

AIMS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND IT
(PVT) LTD

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT



Accessibility statement

This accessibility declaration applies to the website of AIMS. AIMS is in charge of this website. This website should be accessible to as many individuals as possible. For example, any individual should be able to:

- change colors, contrast levels, and fonts;
- zoom in up to 200% without the text spilling off the screen;
- view the browser in a one-column format (1280px browser width and zoom in to 400%);
- navigate most of the website using just a keyboard;
- navigate most of the website using speech recognition software
- We've also made the website text as simple as possible to understand.

Accessibility

AIMS is aware that some portions of this website are inaccessible:

- Some photos do not have suitable replacement text for screen reader users.
- Some video content lacks an accessible alternative, such as a transcript or audio explanation.
- Some video footage has subtitles that are incorrect.
- Some pages' header structures are neither logical nor hierarchical.
- Some sites have highlighted text that lacks semantic markup to help screen reader users to recognize the emphasis.
- There is text presented as a table that lacks proper semantic markup for screen reader users.
- There are grouped form controls that don't share or have a common label.
- Some components in the PDF documents have been wrongly labeled.
- Some users may find it challenging to engage with search filters.
- There is content that moves for more than five seconds and does not have a pause button.
- The skip to content links may not work as intended.
- Some PDF documents lack an acceptable title.

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- Some pages' emphasis order is illogical.
- Some links are not descriptive, and screen reader users may recognize empty links on some sites.
- Some items do not make their function clear to screen reader users.
- Custom elements were utilized, which may not be available to all users.
- There are visible tabs that lack the necessary semantic markup to allow screen reader users to interact with the tabs as intended.
- Some non-text components do not satisfy the minimum needed color contrast ratio.
- There are some buttons with confusing wording.
- Some status messages are not spoken aloud to screen reader users.
- When viewed out of context with screen reading software, certain links are not descriptive.

Feedback and contact information

Please email dtpc@aimscampus.edu.lk if you want information on this website in a different format, such as accessible PDFs, big print, easy read, audio recording, or braille.

We will examine your request and respond within 14 days.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

AIMS is always working to improve the usability of this website. If you discover any issues that are not included on this page or believe we are not fulfilling accessibility standards, please contact us at dtpc@aimscampus.edu.lk

Enforcement procedure

The Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility laws 2018 (the 'accessibility laws') are enforced by the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC). If you are dissatisfied with our response to your complaint, please contact the Digital Transformation Projects Committee (DTPC) on dtpc@aimscampus.edu.lk.

Contacting us by phone or visiting us in person

AIMS offers a text relay service to persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech handicap.

If you contact us ahead of time, we can arrange for a Sign Language translator.

Technical information about this website's accessibility

According to the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018, AIMS is committed to making its website accessible.

Compliance Status

The website currently does not fulfill many of the standards of the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018, standard and is not yet compliant.

The violations are mentioned below.

Content that is inaccessible

The following material is inaccessible for the following reasons.

Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

Images

Some photos have descriptive alt text so that persons using screen readers do not hear text that is not essential. This is a failure. By September 2024, we want to adopt null alts for all ornamental pictures. When we publish new content, we will ensure that the pictures we use match accessibility criteria.

Video

Videos are accessible without a transcript for those who require alternate formats. This is a failure. When we release new content, we will ensure that the usage of transcripts complies with accessibility guidelines by September 2024.

There are videos with auto generated subtitles that do not adequately depict the spoken material. This is a failure. Transcripts will be included by September 2024. When we publish new content, we will ensure that the captions we employ match accessibility guidelines.

Media content

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There is material that moves for more than five seconds and does not have a pause button. Users with cognitive disabilities and screen reader users may find this difficult. This is a failure. By September 2024 AIMS is planning to introduce a stop button for transferring content. When we release new material, we will ensure that our usage of moving content complies with accessibility guidelines.

Forms

There are form control groups that do not share or have a common label. This implies that when seen out of context, screen reader users may find the forms unclear. This is a failure. By September 2024, we intend to have all grouped form components have a shared or similar label. When we publish new content, we will ensure that the labels we use match accessibility criteria.

Some buttons feature wording that does not adequately describe the purpose of the button, which may cause problems for screen reader users. This is a failure. By September 2024, we are planning to have descriptive button wording. When we release new material, we will ensure that our usage of button text is accessible.

Structure

For material that does not introduce content, headings have been employed. This implies that screen readers may struggle to discern the layout of the website and swiftly move to different areas. This is a failure. By September 2024, we are planning to add headers to all parts of all pages. When we publish new content, we will ensure that the headers we use match accessibility criteria.

Tables and highlighted text have been utilized without the necessary semantic markup. This indicates that screen readers will not recognize the emphasis. This is a failure. By September 2024, we plan to employ semantic mark for highlighted text and tables. When we release new material, we will ensure that our usage of semantic markup complies with accessibility requirements.

Lists have not been properly formatted. This implies that screen readers will struggle to understand the links between material. This is a failure. We intend to guarantee that all listings are properly marked up by September 2024. We will ensure that our usage of lists satisfies accessibility criteria when we publish new material.

In several PDF documents, incorrect tags were utilized. This may make PDF navigation difficult for screen reader users. This is a failure. By September 2024, we want to utilize proper tags in our PDF publications.

A document title is not always present in PDFs. This implies that the title will be the document file location, which may be troublesome for screen reader users. By September 2024, we plan to add titles to PDFs. To satisfy accessibility guidelines, we will include a title in our PDF publications when we publish new information.

Updating content

After a search, content is added to the website, but users who use screen readers are not notified. This indicates that screen readers are ignorant that the search has been successful, and results have been presented. By September 2024, we intend to ensure that all dynamically updated material on the website alerts those who use screen readers as soon as the search results appear. We will ensure that updated content fulfills accessibility requirements when we post new content.

Colour

The color contrast between foreground and background colors was not as planned. As a result, certain information may be difficult to read for people with low vision and color deficits. We intend to change all color contrast ratios by September 2024 to fulfill the minimum contrast ratios necessary. When we release new material, we will ensure that our color contrast ratios match accessibility guidelines.

When borders on form fields were employed, the contrast of non-text material did not achieve the desired ratio of 1.3:1. This implies that those with limited vision and/or color deficits may struggle to know where to enter information. This is a failure. By September 2024, we intend to make all non-text material fully visible. When we release new material, we will ensure that our use of color contrast in non-text content complies with accessibility guidelines.

Navigation

There are several skip links that should allow users to move across the website. These aren't working properly, therefore users who use a keyboard to navigate are unable to jump to the relevant section. This is a failure. We plan to implement functional in-page skip links on all pages by September 2024. When we publish new content, we will ensure that content bypassing fulfills accessibility requirements.

The sequence of the interactive components' attention is illogical. This implies that users who navigate using a keyboard may struggle to read or operate the web page. This is a failure.

Links

Links are not always clear about their intended function or destination. This implies that persons with mobility impediment cannot skip irrelevant connections, people with cognitive limitations may become disoriented, and people with visual disabilities cannot discern the purpose of a link without leaving the link to investigate its context. This is a failure. By September 2024, we intend to guarantee that all links are descriptive of their purpose and destination both within and outside of the context of the page content. We will ensure that links are descriptive and follow accessibility requirements when we post new material.

Content that is not within the scope of the accessibility regulations

PDFs and other types of documents

Some of our PDFs and Word documents are required for the provision of our services. For example, we have PDFs with instructions on how to utilize our services and Word documents containing forms. We want to update them or replace them with accessible HTML sites by September 2024.

Any new PDFs or Word documents we post will be accessible.

What we are doing to improve accessibility

Our [to be released] accessibility roadmap outlines how and when we want to increase accessibility on this website.

How we test this website

The audit procedure at the Digital Transformations Projects Unit includes:

- Automated testing
- Expert Review User testing (disabled end-to-end experience) by disabled testers, some of whom use assistive technology such as:
 - Screen reader JAWS
 - Screen reader NVDA
 - iOS (Mobile) VoiceOver
 - Android (Mobile) TalkBack
 - Dragon voice activation software
 - ZoomText magnification
 - Keyboard only