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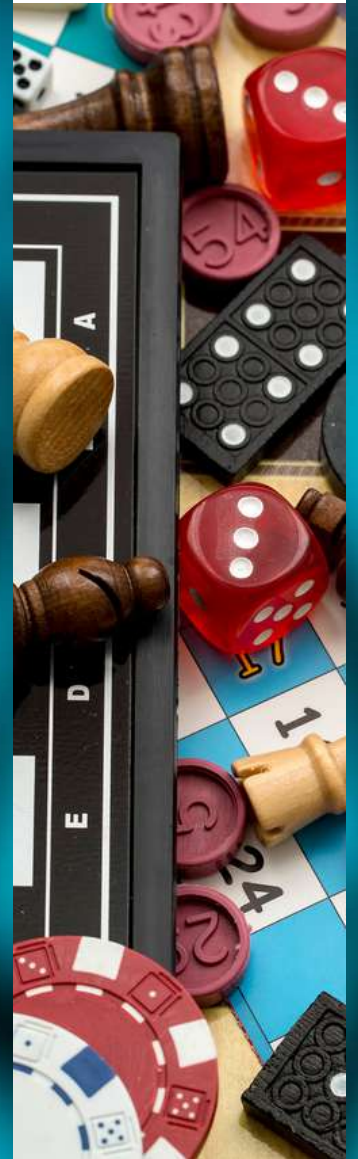
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PRESIDENT'S

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LEO
ASKHA PUTRI

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As I bid farewell to our outgoing President, Executive Committee, and Directors, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for their dedication, leadership, and remarkable contribution to our club. I wish them continued success, growth, and prosperity in all their future endeavours. The legacy they have built will always remain an important part of our journey.

— Leo Askha Putri

Dear Leos,

From serving as the Vice President of the Leo Club of Pepiliyana Woodlands for the Leoistic Year 2025/26 to now stepping forward as the President for 2026/27, I take on this responsibility with immense pride, gratitude, and honour. It is a privilege to be given the opportunity to lead a club filled with passionate and inspiring Leos.



For me, this journey is more than holding a position. It is an opportunity to serve our community, strengthen our club, empower my fellow Leos, and grow together as individuals and leaders. Through every challenge we overcome and every project we accomplish, I hope we continue to learn, inspire one another, and develop into the great leaders of tomorrow.

As I step into this new chapter, I do so with determination, responsibility, and a vision to take our club to greater heights. Together with my incredible team, I look forward to exploring new possibilities, setting greater goals, creating meaningful impact, and building upon the proud legacy of the Leo Club of Pepiliyana Woodlands.

May this Leoistic year be one of unity, growth, friendship, service, and unforgettable achievements. Together, let us lead with purpose, serve with passion, overcome every challenge, and make our roar stronger than ever.

Leo Askha Putri
Club President 2026/27
Leo Club of Pepiliyana Woodlands

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SECRETARY'S

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LEO
IJAZ IMTHIYAZ

MESSAGE



A new Leoistic Year. A new chapter. A greater purpose.
Let this year be defined by action, commitment, and the courage to step forward.
Every opportunity is a chance to serve, every challenge is a chance to grow, and
every experience is a step towards becoming a better leader.
Step forward. Serve with purpose. Lead through action.

— Leo Ijaz Imthiyaz

Dear Leos,

A new Leoistic Year brings with it a fresh beginning - new opportunities to serve, new experiences to gain, and new challenges to overcome. More than anything, it is an opportunity to grow, both as individuals and as a team. We often define LEO as Leadership, Experience, and Opportunity. Interestingly, the real journey often takes place in the opposite direction.

It begins with an opportunity to serve the community, take responsibility, work with others, or step forward when action is needed. That opportunity gives us experience. We learn by doing, by facing challenges, making decisions, working as a team, and sometimes learning from what does not go as planned.

With experience comes leadership. We become more confident, responsible, capable, and prepared to guide others. Leadership is not simply about holding a position or having a title; it is built through the experiences we gain and the responsibilities we are willing to take.

That is the journey of a Leo - an opportunity to serve, an experience that shapes us, and a leadership journey that follows.

As we begin this new year, let us step forward with purpose, embrace every opportunity, learn from every experience, and continue becoming the leaders our communities need.

Opportunity gives us the chance. Experience builds us. Leadership defines who we become.

Leo Ijaz Imthiyaz
Club Secretary 2026/27
Leo Club of Pepiliyana Woodlands

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EDITORS'

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LEO
HANAA ABDEEN



LEO
YUSHANTH
KAVISHAN



MESSAGE

A new Leoistic year begins like a blank canvas - filled with colours yet to be discovered, ideas waiting to take shape, and stories waiting to be brought to life. As we turn each new page, may we dare to imagine, create without limits, and transform every experience into something worth remembering.

— Leo Editors

Stepping into the role of Chief Editor feels like a new chapter for me, and I'm honoured to bring you this edition of INSPIRO. Having spent the past year as Treasurer, I saw our club's journey from a different lens and now I get to help tell that story instead. This issue captures the energy, service, and camaraderie that make the Leo Club of Pepiliyana Woodlands what it is, from the projects we've taken on to the small moments that remind us why we do this work. Putting it together taught me just how much heart goes into every page, and I hope it leaves you feeling as proud of our Leo family as I am. Here's to a new role, a new voice, and the same shared purpose.

Leo Hanaa Abdeen
Chief Editor 2026/27
Leo Club of Pepiliyana Woodlands



As editors, our purpose goes beyond simply putting words and photographs onto pages. We pour our creativity, time, passion, and soul into every page, capturing the moments that deserve to be remembered and giving a voice to the incredible work of our Leos. But the stories we tell begin with you. So keep serving, keep creating, keep inspiring, and keep giving us moments worth turning into memories. Let every project, every achievement, every friendship, and every act of service become another page in the story of the Leo Club of Pepiliyana Woodlands. You create the moments. We give them a voice. Together, we write the ROAR.

Leo Yushanth Kavishan
Editor 2026/27
Leo Club of Pepiliyana Woodlands



A group of people are working on a project outdoors. A man in the background is holding a large, textured object. In the foreground, two women are sitting on the ground, surrounded by green leaves and a pink bowl. A woman in a pink headscarf is also visible. The entire image has a teal overlay. Large white text is centered over the image.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS 2025/26



Ekwa Hadawath



Merry Mails



Healing hearts



Sparkle Hearts



Be someone's type



Rahmath Ramadan



paws of Hope



Threadz 2.0



Leo Talks 2.0



Roast. Toast. Pose



Unbound



Wordsville 6.0



Resilience 2.0



Artlink



DiaBEATit 2.0



Crumbs & Flakes



Club Meetup



Santa in the Woods



Serving



communities



through



dedication,



teamwork,



passion,



projects,



commitment,



and impact.

D2 Con'26

D2 CONFERENCE 2025/26

As the Leoistic Year 2025/26 came to a close, one of the most anticipated moments of the year, D2 Con '26, unfolded with immense pride on 20th June 2026 at the Golden Rose Hotel, Boralesgamuwa. It was a memorable night celebrating the passion, commitment, and countless hours of service contributed by Leos and Lions throughout the year.

The atmosphere was filled with excitement, emotion, and overwhelming pride as each award was announced, recognizing the dedication behind every project, every Leo, every challenge overcome, and every achievement earned. Seeing fellow Leos step onto the stage and receive the recognition they

truly deserved made the night even more meaningful. Every applause carried a story of hard work, every award reflected a journey of dedication, and every proud smile represented the spirit of Leoism that brought us all together.

For us, as proud Leos of the Leo Club of Pepiliyana Woodlands, the evening became even more special as we proudly secured 9 Club Project Awards, 3 Key Awards, and 4 Individual Awards. Each recognition represented far more than a trophy—it reflected the determination, friendship, teamwork, and shared commitment that defined our journey. Standing together on that stage as one club and one Leo family was a moment we will always cherish. We celebrated not only the awards we received, but every member who believed, contributed, supported, and stood together throughout the year. It was a beautiful reminder that hard work, teamwork, and service with purpose never go unnoticed.

D2 Con '26 was not simply the end of a remarkable year; it became the inspiration to dream bigger, serve better, and roar even louder. Together we served. Together we achieved. Together we rise.



The background is a collage of various items related to awards and recognition. It includes several circular and rectangular award plaques, some with logos, and several documents or certificates. One document prominently features a large blue checkmark. The entire image has a blue tint.

RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS 2025/26

Key Awards

- **Most Outstanding Community Based Leo Club of Leo District 306 D2**
2nd Runners Up
- **Leo Club of the Year of Leo District 306 D2**
Top 10
- **Most Outstanding Leo Club of the Year of Leo District 306 D2**
2nd Runners Up

Award Winning Project

- **Best Inter District Project**
Ekwa Hadawath 3.0

1st Runner up Project Awards

- **Best Project – Peace, Religious and Cultural Activities**
Ekwa Hadawath 3.0
- **Best Project – Service Project by a New Leo – Leo Ajini Onethra**
Healing Hearts
- **Best Project – Drug Prevention and Rehabilitation**
Unbound
- **Best Project – Intra District**
Unbound

2nd Runner up Project Awards

- **Best Project – Quality Education and Literacy**
Wordsville 6.0
- **Best Project – with and Outside Organization**
Wordsville 6.0
- **Best Project – For Diabetes**
DiaBEATit 2.0
- **Best Project – Joint Service Project**
Unbound

Individual Awards

- **Top 10 Leo Club Presidents of the Year – Leo District 306 D2**
Leo Amaan Thaha
- **Most Outstanding Secretary – 1st Runner Up**
Leo Ajini Onethra
- **Most Outstanding New Leo of the Year – 1st Runner Up**
Leo Ajini Onethra
- **Most Disciplined Leo – Winner**
Leo Amaan Thaha



LEOS BEYOND BORDERS

2026/27

Aurora'26

D2 INSTALLATION 2026/27



It was a pleasure to attend Aurora '26 – the Leo District 306 D2 Installation Ceremony, held on 26th July 2026 at 2.00 p.m. at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. The event marked a memorable milestone as the District Executive Committee, Council Officers, and Club Presidents of Leo District 306 D2 were officially installed for the Leoistic Year 2026/27.

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The ceremony marked the beginning of a new chapter of leadership, responsibility, and service. It was inspiring to witness fellow Leos and Leo-Lions step forward with courage and confidence, ready to embrace new responsibilities and contribute towards the continued growth of the Leo movement.

The presence of Leos from across the island made the occasion even more special, reflecting the strong bonds of friendship, unity, and fellowship that connect us as one Leo family. Each newly installed leader represented not simply a position, but a commitment to lead with purpose, serve with compassion, and inspire through action.

Heartfelt congratulations to everyone installed at Aurora '26.





LEO OF THE MONTH OF JULY

Congratulations!



LEO YUSHANTH KAVISHAN

Though it was only the beginning of the Leoistic year, Yushanth Kavishan quickly stood out through his creativity, dedication, and willingness to take on responsibilities. His creative contributions throughout the month, especially his hard work towards the PR of the General Meeting, reflected his commitment and enthusiasm towards the club.

His readiness to step forward, say "yes" to challenges, and give his best to every task proudly earned him the recognition of Leo of the Month – July.



Coffee, oh sweet coffee, how you do
brighten my mornings and calm my
The smell of freshly around d
a hug in a mug, so
Life happens, coffee
I find a little
Espresso yourself
Behind every su
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TALENT SPOTLIGHT

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posere. Quisque sed
rida nune in, dignus nist.
ni ac eros ornare.
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Dear Diary,

walking down the street, with the cold breeze making all the leaves dance, I silently took little steps ahead. Just like the lonely street, my heart was empty too. From the corner of my eye, I saw him following me. Unlike my dull eyes, he was shining and seemed to be smiling. I hurried, as it was a long way to go, but he didn't stop following me. I didn't want his presence on my path, but he would never stop.

Finally, I stopped, paused, sighed, and looked up.

"You never leave me, even if I want you to..." I whispered.

He seemed to shine brighter—the majestic moon of the night—as if he said, "How can I leave you in this darkness?"



Poem

Leo Rahma Zuhri



TALES OF MISERY AND CRUELTY



Succumbed to the thought of injustice,
Images flashing in my mind,
Tales of misery and cruelty-
Is this what we find?



Tears in the eyes,
Dynamite in the skies,
Bleeding from the hearts
Onto the ground where hope lies.

While you take it easy,
Lives shatter in the fray-
A man dictating the oppressed,
As chaos steals their day.

Wake up to their suffering,
Don't turn away in haste;
For those in war's embrace,
Life is a bitter waste.

-Askha putri



Poem
Leo Askha Putri

TECH CORNER



THE EVOLUTION OF CODING

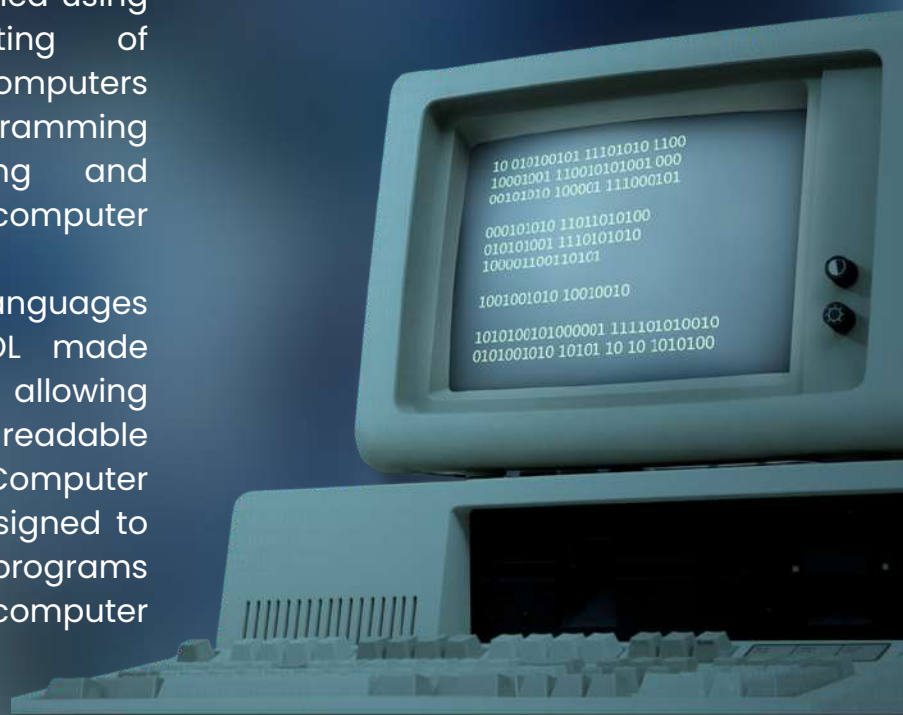
FROM MACHINE LANGUAGE TO AI

Coding has transformed significantly since the beginning of the computer age. What once required programmers to communicate directly with machines through complex instructions has evolved into modern programming languages and, today, AI-assisted coding.

The Beginning of Coding

Early computers were programmed using machine language, consisting of numerical instructions that computers could understand directly. Programming was difficult, time-consuming and required detailed knowledge of computer hardware.

During the 1950s and 1960s, languages such as FORTRAN and COBOL made programming easier by allowing developers to use more human-readable instructions. According to the Computer History Museum, COBOL was designed to improve readability and allow programs to operate across different computer systems.



The Rise of Modern Programming

As computers developed, new languages such as C, C++, Java, JavaScript and Python emerged. These languages made software development faster and more accessible.

The growth of the internet during the 1990s and 2000s further transformed coding. Developers began creating websites, online platforms, mobile applications and digital services. Open-source software, libraries, frameworks and APIs also allowed programmers to reuse existing code instead of developing everything from scratch.

TechSpective highlights that programming has become increasingly accessible through standardization, APIs, reusable code and easier learning opportunities.

Coding in the AI Era

Artificial Intelligence represents the latest major stage in the evolution of coding. Generative AI can now understand natural-language instructions and generate, explain, correct and improve computer code.

Arvid Kahl of The Bootstrapped Founder describes AI-generated coding as another step in the historical development of programming abstraction. Instead of manually writing every line of code, programmers can increasingly describe what they want a computer to do, while AI helps translate that intention into code.

The Changing Role of Programmers

AI does not necessarily mean that programmers are becoming unnecessary. Instead, their role is changing.

Programmers are increasingly moving from simply writing code toward designing systems, solving problems, reviewing AI-generated code, testing solutions and making important technical decisions.

Programming knowledge remains essential because AI-generated code can contain errors, security weaknesses or inefficient solutions. Human developers are still responsible for evaluating whether the code is accurate, safe and suitable for its intended purpose.

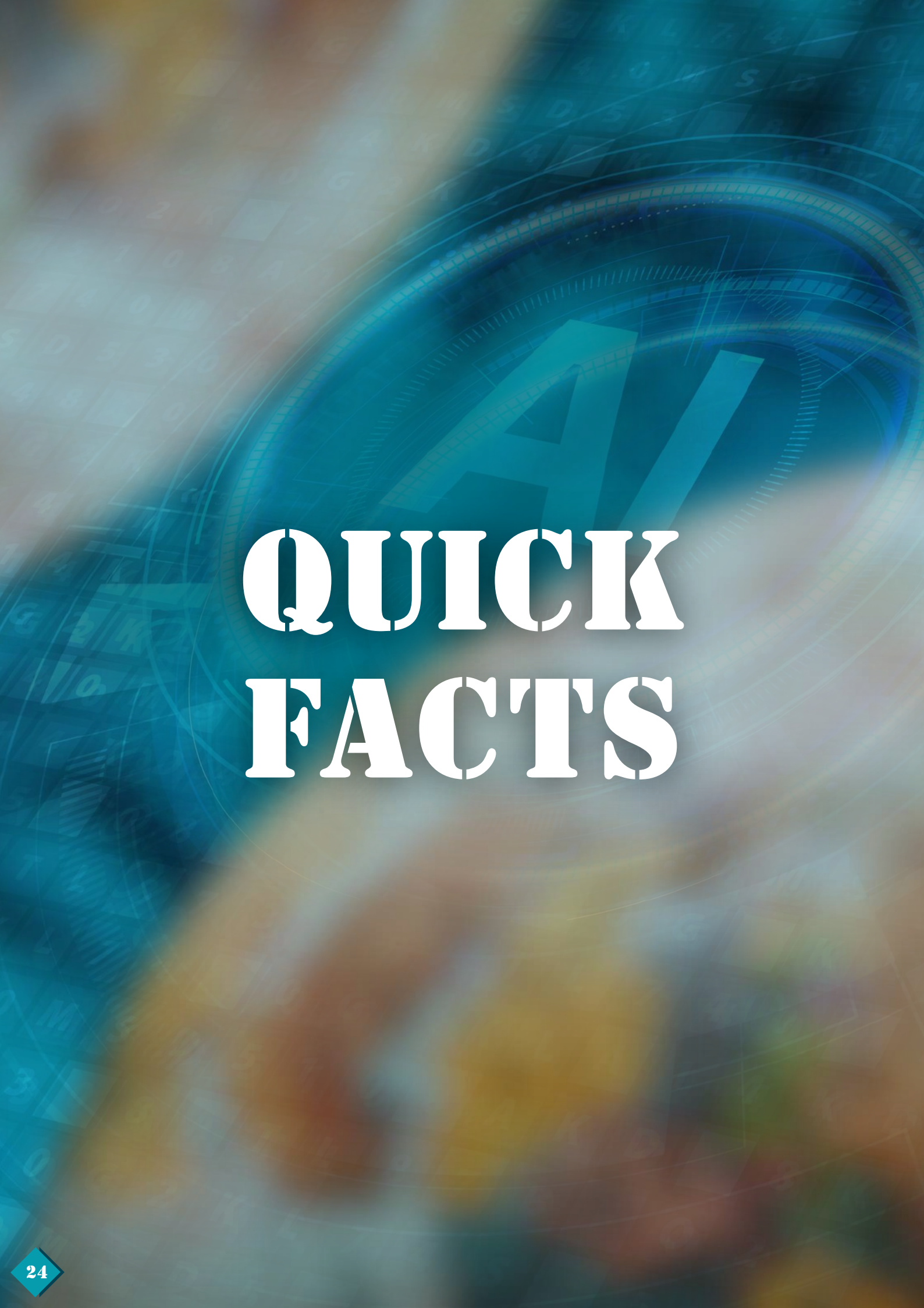


The Future of Coding

The history of coding shows a continuous movement toward making communication between humans and computers easier. From machine language to Python and now natural-language AI prompts, each generation of technology has reduced the complexity involved in telling computers what to do.

AI is therefore not the end of coding but the next stage in its evolution. Future programmers may spend less time manually writing repetitive code and more time using creativity, critical thinking and problem-solving skills to guide intelligent systems.

Ultimately, coding is evolving from telling computers exactly how to perform every step toward telling intelligent systems what we want to achieve.



QUICK FACTS

DID YOU KNOW?



AI EDITION



AI-focused data centres used around 50% more electricity in 2025 than in 2024.



Every AI request has an energy and potentially a carbon—footprint.



AI doesn't just consume electricity—it consumes water too.



AI-related infrastructure could soon consume around 6× as much water as Denmark.



A 2 kg computer can require around 800 kg of raw materials to manufacture.



The "cloud" actually starts underground.



Faster AI innovation can also mean faster hardware replacement.



Old digital equipment can contain hazardous substances such as lead and mercury.



An AI model keeps consuming resources after it has been trained.



AI is becoming more efficient—but we're using so much more of it that total electricity demand is still rising.

CHILL TIME





OCEAN ANIMALS



WORD SEARCH

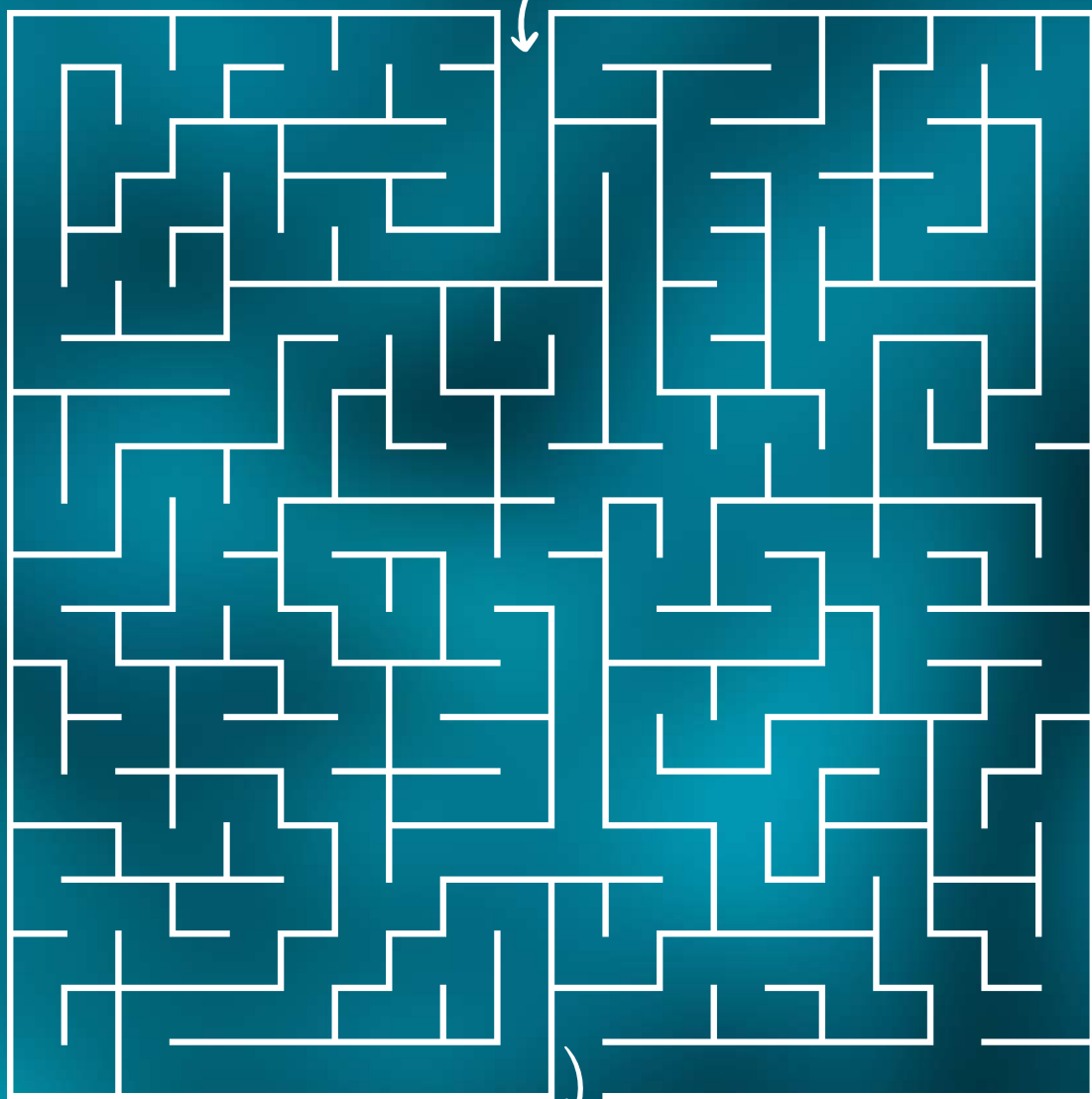
Find and circle the names of the ocean animals hidden in the grid below.

CLAM	SQUID	WHALE	ORCA
SEA LION	MANATEE	STINGRAY	WALRUS
SEA TURTLE	LOBSTER	SEA OTTER	MANTA RAY
ANGLERFISH	SEA URCHIN	HARP SEAL	BLUE TANG

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little octopus find its
way to the gift?



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