

RASIKA HAGGEPOLA ARACHCHI

Speech Language Pathologist

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Qualifications

- **Bachelor in Speech and Hearing Sciences** (Specialized in Speech and Language Therapy) – Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya (**First Class Honors**)
- **PhD (Reading)**, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- **Professional Licenses:**
 - **SLMC Registered Speech Therapist** (Registration No. 343)
 - CMCC Certified Speech and Language Therapist
 - **Full Member** – Sri Lanka Association of Speech and Language Pathologists (SLASLP)
 - International Society for Autism Research (INSAR) - Member
 - Asia-Pacific Regional Network for Early Childhood (ARNEC) - Member

Expertise

- Skilled in speech, language, and communication interventions for children and adults with complex needs.
- Experienced in Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC), Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI), Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, and neurodevelopmental conditions.
- Proficient in administering standardized assessments (VABS-III, SCERTS, SACS, MoSAIC) and delivering evidence-based therapy approaches.
- Experienced in dysphagia, articulation, stuttering, voice disorders, aphasia, and neurological communication rehabilitation.
- Strong background in research, clinical trials, and the development of innovative tools (including AAC app development).

Why Rasika Represents OrbRom Quality

Rasika combines clinical expertise with a strong research background, ensuring therapy practices are both evidence-based and culturally relevant. With international training and active contributions to global autism and AAC research, she brings innovation, compassion, and precision to her clinical practice. Her patient-first approach reflects OrbRom's dedication to excellence, inclusivity, and ethical service delivery.

Core Strengths

Beyond her clinical expertise, Rasika is recognized for her ability to bridge research with real-world practice, fostering innovation in therapy. She excels at interdisciplinary teamwork, caregiver training, and the development of tools like AAC apps for children with complex needs. Her cross-cultural insights and community-based projects highlight her commitment not only to therapy but also to sustainable, inclusive service delivery in Cambodia and beyond.