Publishing in Sinhala

From newspaper monopoly to empowered citizens

5 years ago we browsed the web



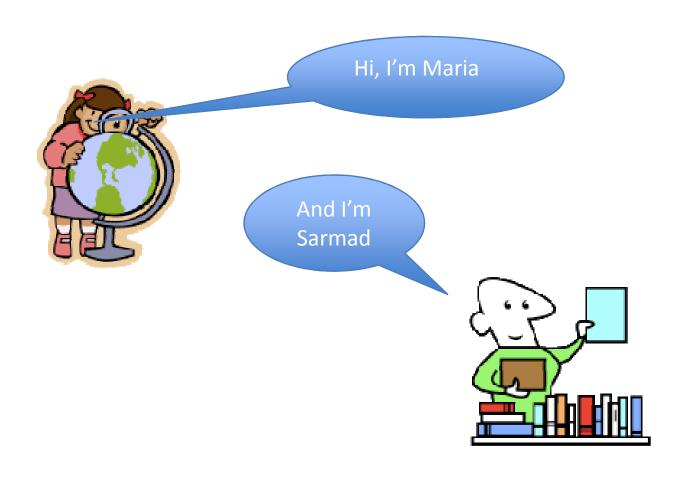
What we saw was

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WWW2002
The eleventh international world wide web conference
Sheraton waikiki hotel
Honolulu, hawaii, USA
7-11 may 2002
1 location 5 days learn interact
Registered participants coming from
australia, canada, chile denmark, france, germany, ghana, hong kong, india,
   ireland, italy, japan, malta, new zealand, the netherlands, norway,
   singapore, switzerland, the united kingdom, the united states, vietnam,
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Register now
On the 7th May Honolulu will provide the backdrop of the eleventh
   international world wide web conference. This prestigious event ...
Speakers confirmed
Tim berners-lee
Tim is the well known inventor of the Web, ...
lan Foster
lan is the pioneer of the Grid, the next generation internet ...
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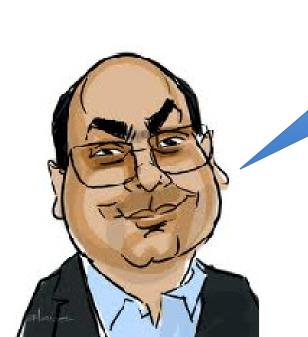
What most SLs saw was

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Enter: an unusual duo

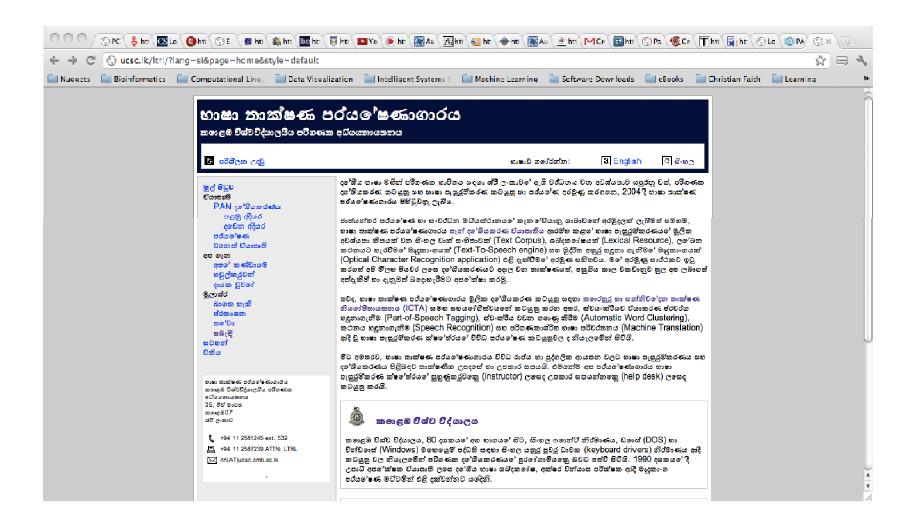


And said...



Why don't you guys do something without sitting on your buts!

Now most SLs see



Sparks flew all around



Saman is one of them

 "How come none of the things I write about don't get published by the newspaper?"

Newspaper Editor

This guy is writing stuff about home gardening... who in our readership will bother buying our paper to read about this stuff?

Saman tries his 'luck'

"Let me try blogger... since its free!"

Now to check if this stuff about Sinhala UNICODE holds any water...

Voila!

<screnshot of the home gardening blog>

This is Amali

I'm a random web surfer... who is a activist with a women's group (in another town)

Wait a minute!

What's this stuff about home gardening... exactly what I needed to learn about to encourage our members to grow vegetables (even without having their own gardens)

Several comments, emails, chats later

Hey Amali! I'd like to meet up sometime" (to discuss this stuff of course ;-) Sure!
(hope its not going to be just about this stuff!)