-Wentz is one hot mama in her sequined hot pants at the DJ Hero event Monday in Los Angeles. The Melrose Place star was joined at the Eminem-Jay-Z concert by hubby Pete Wentz (not pictured).

LADY IN RED
Red alert! Anne Hathaway makes a bold statement with her skin-tight Hervé Léer by Max Azria bandage dress Monday outside the Late Night with Jimmy Fallon studio in New York City. On the show, the actress chatted about her role as Viola in the Shakespeare in the Park production of Twelfth Night.

SHOE-IN
Give her the boot! Reese Witherspoon stocks up on UGG boots for her kids Ava, 9, and Deacon, 5 (not pictured), during an errand run Monday in Brentwood, Calif.

ON 'VIEW
Ready, set, fly! She may have been taking in the MTV Movie Awards in Los Angeles on Sunday evening, but by Monday Paris Hilton was touching down in New York City, where the heiress headed to a taping of The View.

SWEET FACE
Look who's caught chocolate-handed! After shopping with mom Katie Holmes at The Grove in Los Angeles, the afternoon gets even sweeter for 3-year-old Suri, who enjoyed a chocolate croissant at the outdoor mall on Saturday

THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
Look who's having a royally good time! Kate Hudson cheers from the sidelines during the Veve Clicquot Manhattan Polo Classic Saturday on New York's Governor's Island, where Prince Harry