

# SYI LANKA INVESTMENT AND BUSINESS CONCLAVE 2018

# Partnering for Prosperity

19th - 21st June 2018 Cinnamon Grand Colombo - Sri Lanka

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In association with

- > Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- > Ministry of Development Strategies and International Trade
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- > Sri Lanka Export Development Board
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The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce presents an opportunity to be introduced to the emerging preferred destination for investments in Asia – Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka Investment and Business
Conclave 2018 offers the perfect blend
of opportunities aimed at enriching
institutional, corporate and individual
investors and business houses with a
comprehensive set of guidelines for
their investment decisions, and act as a
networking opportunity for
introductions to potential business
partners with a view of establishing
partnerships in Sri Lanka.

### Why Attend?



Attractive destination for investments and business opportunities



Updates on new business and investment opportunities



Understanding the policies and regulations of Sri Lanka



Expose participants to new ideas, contacts, resources and insights into best practices

Gateway to the world – located in dynamic Asia with easy access to air and sea routes of the world.

Opportunities to further enhance the outreach to promote products once the proposed FTAs are in operation with China, Malaysia, Japan and Thailand in addition to existing FTAs with India, Pakistan and Singapore

Growing economic Hub with favourable policies – Colombo Port City Project

Fast developing infrastructure opportunities through the Western Region Megapolis Project

Strong policies in place for protecting international investors and business partners

High quality of Life

Sri Lanka's proposed Financial City aims to become the prominent financial hub in the region and it has commenced to attract foreign investments from Indian, South Asian, and Middle East region as well as from European countries

Educated and Adaptable Workforce

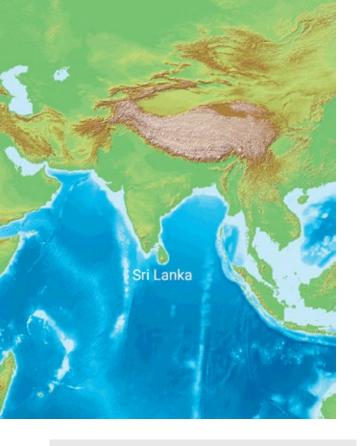
New urbanization initiatives with new opportunities for investment

One of the lowest corporate tax rates in the region

Colombo has the potential to serve as a subsidiary market for eastern and western giants since it is located midway between the major financial markets such as London, Frankfurt, Dubai to the West / and Tokyo, Hong Kong, Singapore and

Sydney to the East.





# Introduction and Geography

#### **LOCATION**

The island of Sri Lanka lies in the Indian Ocean, to the southwest of the Bay of Bengal. It is separated from the Indian subcontinent by the Gulf of Mannar and the Palk Strait and is located about 31 Kilometers off the southern coast of India.

Latitude - 5° 55' to 9° 50' north

Longitude - 79° 42' to 81° 52' east

650km north of the equator

#### **AREA**

**Total area** 65,610 sg.km

Land area62,705 sq.km

Inland waters2,905 sq.km

#### **TOPOGRAPHY**

The coastal areas and northern half are flat, the central and south central areas are hilly and mountainous.

#### **BUSINESS HOURS**



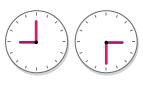
#### Government

8.30am - 4.30pm



#### **Private Sector**

8.00am - 5.00pm



#### Banks

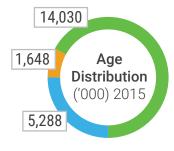
9.00am - 3.30pm (Customer hours)

# SOCIAL INDICATORS

**Mid-year Population** ('000) in 2016

21,203

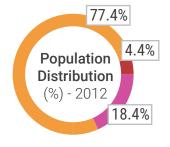




0 -14 Yrs

15-64 Yrs

65 years and over



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Rural

Estate

#### **CURRENCY (CODE)**



# **Growing Economic Hub** With Favourable Policies

#### **ECONOMY**

**OUTPUT (2016)** 

**GDP** 

at current market prices (Rs. Billion)

11,839

GNI

at current market prices (Rs. Billion)

11,506

Per capita GDP

at market prices (Rs.)

558,363

Per capita GDP

at market prices (US\$):

3,835

**REAL OUTPUT** 

(percentage change) 2016

**GNI** : 4.4

**GDP** 

: 4.1

**Sectoral Classification of GDP** (2016)



Agriculture



Industry



Services

**TRADE - 2016** 

**Exports** 

(Excludes Re-imports)

10,217

**Imports** 

(Excludes Re-imports)

19,515



Trade Balance

(US \$ Million)

-9,892

#### Main Export Markets 2016

Country	Rs Million	US \$ Million
U.S.A.	408,814	2,808
U.K.	151,940	1,044
INDIA	80,257	551
GERMENY	73,615	506
ITALY	62,341	428
BELGIUM	49,204	338
U.A.E.	40,022	275
NETHERLANDS (HOLAND)	30,254	273
JAPAN	29,143	200
CHINA	28,996	199

#### Main Import Markets - 2016

Country	Rs Million	US \$ Million	
CHINA	622,241	4,274	
INDIA	557,290	3,827	
U.A.E.	155,500	1,068	
SINGAPORE	150,115	1,031	
JAPAN	138,388	950	
MALAYSIA	93,543	642	
U.S.A.	78,565	540	
THAILAND	74,956	515	
CHINA TAIPEI	72,256	496	
HONG KONG	67,883	466	

#### **Focus Sectors**

#### Agriculture



Cultivation and processing of fruits, vegetables, herbs and spices, Deep Sea Fishing & rearing/ processing of fish, Animal husbandry projects, Horticulture / Floriculture

#### **Apparels**



Apparel manufacturing, Textile and Fabric Manufacturing, Garment Accessories, Garment related Services such as Garment washing, Textile testing, Screen printing etc.

#### Education



Branch campuses of leading Foreign Universities, Higher Educational Institutes, Hospitality / Tourism / Hotel Management, Design Development, Engineering, Nursing, Maritime Training

#### **Export Manufacturing**



Rubber, PVC Products Cement, Minerals (processing), Metal, Transport, Equipment, Gem & Jewellery, Electrical & Electronics, Ceramic, Paper, Leather, Chemicals, Pharmaceutical, Boats, Food (processing), Tea, Wood, Coir

#### **Export Services**



Shipping services, Other marine services (shipping services, crew exchange etc), Printing services, Management consulting services, Aviation Services, Automation services, Other export services, Enterpot Trading, Logistic Service, Regional Operating Headquarters

#### Infrastructure



Housing and Property Development, Shopping & Office Complex, Mixed Development Projects, Hospital Services and Medical Services, Warehousing & Logistic Services, Exhibition Centers, Industrial Parks, Construction of Highways and Railways

#### Knowledge Services



IT Software Development, KPO / BPO Industry, IT and IT Enabled Services, IT Training Sectors.

#### Tourism and Leisure



Hotels / Resorts / Villas, Higher-end restaurants, Leisure / Entertainment and Theme Parks, Tourist transport: Domestic and International Sea & Air transport, Meeting Incentive Convention and Exhibition: MICE, Domestic and International Air transport / Water-based transport, Skill Development: Hotel / Hospitality Training Institutes

#### Other



Power & Energy, Telecommunications and Related Services, Ports Development, Distribution of Petroleum related products such as LPG & LNG, Recycling of Waste

# A Glimpse of Sri Lanka Investment and **Business Conclave**

# 2016

2017



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Participants at Conclave 2016

Delegates Local

"This very first trip of mine to Colombo has opened my eyes on the potential of your most loved country "





" Conclave 2016 was a well-organised and relevant event for any business considering doing business in Sri Lanka "







" Event helped us to be well informed of current business and investment climate in Sri Lanka '

Countries





Participants at Conclave 2017

34 Delegates Local



"The Online Registration and Business Matchmaking was superior in my experience. Highly productive Interchanges took place "





#### **Strategic Partners**



Ministry of Development Strategies and International Trade

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Department of Commerce

Ministry of Industry & Commerce



Board of Investment of Sri Lanka



Sri Lanka Export Development Board



Sri Lanka Convention Bureau



#### Supporting Partners



**Official IT Partner** E-W Information Systems



Beijing Lansing Overlook International Exhibition Co. Ltd.



Supporting Partner CACCI



Official Airline
SriLankan Airlines



**Communication Partner**Lanka Communication Services (Pvt.) Ltd.

#### **DAY 01**

#### 19th June 2018

#### Inauguration

5.30 pm - 6.00 pm

Registration of Participants

#### 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Inauguration of Conclave 2018

#### 7.00 pm onwards

Strategic Networking Reception

#### **DAY 02**

#### 20th June 2018

Sri Lanka Investment and Busines Conclave and Product/Service Showcase

(Mini Exhibition of Sri Lankan product/service exporters)

#### 8.30 am - 12.30 pm

B2B Meetings with Exhibitors and Business Leaders

#### 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm

Working Lunch

Parallel Breakout Sessions/ G2B meetings with Key Government Officials attached to respective Ministries/ Institutions

#### 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm

Breakout Session 1 - Navigating the Operating Landscape – Regulations-Tax-Forex-Land at the Ivy Room

#### 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm

Breakout Session 2 - Projects in the pipeline: PPP and Western Region Megapolis Project at the Cedar Room

#### 3.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Tea Break

#### 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm

Breakout Session 3 - Thriving from the growing Capital Markets at the Ivy Room

#### 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm

Breakout Session 4 - Plugging into opportunities: Port City, Tourism, Logistics and Agriculture at the Cedar Room

#### **DAY 03**

#### 21st June 2018

#### Field Visits

(Only for Foreign participants)

#### 9.00 am Onwards

- Export Processing Zones
- □ The Colombo Stock Exchange
- ☐ Port of Colombo
- ☐ Customized group visits on request within Colombo District
- ☐ Gems & Jewellery Manufacturing Unit in Colombo



## **How to Participate**

Please return the enclosed Registration Form duly perfected in BLOCK LETTERS to the "Sri Lanka Investment & Business Conclave 2018" Secretariat along with your Participation Fee, on or before 30th April **2018**. Your registration is subject to receipt of the complete payment.

Payment could be made online www.invest-srilanka.lk or via Bank Draft drawn in favour of 'The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce' or by Telegraphic Transfer as given below:

#### Bank details

Bank: Hatton National Bank Limited

**Branch:** City Office

**Account Name:** The Ceylon Chamber of

Commerce - Special A/c

Account No: 002-010276741

Swift Code: HBI II KI X

Address: 16, Janadhipathi Mawatha,

Colombo 01, Sri Lanka.

#### **Entry Requirements**

A Business Visa is issued to foreign nationals who visit Sri Lanka for business purposes for short periods of time. This visa may be issued for single or double journeys. Access http://www.eta.gov.lk

Two days' event including high-level strategic networking reception, Sri Lanka Investment & Business Conclave 2018, B2B Meetings and group visits to Export Processing Zones, Colombo Stock Exchange, Port of Colombo etc.

Delegate Fee US \$ 300 per person

#### Special discounted rates offered to

Delegates attended Conclave 2016 and 2017 (Both years) - US \$ 250 per person



SriLankan Airlines would offer all participants and accompanying persons a 15 % discount on Econ-Srilankan omy Class Airfare and a 10% discount on Business Class Airfare (on the prevailing market

fare at the time of ticketing) for purchase of tickets for registered delegates travelling to SriLankan Airlines online stations which presently are as follows

#### **Indian Sub Continent**

Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Cochin, Bangalore, Trichy, Trivandrum, Madurai, Calicut, Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam, Coimbatore, Pakistan, Maldives, Seychelles, Bangladesh

#### **Far East**

Singapore, Beijing, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok, Shanghai, Canton, Tokyo, Kunming, Indonesia. Melbourne

#### Middle East

Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Riyadh, Dammam, Jeddah, Doha, Kuwait, Muscat, Bahrain

#### **Europe**

London

#### For further details contact the

#### Sri Lanka Investment & Business Conclave 2018 Secretariat

The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce No.50 Navam Mawatha Colombo 2 Sri Lanka

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E-mail: investsrilanka@chamber.lk www.invest-srilanka.lk

### **Accommodation**



Cinnamon Grand Hotel



77, Galle Road, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka Tel: +94 11 243 7437 Fax: +94 11 244 9280

#### Deluxe Room

Room Only Single BB Double BB USD 125 USD135 USD145



Taj Samudra Colombo



No. 25 Galle Face Centre Road. Colombo 3. Sri Lanka. Telephone: +94 11 244 6622 Facsimile: +94 11 243 7208

#### **Deluxe City Facing**

Room Only Single BB USD125 USD138



Ramada Colombo

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30 Sir Mohamed Macan Markar Mawatha, Colombo 03. Sri lanka. Tel: +94 11 242 2001 Fax: +94 11 244 7977

Room Only Single BB USD95 USD105



#### \*\*\*\*

115, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka.

Tel: +94 11 249 1000 Fax: +94 11 254 4211

#### **Superior Room**

Room Only Single BB Double BB USD 125 USD134 USD143



Kingsbury Hotel



48. JanadhipathiMawatha. Colombo 01. Sri Lanka.

Tel: +94 11 242 1221 Fax: +94 11 243 7326

#### **Superior Ocean View**

Room Only Single BB Double BB USD135 USD134 USD143



\*Cinnamon Red



59, Ananda Coomaraswamy Mawatha, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka. Tel: +94 11 214 5145 Fax: +94 11 214 5146

#### Standard Room

Room Only Single BB Double BB USD85 USD93 USD101



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1, Galle Face, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka. Phone: +94 11 788 8288

**Deluxe Lake View** Single Room Double Room

USD 135 USD145

Deluxe Ocean View Single Room Double Room

USD 145 USD155



#### Movenpick Hotel Colombo



24. Dharmapala Mawatha Colombo 3. Sri Lanka. Telephone: +94 11 745 0450 Facsimile: +94 11 772 3723

#### **Deluxe Ocean View**

Room Only Single BB USD136 USD146





57, Ward Place, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka. Phone: +94 11 255 0200 Fax: +94 11 269 5516

**Deluxe Room Single** Room Only Single BB

USD120 USD140

Deluxe Room Double Room Only

Single BB USD130 USD150

- ☐ Hotel Room Rates are subject to prevailing Taxes in Sri Lanka
- ☐ Check in time 01.00 p.m.
- ☐ Check out time 12.00 noon
- Airport Transfers could be arranged by the Hotel
- ☐ Room charge equivalent to one night stay will apply in case of no show and cancellation made 2 days before check in date stated in the Registration Form
- Payment through Credit Cards is accepted and will be based on the prevailing Rates of Exchange
- Online Hotel Room Reservation could be done via www.invest-srilanka.lk with effect from March 2018

# **Registration Form**

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Sri Lanka Investment & Business Conclave 2018 Secretariat, The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce No.50 Navam Mawatha Colombo 2 Sri Lanka

For Official Use Only						
Date received ·						
Registration No						

Delegate Details							
Name of Organisation							
Mailing Address							
Country		Tel. (D	Pirect)		Fax		
E-mail		·	Website		,		
Company Profile (Maximum 6 lines)							
If you are interested in attending the B2B Meetings on 20th June 2018, please mark 'X' in the box							
Name of Participant		Designation			Mobile		
H.E./Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms.							
Passport Number	Date of Expiry	E-mail					
I wish to attend the Conclave B2B	meetings	Twitter			LinkedIn		
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### Sectors of interest to invest / setup Joint Ventures / Technology Transfer / Outsourcing - Please mark (x)

Focused Sector/ Area	Invest	Joint Venture	Technology Transfer	Outsource	Export	Import	Other
Agriculture							
Apparel							
Export Manufacturing							
Export Services							
Infrastructure							
Knowledge Services							
Tourism and Leisure							
Power and Energy							
Telecommunications and Related Services							
Ports Development							
We wish to visit the following on 21st June 2018 - (Please mark 'x' in the box)  Export Processing Zones Port of Colombo Colombo Stock Exchange							
Hotel Reservation: Need Assistance On own							
Preferred Hotel							
Please make a reservation for: (kindly c	ircle the date	s you wish to rese	erve hotel accon	nmodation)			
	ber of days		Dates: JUN 7		JUN 20 JUN 2		2018
Double Room  Number of days  Dates: JUN 18 JUN 19 JUN 20 JUN 21 JUN 22 2018  Please provide me with a Visa Letter to apply for visa to visit Sri Lanka (Please mark 'x' in the box)  I am aware of the Cancellation Policy stated below  By or before 25th April 2018 – full refund of Registration Fee, less Administrative fee of USD.60.  By or before 10th May 2018 – 50% refund of Registration Fee							
By or before 31st May 2018 – 25% refun After 01st June 2018 – No refund	d of Registra	tion Fee					
Name				Signatur	e		
Designation				Date			