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## THE-ICE 16<sup>th</sup> IPOE Forum 2023 Listening Lunch Panel

### Ms Thehara H. Sirimanna

**Bachelor of Hospitality Management, Melbourne Polytechnic, Australia**



Thehara is a 23-year-old from Sri Lanka currently pursuing a Bachelor of Hospitality Management at Melbourne Polytechnic.

She is working at a small café as a breakfast chef with a goal of learning her way through all the positions that it takes to run a café or restaurant. Thehara arrived in Melbourne in 2018 for Architecture but her interests changed and, with time, she finished her commercial cookery certificate, then onto her diploma and so forth.

The Diploma of Hospitality Management at Melbourne Polytechnic changed her for the better, made her an extrovert, she helped organise events, and for the first time she stood in front of many people and gave a speech. With that she was awarded the student of the year 2022 in Hospitality.

Thehara is looking forward to doing more and exploring more with time. As someone who loves designing she would love to end her bio with her favourite line "*Less is More*" - Ludwig Mies.