

# WRITE FOR RIGHTS

## SRI LANKA

### Prageeth Eknaligoda



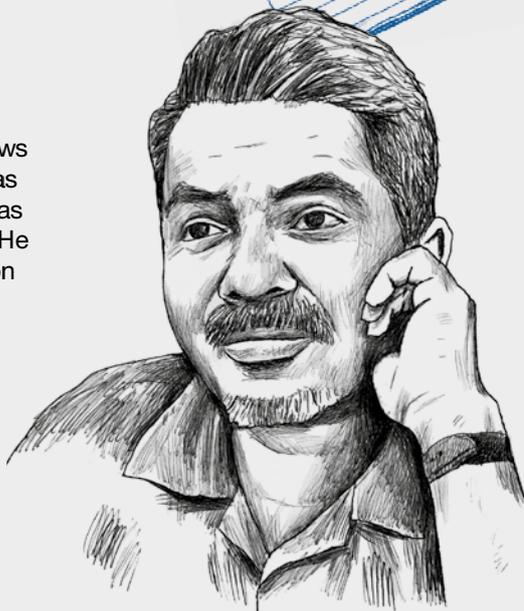
#### JOURNALIST 'DISAPPEARED' SINCE 2010

Sri Lankan journalist Prageeth Eknaligoda has been missing for nearly five years.

On 24 January 2010, he left work at the Lanka-e-News office but never arrived home. Amnesty believes he was subjected to enforced disappearance due to his work as a journalist and outspoken criticism of the authorities. He had declared his support for one of the main opposition candidates for the presidential elections, due to take place two days after he disappeared.

Since then his wife Sandya Eknaligoda has been campaigning for truth and justice for her husband, as well as other victims of enforced disappearance in Sri Lanka. However, official investigations have been ineffective and his whereabouts are still unknown.

■ [www.amnesty.org.uk/prageeth](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/prageeth)



'Every time I come home and see all the cards and letters of support it reminds me that people are working on this. To be reminded of international solidarity every day gives me strength to keep going.'

**Sandya Eknaligoda**

#### SEND A SOLIDARITY CARD TO:

Sandya Eknaligoda  
132/2  
Suhada Mawatha  
Hiripitya  
Pannipitiya  
Sri Lanka

- **Preferred language** English
- **Salutation** Dear Sandya
- **Suggested message** I am writing to you in solidarity with your campaign to seek justice for your husband Prageeth Eknaligoda. There are many others who support your struggle for truth and justice.
- **Additional information** 24 January is the fifth anniversary of Prageeth's disappearance.

#### CAN I

- Send a religious card or message?**
- Send an Amnesty card or mention Amnesty?**
- Include my name and address?**
- Download the message in another language?**

#### SEND AN APPEAL LETTER TO:

**Urge the Inspector General of Police to urgently investigate the disappearance of Prageeth Eknaligoda.**

**Write to:** N.K. Illangakoon  
Inspector General of Police (IGP)  
New Secretariat  
Colombo 1  
Sri Lanka

**Fax:** +94 11 2 440440  
**Email:** [igp@police.lk](mailto:igp@police.lk)

**Salutation:** Dear Inspector General

#### In your letter:

- Call on the authorities to open a prompt and thorough investigation into the disappearance of Prageeth Eknaligoda.
- Ensure that attacks and abductions of journalists in Sri Lanka are properly investigated, and the perpetrators are brought to justice.