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# **SRI LANKA ECONOMIC AND INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2025**

**GATEWAY  
TO GROWTH**

ASIA'S EMERGING  
OPPORTUNITY



2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2025

SHANGRI-LA HOTEL - COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

# GATEWAY TO GROWTH

## ASIA'S EMERGING OPPORTUNITY

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025  
Shangri-La, Colombo

*Register Now!*

Sri Lanka is transitioning from economic stabilisation to accelerated, inclusive growth, focusing on private sector-led development, strategic investments, and export expansion to boost national output and per capita income.

Hosted by The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, this two-day summit aims to:

- Showcase reforms and new growth drivers
- Highlight foreign direct investment (FDI) and market opportunities
- Facilitate engagement with policymakers and private sector leaders

### Key features include:

- Sessions with senior government officials, business leaders, global experts, and investors
- Focus on Ports, Logistics and Value Added Services, Education, Tourism, Diversified Exports such as Value Added Agri Products, Electronics, IT, Pharmaceuticals etc.
- Insights from foreign and local investors
- Exclusive networking, one-on-one investor meetings, sector hubs with regulatory agencies, and site visits

This summit is a prime platform where Sri Lanka's growth potential meets global investment opportunity



# Programme

**DAY 01**

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025**

**08.30 am - 09.00 am**      **Registration of Participants**

**09.00 am - 09.05 am**      **Welcome Address**

**09.25 am - 09.45 am**      **Keynote Address**

**09.45 am - 10.15 am**      **Networking Tea Break**

**10.15 am - 11.45 noon**      **Session 1**

## **Macroeconomic Dashboard**

### **Stability Secured, Growth Unleashed?**

Sri Lanka has made significant strides in restoring macroeconomic stability after a period of intense disruption. With inflation tamed, reserves rebuilding, and fiscal and monetary frameworks strengthened, the country stands at a potential turning point. But the critical question remains: **can Sri Lanka now take the next stage of sustained, inclusive growth?**

This opening session will assess the current state of Sri Lanka's macroeconomic fundamentals and explore whether the reform momentum can now be channeled into an investment- and export-led growth strategy. Speakers will address the credibility of the policy framework, risks to recovery, and the role of private sector confidence in converting stability into long-term economic resilience. This session sets the tone for the summit by examining whether Sri Lanka is truly ready to become Asia's next emerging opportunity.

**11.45 am - 01.15 pm**      **Session 2**

## **Beyond Stability: Designing the Next Phase of Sri Lanka's Economic Playbook**

Stability is not the destination; it is the Launchpad. With macroeconomic stability largely restored, Sri Lanka must now craft the next phase of its economic strategy focused on sustainable, inclusive, and investment-driven growth. This session explores how countries emerging from crisis have successfully transitioned into resilient, high-growth economies and what Sri Lanka can learn from their journey.

Session is expected to feature a speaker from a country with a similar economic background, one that has successfully navigated crisis through an investment- and reform-led model will share insights on how they attracted and retained investor confidence, created jobs, and scaled up exports.

This session will then dive into what Sri Lanka's economic playbook must include to unlock similar outcomes: the reforms needed to boost competitiveness, the role of public-private consensus, and the institutions required to deliver results.

**01.15 pm - 02.00 pm**      **Networking Lunch**

**02.00 pm - 03.30 pm**      **Session 3 - Sector Deep Dives**

## **Deep Dive I - Ports, Logistics and Value Added Services**

### **Theme: Powering a Green Future – Policy, Partnerships & PPPs**

As Sri Lanka positions itself as a strategic hub in the Indian Ocean, the ports and logistics sector plays a pivotal role in driving trade, attracting investment, and unlocking regional connectivity. But the next wave of growth must also align with global sustainability imperatives.

This session explores how Sri Lanka can modernize its ports and logistics ecosystem through green infrastructure, digital transformation, and public-private partnerships (PPPs). Featuring a keynote from a senior representative of the Port of Rotterdam, a global leader in green port development, the session will bring practical insights on how to build competitive, climate-resilient logistics systems.

## Deep Dive II - Education - Emerging Sector for Export and Investment

### Theme: How Can We Promote Investment and Exports into Education?

As Sri Lanka repositions its economy for future growth, the education sector holds untapped potential as a driver of both human capital development and export earnings. From transnational education partnerships to regional student mobility, Sri Lanka can leverage its academic strengths, strategic location, and English-language advantage to position itself as a regional hub for quality education and skills training.

This session explores how education can evolve into a high-value service export, what policy incentives are needed to attract international providers, and how private investment can scale innovation in EdTech, vocational training, and higher education.

03.30 pm - 04.00 pm      Tea Break

04.00 pm - 05.30 pm      **Session 4**

## Sector Deep Dive III - Tourism

### Theme: How Can We Finally Market Sri Lanka as a Tourist Destination?

Despite its rich natural beauty, cultural heritage, and strategic location, Sri Lanka has long underperformed in unlocking its full tourism potential. As global travel rebounds and regional competition intensifies, the time is now for a coordinated national effort to position Sri Lanka as a top-tier tourism destination.

This session will focus on the critical reforms, branding strategies, and investment models needed to turn tourism into a consistent, high-value contributor to the economy. It will examine what's holding the sector back, what success looks like in peer economies, and how to build a globally competitive tourism brand.

## Sector Deep Dive IV - The New Age of Diversified Exports

### Theme: Delivering on Diversified Export Products and Markets

As global demand patterns shift and resilience becomes a strategic imperative, Sri Lanka must urgently broaden its export base beyond traditional sectors. The path to sustained export growth lies in diversification across products, markets, and value chains.

This session will explore the untapped potential of high-value sectors such as cinnamon, seafood, electronics, minerals, and new forms of advanced manufacturing. It will also examine how Sri Lanka can better position itself in non-traditional markets through branding, standards, logistics, and strategic trade partnerships.

05.30 pm - 8.30 pm      Networking Cocktails

## DAY 02      3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025

08.30 am - 09.00 am      **Registration of Participants/Arrival of Guests**

### Opening of the Investment Summit

09.00 am - 09.05 am      Welcome Address

09.05 am - 09.30 am      Address by the Chief Guest

09.30 am - 10.45 am      **Session 1**

### Investment Pulse: Where Sri Lanka Stands and What Comes Next?

This session will provide a snapshot of the current investment climate and outlook. The subsequent panel will bring together key leaders from investment promotion, capital markets, exports, and private equity to discuss the country's investment trajectory and the reforms, risks, and opportunities shaping the way forward. The session aims to offer both local and international perspectives on unlocking Sri Lanka's investment potential.

10.45 pm - 11.15 pm      Networking Tea Break

11.15 pm - 12.45 pm      **Why Sri Lanka - Investor View**

12.45 pm - 01.30 pm      Working Lunch Break

01.30 pm - 5.00 pm      **B-2-B and G-2-B Meetings**

# B2B 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
- ▶ Garment washing, Textile testing
- ▶ Screen printing



## 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

# Your investment

Your investment includes access to the two-day Sri Lanka Economic and Investment Summit 2025, B2B/G2B meetings, and an exclusive Networking Reception - offering valuable opportunities to connect with delegates from across the globe, exchange ideas, and gain key insights into Sri Lanka's evolving economic and investment landscape.

## IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

Members – Rs. 35,000/= per person

Others – Rs. 40,000/= per person

## ONLINE PARTICIPATION

(entitled for all sessions without the B2B/G2B Meetings)

Members – Rs. 15,000/= per person

Others – Rs. 22,000/= per person

## How to Participate

**Click here to register** and make your payment online. Please note that your registration will be confirmed only upon receipt of full payment. Alternatively, payment can also be made via bank transfer.

### Bank details for the online transfer/direct deposit:

**Account Name :** The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce

**Bank :** National Development Bank PLC

**Account No :** 101000951391 (Head Office)

**Bank/Branch Code :** 7214/001

**Bank Address :** No. 40, Navam Mawatha, Colombo 2, Sri Lanka.

**Swift Code :** NDBSLKLX

**After making the payment, please email the bank transfer confirmation slip to [sles@chamber.lk](mailto:sles@chamber.lk) within 24 hours.**

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# Registration Form

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Please complete in **BLOCK LETTERS** and return along with your payment before 1st October 2025 to:

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Date received .....

Registration No .....

## Delegate Details

Name of Organisation					
Mailing Address					
Country		Tel. (Direct)		Fax	
E-mail			Website		
Company Profile (Maximum 6 lines)					

Participant 1					
Participant Name	H.E./Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms.			Designation	
Mobile		E-mail			
If you are interested in attending the following [Please mark 'X' in the box]					
2nd December	<input type="checkbox"/> Inauguration	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 2		
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## B-2-B Meetings

Sectors of interests to invest/set up Joint Ventures / Technology Transfer/ Outsource/ Export/ Import/ Other.

**It is compulsory that you visit [www.sles.chamber.lk](http://www.sles.chamber.lk) to identify and select more specific areas of interest in order to schedule B2B Meetings with matching investor/business partners.**

I am aware of the Cancellation Policy stated below

By or before 1st September 2025 - US \$ 60 less of the Registration Fee as Admin Fee

By or before 15th September 2025 - 50% Refund of Registration Fee

By or before 1st October 2025 - 25% of Registration Fee

After 1st November 2025 - No refund

Refunds will be made after 10th December 2025.

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