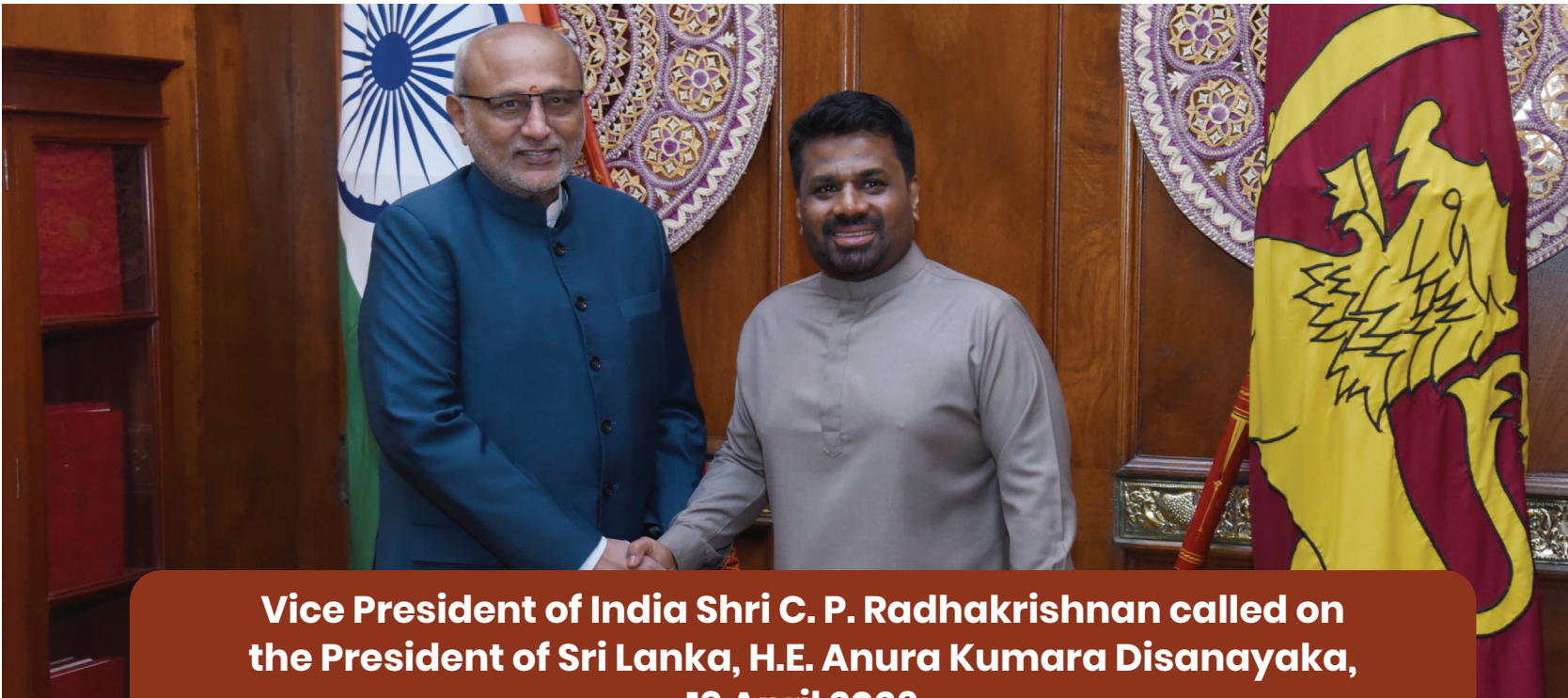




Smt. Droupadi Murmu
President of India



Vice President of India Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan called on the President of Sri Lanka, H.E. Anura Kumara Disanayaka, 19 April 2026



Shri Narendra Modi
Prime Minister of India



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi met President of Sri Lanka H.E. Anura Kumara Disanayaka on the sidelines of India-AI Impact Summit, 20 February 2026



Message from High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka
H. E. Santosh Jha

My dear brothers and sisters from Sri Lanka, Namaskar, Ayubowan, Vanakkam!

On the occasion of the 80th Independence Day of India, I extend warm greetings to all Indians in Sri Lanka and to the friendly people of Sri Lanka.

On 15 August 1947, India emerged from colonial rule with a solemn pledge: to build a nation founded on democracy, equality and the participation of every citizen. We chose to place the power to shape our destiny in the hands of every Indian, irrespective of caste, gender, education or economic circumstances. Eight decades later, that democratic choice remains at the heart of India's journey. We have built resilient institutions that have upheld and deepened our democratic values, while enabling a nation of extraordinary diversity to move forward together.

India and Sri Lanka began their independent journeys at almost the same time. Over the decades, our relations have reflected not only our geographical proximity, but also our shared aspirations, common developmental challenges and our unwavering commitment to democracy.

Looking back at the past year, I am delighted to note that India-Sri Lanka relations are at a historic high. Following the successful State visit of Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi to Sri Lanka in April 2025, the past year witnessed the visit of Hon'ble Prime Minister of Sri Lanka Dr. Harini Amarasuriya to India in October 2025; the visit of External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar to Sri Lanka, as Special Envoy of the Prime Minister of India, in December 2025 in the

aftermath of Cyclone Ditwah; the visit of President of Sri Lanka H.E. Anura Kumara Disanayaka to India for the AI Impact Summit in February 2026; the visit of the Hon'ble Foreign Minister of Sri Lanka to India in March 2026; and the visit of Vice President of India, Shri C.P. Radhakrishnan, to Sri Lanka in April 2026. These were complemented by visits of several other Cabinet Ministers from Sri Lanka to India, as well as Governors and senior officials from India to Sri Lanka.

This sustained engagement has translated into steady progress across a range of ongoing and new initiatives. From the proposed interconnection of our power grids and the Sampur Solar Power Project to cooperation on the development of Trincomalee as an energy hub, India and Sri Lanka are working together with renewed enthusiasm to strengthen energy security and create new opportunities for sustainable growth.

There is also palpable enthusiasm among businesses in both countries to explore opportunities and invest in each other's markets. India is now Sri Lanka's largest trading partner, second-largest export destination, largest investment partner and largest source of foreign tourists. As we seek to further expand our economic relationship, we are also preparing to begin discussions on upgrading our Free Trade Agreement. The turnaround of Sri Lanka's flagship Colombo Dockyard following its acquisition by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders of India, saving more than 3000 jobs, is yet another testament to what we can achieve together.

We are likewise expanding physical connectivity through more air and ferry routes, with discussions underway on the historic Rameshwaram-Talaimannar Ferry service. India's enhanced capacity-building endeavour now covers more than 1500 Sri Lankans every year, including Parliamentarians, local government officials, civil servants, judiciary members, bankers and professionals from a wide range of sectors such as health, gems & jewellery, fisheries & agriculture, media, power & energy, railways, airports, among others.

At the heart of this deepening partnership are our strong people-to-people ties. Taking forward our commitment to nurture our bonds with our diaspora in Sri Lanka, during the visit of the Vice President of India in April this year, India extended the eligibility for Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cards to sixth-generation Indian Origin Tamils (IOT) in Sri Lanka and simplified the conditions for obtaining the OCI cards.

India places the people of Sri Lanka at the centre of all its engagements. This is why India stood shoulder to shoulder with Sri Lanka during the

economic crisis of 2022, providing Credit Lines and essential supplies of food, fuel and fertilizers. We responded in the same spirit during the devastation caused by Cyclone Ditwah, acting as a neighbour should, unconditionally as a reliable and dependable partner. India was among the first responders, providing immediate assistance for rescue and relief operations, followed by comprehensive support for rehabilitation and reconstruction. India has extended a USD 450 million reconstruction package, which includes a substantial component of grant assistance.

Reconstruction is progressing steadily under the package, with damaged bridges being restored through both, modular Bailey bridges and permanent structures. We also restored the Northern Railway Line within 3 months, enabling train services to resume early. During the recent visit of the Foreign Secretary of India, both sides finalised the modalities for two Lines of Credit denominated in Indian Rupees, amounting to USD 350 million. These will be utilized for rehabilitation of railway lines in areas affected by Ditwah and for various other purposes. This will enable Sri Lanka to undertake reconstruction without drawing on its foreign exchange reserves, supporting the early recovery of its economy.

These efforts are a natural expression of the enduring bonds between our two countries. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, during his visit to Sri Lanka last year, termed India and Sri Lanka "Civilisational Twins." Our shared civilisational heritage lives on in our languages, religions, traditions, customs and ways of life. The profound and unique shared Buddhist heritage of the two countries is among the most important facets of this civilizational bond. The exposition of the sacred Devnimori Relics of Lord Buddha from Gujarat in Colombo in February 2026 saw more than a million devotees pay their respects to the sacred relics.

As India enters its 80th year of Independence, our aspiration is not one of progress for India alone. As underlined by the 'MAHASAGAR Vision', we believe India's growth must create greater opportunities for the Global South, particularly our neighbourhood, including our closest maritime neighbour, Sri Lanka.

I seek your continued support and cooperation as we constantly endeavour to further strengthen this partnership based on trust, friendship and shared prosperity.

Jai Hind. Jai India-Sri Lanka Maitri.

Dhanyavad. Bohoma Stuti. Nandri.

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High-Level Engagements: Advancing India-Sri Lanka Partnership

Visit of Vice President of India, Hon'ble Shri C.P. Radhakrishnan to Sri Lanka, 19-20 April 2026



Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan met President of Sri Lanka H.E. Anura Kumara Disanayaka in Colombo, 19 April 2026



Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan met Hon'ble Prime Minister of Sri Lanka Dr. Harini Amarasuriya in Colombo, 19 April 2026

MoUs

- MoU for Construction of four-Storey Medical Ward Complex at District General Hospital in Mullaitivu
- Six MoUs for implementation of priority projects under the Multi-Sectoral Grant Assistance for Eastern Province
 - MoU on Women Empowerment via Establishment of Batik Training Centres in Eastern Province;
 - MoU for Establishment of a Premature Baby Unit at Base Hospital in Dehiattakandiya
 - MoU for Construction of EYE, ENT, and Mental Health Units at Base Hospital in Muthur
 - MoU for Establishment of Contract Farmer Clusters;
 - MoU for Establishment of Sustainable Ayurveda Village;
 - MoU for Establishment of Ward Complex at Central Ayurvedic Dispensary in Gomarankadawla

Announcements

- Easing of OCI eligibility criteria for Indian Origin Tamil (IOTs)
- Virtual handing over of a cluster of houses constructed under the Indian Housing Project Phase III
- Resumption of train services on restored Northern Railway Line as a part of post-Ditwah rehabilitation package
- Installation of a set of 3 Bailey bridges - 1 in Central Province (Kandy) and 2 in Uva Province as a part of post-Ditwah rehabilitation package
- Enhancement under CEWET (Ceylon Estate Workers Education Trust) scholarship for benefit of students from estate communities.
- Sri Lanka agreeing to join the India-led International Big Cat Alliance

Visit of Foreign Secretary of India Shri Vikram Misri to Sri Lanka, 05 August 2026



Foreign Secretary of India Shri Vikram Misri called on President of Sri Lanka, H.E. Anura Kumara Disanayaka



Foreign Secretary of India Shri Vikram Misri called on Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment & Tourism, Hon'ble Vijitha Herath



Visit of Gujarat Governor Hon'ble Acharya Devvrat and Deputy Chief Minister Hon'ble Harsh Sanghavi to Sri Lanka for Devnimori Relics Exposition, 04-07 February 2026



Visit of Madhya Pradesh Governor Hon'ble Mangubhai C. Patel and Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Hon'ble Chowna Mein to Sri Lanka for Devnimori Relics Exposition, 09-11 February 2026



Visit of Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism of Sri Lanka, Hon'ble Vijitha Herath, to India for Raisina Dialogue 2026, 05-07 March 2026



Visit of Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna General Secretary Mr. Tilvin Silva to India, 05-12 February 2026



Visit of Minister of Health and Mass Media Hon'ble Dr. Nalinda Jayatissa for World Health Day, 07 April 2026



Visit of Minister for Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs Hon'ble Hiniduma Sunil Senevi for World Buddhist Peace Conference 2026, 27 March 2026



Visit of Minister of Environment Hon'ble Dr. Dammika Patabendi for World Sustainable Development Summit 2026, 24-27 February 2026



Visit of Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development Hon'ble Sunil Handunnethi for Bharat Tex 2026, 14-17 July 2026



Visit of a 19-member delegation of the Women Parliamentarians' Caucus of Sri Lanka, led by Minister of Women and Child Affairs Hon'ble Ms. Saroja Savithri Parulraj, for a week-long orientation programme, 10-16 May 2026



Visit of a 15-member delegation of the Sectoral Oversight Committee (SOC) on Infrastructure and Strategic Development of the Sri Lankan Parliament to India, led by Chairman of the SOC Hon'ble MP S.M. Marikkar, 22-27 March 2026



A High-Level Roundtable discussion under the theme "Future Ready Indo-Lanka Partnership: A Dialogue For A Shared Tomorrow" held at the Sri Lankan Parliament, in collaboration with the Sri Lanka-India Parliamentary Friendship Association, 05 February 2026.



Inaugural edition of the Roundtable Conference "Colombo Geoeconomics Conference" (CGC), 06 February 2026

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Partners in Prosperity



Trade

USD 7.1 Billion in Bilateral Trade

India remains :

Sri Lanka's largest trade partner in 2025–26,

The second-largest export destination
for Sri Lankan goods.



Two INR-denominated Lines of Credit of
USD 250 million and of USD 100 million were
exchanged in the presence Indian Foreign
Secretary Shri Vikram Misri and the President
of Sri Lanka H.E. Anura Kumara Disanayaka,
05 August 2026

Boosting Sri Lanka's Fight Against Dengue



Gift of 500 Litres of
Technical Malathion to
Support Sri Lanka's
Dengue Control Efforts,
03 August 2026

Building Collaboration in Disaster Preparedness & Response



Virtual consultations between
Disaster Management Centre
(DMC), GoSL & National Disaster
Response Force (NDRF) and
National Disaster Management
Authority (NDMA), 21 May 2026



Investments

India has been Sri Lanka's largest
source of FDI over the last four
years, with cumulative investments
of USD 2.8 billion (2005 – 2025).

Source: CBSL



Tourism

India contributed 5.31 lakh visitors
in 2025 and 332,468 arrivals (Jan-Jul
2026), remaining Sri Lanka's largest
source of tourists.

Driving Economic Collaboration



Visit of Hon. Anura Karunathilaka, Minister of
Energy, Government of Sri Lanka for the 7th
International Energy Conference & Exhibition
(IECE 2026), 5–8 August 2026



'India Calling' by Lanka
India Business Association (LIBA),
06 August 2026



'25 years of ISFTA – Powering the next wave of Trade, Investment &
Growth' and the launch of Indo Lanka Chamber of Commerce and
Industry (ILCCI) India Desk, 23 June 2026



Visit of Business Delegation led by Federation
of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO),
8–10 July 2026



Roundtable on "Rupee to Rupee: Strengthening
the India–Sri Lanka Commercial Corridor",
15 June 2026



Launch of NASSCOM's DISHA Mentorship
Programme for Sri Lankan Tech SMEs
15–16 July 2026



Visit of Business Delegation led by Indian
Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Tamil Nadu
Chapter, 28 – 30 July 2026

Transforming Railway Connectivity



Completion of the upgraded
Maho–Omanthai railway line

Installation of an advanced signalling
and telecommunication system along
the Maho–Anuradhapura section under
a grant of USD 14.89 million



Restoration of sections of the
Northern Railway Line
damaged during the floods,
under a grant assistance of
USD 5 million



Connecting Across the Sea



Government of India extended Viability
Gap Funding of over LKR 300 mn annually
to sustain the Nagapattinam –
KKS passenger ferry service

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Overview of Development Cooperation

India's people-centric development partnership with Sri Lanka stands out as one of the most important pillars of our bilateral relationship. India's grant assistance to Sri Lanka currently stands at around USD 885 million, covering various sectors.

73

 **Completed Projects**

55

 **Ongoing Projects**

Indian Housing Project



Hon'ble Vice President of India visited houses, constructed under Phase-III of Indian Housing Project, in Nuwara Eliya during his visit to Sri Lanka in April 2026.

Phases I & II:

46,000 houses completed in Northern & Eastern Provinces

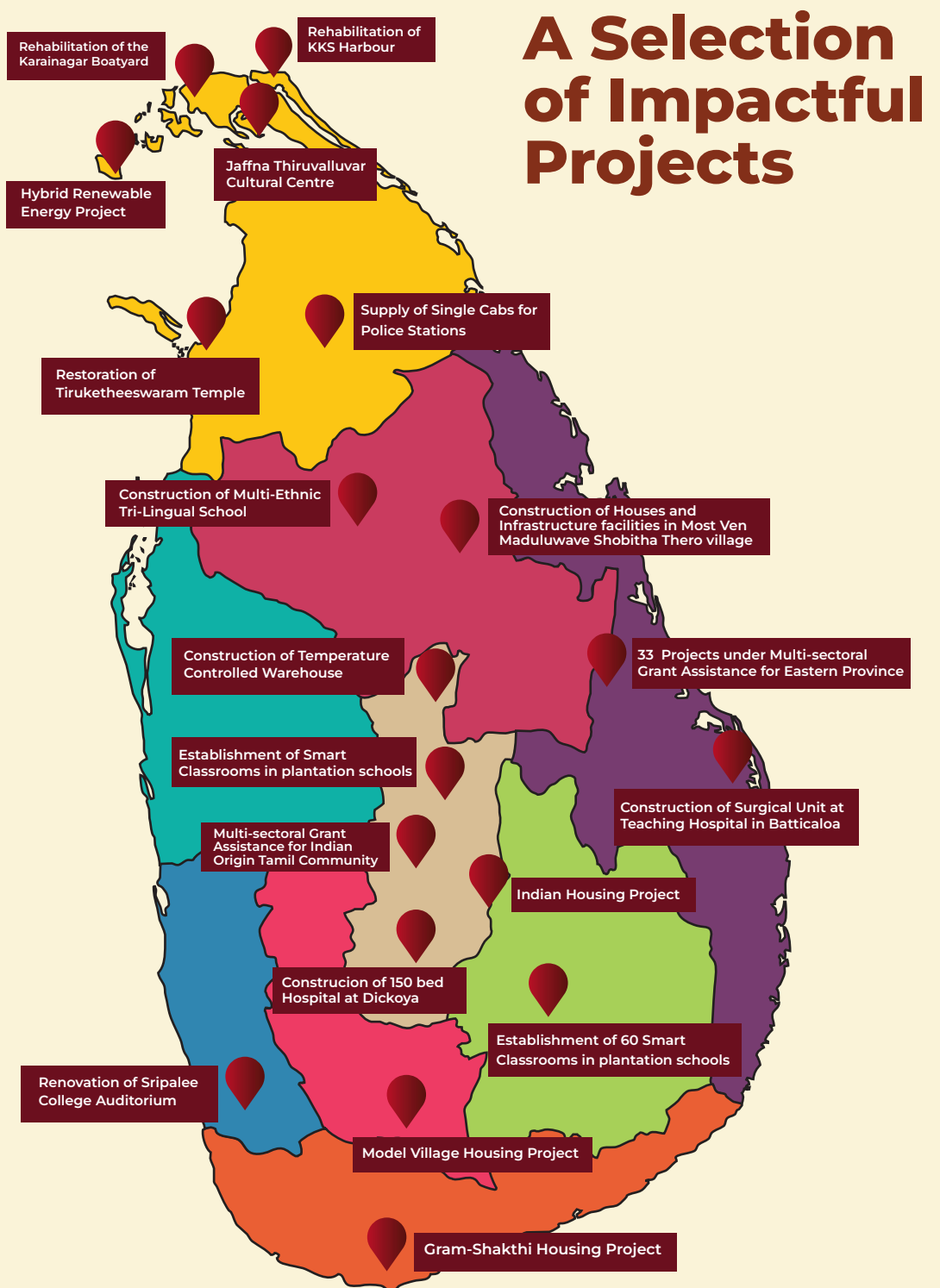
Phase III:

4,000 houses completed in Central and Uva Provinces

Phase IV:

10,000 houses are being constructed in Plantation Areas

A Selection of Impactful Projects



- Rehabilitation of the Karainagar Boatyard
- Rehabilitation of KKS Harbour
- Hybrid Renewable Energy Project
- Jaffna Thiruvalluvar Cultural Centre
- Supply of Single Cabs for Police Stations
- Restoration of Tiruketheeswaram Temple
- Construction of Multi-Ethnic Tri-Lingual School
- Construction of Houses and Infrastructure facilities in Most Ven Maduluwawe Shobitha Thero Village
- Construction of Temperature Controlled Warehouse
- 33 Projects under Multi-sectoral Grant Assistance for Eastern Province
- Establishment of Smart Classrooms in plantation schools
- Construction of Surgical Unit at Teaching Hospital in Batticaloa
- Multi-sectoral Grant Assistance for Indian Origin Tamil Community
- Indian Housing Project
- Construction of 150 bed Hospital at Dickoya
- Establishment of 60 Smart Classrooms in plantation schools
- Renovation of Sripalee College Auditorium
- Model Village Housing Project
- Gram-Shakthi Housing Project

A Decade of Saving Lives and Unwavering Friendship

1990 Suwa Seriya Ambulance Service



297
Ambulances
Supplied Islandwide



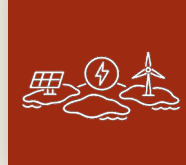
With India's Grant Assistance of USD 22.5 Mn



Emergency Response Centre



Iconic Ongoing Projects



Hybrid Power Project in three Islands off Jaffna



Sri Lanka Unique Digital Identity Project



Multi-sectoral Grant Assistance to Indian Origin Tamils



Multi-sectoral Grant Assistance for Eastern Province



Special Package for Promotion of Buddhism Ties between India and Sri Lanka

Supply of Single Cabs for Police Stations



High Commissioner handed over a fleet of 134 Single Cabs to H.E. President of Sri Lanka in May 2026 for use by the Sri Lankan Police

Model Village Housing Project



Twenty model villages have been inaugurated and handed over to beneficiaries. Model villages are constructed across all 25 districts of Sri Lanka.

Capacity Building



Enhanced financial assistance distributed to meritorius students of University of Jaffna and Eastern University.

Signing of 6 Memorandums of Understanding



Coinciding with the Visit of Hon'ble Vice President of India, to Sri Lanka in April 2026.

- (i) Women Empowerment via Establishment of Batik Training Centers in Eastern Province
- (ii) Establishment of a Premature Baby Unit (PBU) at Base Hospital at Dehiattakandiya
- (iii) Construction of EYE, ENT, and Mental Health units in Base Hospital Muthur
- (iv) Establishment of Contract Farmer Clusters
- (v) Establishment of a Ward complex at Central Ayurvedic Dispensary, Gomarankadawala
- (vi) Establishment of Sustainable Ayurveda Village



Signing of Memorandum of Understanding for Supply of Medical Equipment to Base Hospital Deniyaya.



Signing of Memorandum of Understanding for Construction of four-storied Medical Ward Complex at District General Hospital, Mullaitivu

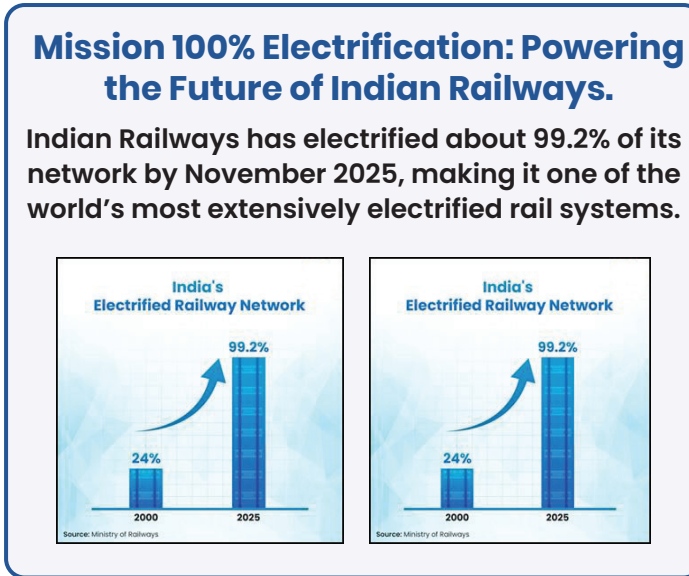
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Marking the rise of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Global South, the India AI Impact Summit 2026 was held from 16 to 20 February 2026. President Anura Kumara Dissanayake also participated in the Summit and delivered remarks at the Leaders' Session held on 19 February 2026.



Vikram-I, a small satellite launcher developed by an Indian Space Start-up, Skyroot Aerospace, lifted-off from Satish Dhawan Space Centre of ISRO, 18 July 2026



BRICS INDIA 2026

India holds the BRICS chairship for the fourth time in 2026, following 2012, 2016, and 2021. Guided by a people-centric, humanity-first vision from the 2025 Rio Summit, the presidency's theme is "Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability". The official logo features a central lotus representing purity and progress, surrounded by petals in member nations' colors to symbolize unity. At its heart, a graceful "Namaste" gesture captures India's spirit of warmth, respect, and collaboration.



Advancing Green Rail Mobility, India's First Hydrogen-Powered Train inaugurated, 17 July 2026

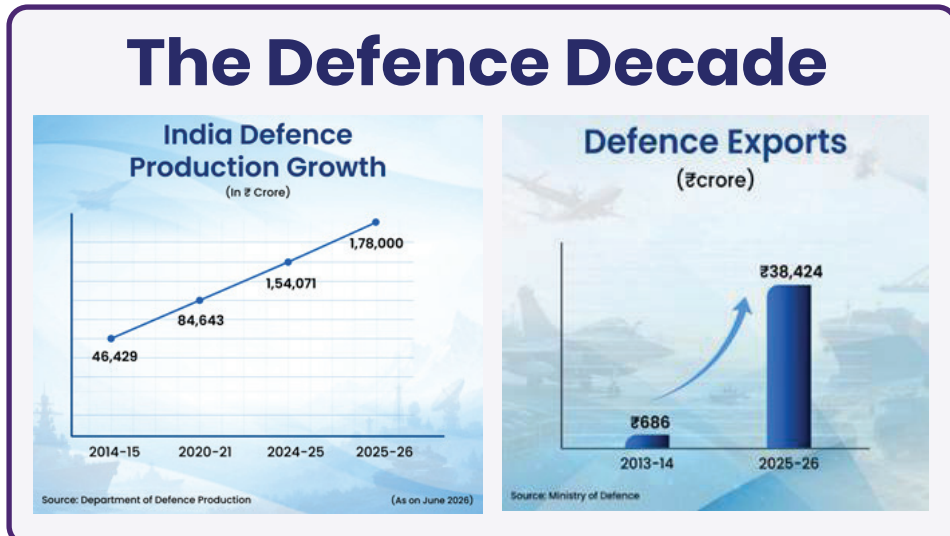
MOBILE PHONE MANUFACTURING SCHEME (MPMS)

15-07-2026
CABINET DECISION

- India has approved the Mobile Phone Manufacturing Scheme (MPMS) with a budgetary outlay of **₹62,500 crore**
- The scheme will be implemented for **5 years** (FY 2026-27 to FY 2030-31)
- It provides incentive support of **2.25%-5%** on **eligible sales** for manufacturing mobile phones in India.
- An additional incentive of up to **1.5%** is linked to domestic sourcing of key components and sub-assemblies.

INDIA FOR UNSC 2028-29 Campaign Launched

ROOTED IN SHANTI
Securing Holistic Advancement through Norms, Trust & Integrity



India's Expanding Trade Partnerships

Year	Partnership
2021	India-Mauritius CECPA
2022	India-UAE CEPA, India-Australia ECTA
2024	India-EFTA TEPA
2025	India-UK CETA, India-New Zealand FTA, India-OMAN CEPA

Source: Ministry of Commerce & Industry

SEMICON 2.0

Cabinet approves Semicon 2.0 with a budgetary outlay of **₹1,27,500 crore** to strengthen India's semiconductor design and manufacturing ecosystem

Building on the momentum of Semicon 1.0, the scheme aims to further the Government's commitment to putting **India on the global semiconductor map**

Semicon 2.0 seeks to holistically build the semiconductor ecosystem through six pillars:

- DESIGN – DEVELOP SEMICONDUCTOR IPS, CHIP DESIGNS AND SYSTEMS
- MACHINES AND MATERIALS – INCENTIVISE MANUFACTURING AND R&D OF SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, CHEMICALS AND GASES
- SETTING UP MORE FABs – ATTRACT MORE MANUFACTURERS TO SET UP SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATION UNITS IN INDIA
- FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE ATMP/OSAT INDUSTRY
- RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
- TALENT DEVELOPMENT

The scheme will **support economic growth**, **strengthen supply chain resilience**, and **establish technological leadership** in critical sectors



Ancient Buddhist Site of Sarnath Inscribed in the UNESCO World Heritage List, 25 July 2026

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India-Sri Lanka Defence Cooperation

India – Sri Lanka defence relations are time tested and growing stronger year on year. The past year was marked by high level reciprocal visits and deployment of ships and aircraft for bilateral exercises, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief. Training continues to be the strongest pillar of bilateral co-operation with maximum training vacancies in India offered to Sri Lanka.

PORT CALLS TO COLOMBO



ICGS Varaha



INS Tarangini



INS Nireekshak



INS Sindhukesari



INS Sharda

The visit of Air Chief Marshal AP Singh to Sri Lanka, 19 March 2026



CAS call on SLAF Commander



CAS call on Deputy Defence Minister



CAS call on to Defence Secretary



CAS visit to IPKF Memorial



Guard of Honour at SLAF HQ

RESTORING ROUTES: 8 BAILEY BRIDGES INSTALLED



Paranthan (Kilinochchi)



Kandy-Ragala Road (18km)



Kandy-Ragala Road (21km)



Chilaw-Thoduwawa Road



Spring Valley (Badulla)



Lunugala (Badulla)



Kalugala (Kandy)



Critical spares handing over ceremony for SLCGS Suraksha during the port call of INS Airavat, 01-04 June 2026



IOS Sagar arrived in Colombo, 15 May 2026



IN-SLN DIVEX 2026 conducted in Colombo, 21-28 April 2026



RHIB Handover to SL Navy, 13 Jan 26



Yoga during portcall of INS Sharda, June 2026



India donates USD 5.5 Mn worth of Defence Equipment to Sri Lanka

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Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre (SVCC)

Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre (SVCC) is the cultural arm of the High Commission of India, playing a vital role in strengthening the cultural connect between India and Sri Lanka. SVCC organizes diverse activities like music, dance, cultural festivals, workshops and exhibitions involving people from both countries. It also provides a wide range of classes such as Hindi, Yoga, Kathak, Bharatnatyam and Carnatic vocal music.



Exposition of Holy Devnimori Relics of Lord Buddha held at the Gangaramaya Temple, Colombo, 04-11 February, 2026



Symposium on Strengthening Pali Language Studies in Sri Lanka, 24 July 2026



12th International Day of Yoga celebrated in Colombo in June 2026



Community reception held during the visit of Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri C.P. Radhakrishnan, 19 April 2026



77th Foundation Day of Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) in Colombo, May 2026



"Timeless Bollywood Melodies – Anuradha Paudwal Live in Colombo", 23 January 2026

OUR ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Hambantota



Kandy



Jaffna



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INDIA - SRI LANKA
FOUNDATION

Established in 1998, the India-Sri Lanka Foundation is a joint initiative of the Governments of India and Sri Lanka that seeks to strengthen bilateral relations by promoting cooperation in the economic, scientific, educational, technical, and cultural sectors, while enhancing mutual understanding between the peoples of the two countries. During the past 27 years, the Foundation has supported approximately 600 projects valued at SLR 200 million, of which more than 380 projects have been implemented in Sri Lanka.



A tuk-tuk painting session by community artists in Matara



Capacity Building Workshop organized for Media Professionals in Sri Lanka, by the Sri Lanka Press Institute



Spoken Sanskrit training programme held at Sri Devram Maha Viharaya, Pannipitiya



Guest Lecture conducted at the Jaffna University by a lecturer from Madras School of Economics

Aid to Sri Lanka Scholarship

200
annual slots
allocated

Mahatma Gandhi Scholarship

150 scholarships
to Sri Lankan students
chosen based on
O/L examination and
merit-cum-means
criteria

Study in India Program

100,000+
Seats and tuition fee
waivers for Sri Lankan
students in 160+
premier institutes

Highly Subsidized Self-Financed Slots

In reputed government
institutions for Undergraduate
courses in MBBS, (B.Pharm.),
etc. under self-financing
arrangements

Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children (SPDC)

75% coverage of
Institutional Economic Cost
(IEC) up to US\$ 4,000 per
annum for Undergraduate
scholarships to NRIs/PIOs/OCIs
in Sri Lanka and globally

AYUSH Scholarships

About 10 -12
scholarships
are offered every year
for study in the field of
Ayurveda, Homeopathy,
Siddha and Unani

Ceylon Estate Workers Education Trust (CEWET)

700 scholarships to Sri Lankan students pursuing A/L and University studies. Stipend for A/L students for two years or until completion of studies, and for University students until graduation

EXPANDING CAPACITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS



Judicial Officers, IT Officers and Administrative personnel from Supreme Court of Sri Lanka at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal



Local Government Representatives of Sri Lanka at the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad



Sri Lankan Health Professionals at National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), Noida



Indian Technical & Economic Cooperation (ITEC) program, empowers developing nations by offering fully-funded skill-building opportunities and expert support, aiming to bridge knowledge gaps and foster sustainable development across diverse sectors.

ITEC PROGRAMME 2025-2026

Annual Training Slots
Utilized

402

Fully funded slots offered annually for Sri Lankan government officials and nationals.



Healthcare & Wellness



Governance & Public Sector



Technology & Innovation



Environment & Development Social Sectors

Participants attended programs across a wide range of critical fields.

ITEC DAY

Celebrated in Feb 2026



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Broadening Partnerships for Capacity Development



Professionals from Sri Lanka's Gem and Jewellery sector at the Indian Institute of Gem & Jewellery, Jaipur, Rajasthan



Youth from diverse political parties of Sri Lanka, at the National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), Noida



Sri Lankan Parliamentary Officials attended an Orientation Programme at the Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracies (PRIDE) in New Delhi



Sri Lankan journalists and media professionals at the Dr. MCR Human Resource Development Institute of Telangana (MCRHRD), Hyderabad



District Court Judges from Sri Lanka at Indian National Judicial Academy, Bhopal



Aquaculturists and Assistant Aquaculturists from National Aquaculture Development Authority (NAQDA) at ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture in Odisha



A delegation from the Sri Lanka Association for Software and Services companies (SLASSCOM) at Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, Parvartak (IITM Parvartak)



Airport Managers from Airport and Aviation Services Sri Lanka Private Limited (AASL) at Indian Aviation Academy (IAA), New Delhi



A delegation from the Ceylon Electricity Board of Sri Lanka at NTPC School of Business, Noida

Advancing Capacity Building through the NCGG-SLIDA Partnership

Training and capacity building for 1500 Sri Lankan civil service officers over a period of five years under and MoU between National Centre for Good Governance of India and Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration.



Fostering Stronger Media Ties between India & Sri Lanka



Media Fest 2026 organized by the Sri Lanka-India Media Friendship Association (SLIMFA) in Colombo, 11 July 2026