

**Brief Bio of Prof Saman Halgamuge**

Prof Saman Halgamuge, Fellow of IEEE, IET, AAIA and NASSL received the B.Sc. Engineering degree in Electronics and Telecommunication from the University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka, and the Dipl.-Ing and Ph.D. degrees in data engineering from the Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany. He is currently a Professor of the Department of Mechanical Engineering of the School of Electrical Mechanical and Infrastructure Engineering, The University of Melbourne. He is listed as a top 2% most cited researcher for AI and Image Processing in the Stanford database. He is a distinguished Visitor of IEEE Computer Society (2024-26) and was a Distinguished Lecturer of IEEE Computational Intelligence Society (2018-21). He supervised 50 PhD students and 16 postdocs on AI and applications in Australia to completion. He is appointed as visiting professor of SLIIT and was appointed as visiting professor of University of Peradeniya, NIFS and University of Colombo. His publications can be viewed at https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=9cafqywAAAAJ&pagesize=80&view_op=list_works&sortby=pubdate