

77TH Republic Day Of India



Smt. Droupadi Murmu
President of India



Shri Narendra Modi
Prime Minister of India



Visit of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to
Sri Lanka, 4 – 6 April 2025



EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar called on H.E. Anura Kumara Disanayaka,
President of Sri Lanka, 23 December 2025



EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar announced a reconstruction
package of USD 450 million to Sri Lanka in the wake of
Cyclone Ditwah, 23 December 2025

“ I would like to assure you that India will extend all possible support as a trusted partner and a reliable friend. As in the past, we will stand shoulder to shoulder with you in rebuilding lives and ensuring resilience in Sri Lanka ”

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in the Special Letter addressed to President H.E. Anura Kumara Disanayaka

India’s prompt assistance under the SAGAR-BANDHU initiative underscores the depth of our partnership and the enduring goodwill between our nations.

H.E. Anura Kumara Disanayaka, President of Sri Lanka on 'X', 03 December 2025



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

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

Warm greetings on the occasion of 77th Republic Day of India. It was on this day in 1950 that the Indian Constitution came into effect. It laid the foundation of what is now the world’s largest democracy and the world’s fastest growing major economy.

We enter the 77th year of our journey with the resolve to develop faster and reform deeper. India’s commitment to transform was demonstrated in 2025 through landmark reforms cutting across sectors; from taxation to labour; from port modernisation to privatisation of nuclear energy, and from FDI to FTAs. In this Year of Reform, 2025 has seen India emerge as the fourth largest economy and poised to be the third largest before the end of this decade.

India’s rise is accompanied by enhanced sense of responsibility to be a dependable partner globally. Viksit Bharat or developed India will be a Vishwa Mitra or a friend for the world. This vision is reflected in the MAHASAGAR policies of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Neighbourhood First, too, remains our guiding principle.

Friends,

Sri Lanka has a special place in this foreign policy vision of India. This is manifested through the exceptional levels of trust, goodwill and friendship between the people and leadership of our two countries.

The visit of Prime Minister of India to Sri Lanka in April 2025 and that of President of Sri Lanka to India in December 2024 charted an ambitious roadmap for the partnership. Physical, Digital and Energy connectivity were agreed as key pillars of our partnership. Shared aspirations for development and shared commitment to security emerged as key goals.

Over the last year, we have worked strenuously to realise these shared objectives. We have made significant progress on grid inter-connection, which will open the potential for significant energy exports from Sri Lanka to India. Talks are ongoing on the development of Trincomalee as an energy hub. Construction of the Sampur Solar Power project has already been launched. Sri Lanka’s digitisation journey is poised for a take-off with progress in implementation of Sri Lanka Unique Digital Identity project.

India’s commitment to remain Sri Lanka’s first responder was once again reaffirmed during Cyclone Ditwah. India launched Operation Sagar Bandhu on the same day the cyclone hit Sri Lanka. We rescued stranded persons, distributed aid, provided emergency medical care and helped restore connectivity. Our response was swift, instinctive and comprehensive. It was unconditional and spontaneous in the spirit of good neighbourliness and a sense of responsibility.

Later, to support Sri Lanka’s ‘Rebuilding Sri Lanka’ Initiative, we announced an assistance package of over USD 450 million. Delivery on the ground has already begun. From restoring bridges and railway lines to relocation of houses and hospitals, I can assure you that priorities of the people of Sri Lanka will define the priorities of our endeavour post-Ditwah. This spirit is already manifested in the

implementation of our development partnership with a portfolio of over USD 7.5 billion, including grants of over USD 850 million.

Our broader economic cooperation also continues to flourish. India remained the largest source of tourists coming to Sri Lanka. Last year, we emerged as the second largest destination for Sri Lanka’s exports and remained Sri Lanka’s largest trading partner. As a leading investor in Sri Lanka, Indian investments in 2025 exceeded 50% of total investments into Sri Lanka.

Over the last year, we have also expanded our training and capacity building efforts for Sri Lankan professionals across different sectors. From MPs to craftsmen to auditors, judicial officers and bureaucrats, linkages are being institutionalised across all of our socio-political milieu.

We are also working towards making our partnership future-ready. Our bilateral agenda is making forays into newer domains of technology, innovation and Artificial Intelligence. Our startups and Venture Capitalists are cooperating to support building a modern innovation ecosystem in Sri Lanka.

Friends,

India-Sri Lanka partnership is a civilisational one. Our linkages predate our diplomatic ties. Our history is rich yet interwoven; Our future bright and interlinked. Our geographical proximity also implies that our security interests are intertwined. India remains committed to being forever, Sri Lanka’s most trusted friend and the most dependable partner.

I seek your support, cooperation and friendship in our shared journey towards a future of prosperity and well-being.

Jai Hind. Jai India-Sri Lanka Maitri.

Dhyanavad. Bohoma Stuti. Nandri.



OPERATION SAGAR BANDHU

A Friend Across the Sea

India's People-Centric Humanitarian Response after Cyclone Ditwah in Solidarity with Sri Lanka

India as First Responder



- Since 28 November 2025, 1,134 tonnes of relief materials delivered including dry rations, tents, tarpaulins, hygiene kits, clothing, water purification kits
- 14.5 tonnes of medicines and medical equipment supplied
- Additional 60 tonnes of equipment deployed to support relief operations

Immediate Relief Assistance



- On 28 November 2025, INS Vikrant and INS Udaygiri delivered rescue and relief supplies, including dry and fresh rations and HADR bricks, while two Chetak helicopters from INS Vikrant, with Sri Lankan Air Force personnel onboard, conducted rescue operations
- INS Sukanya arrived with an additional 12 tonnes of urgent relief; further supplies airlifted by Indian Air Force to Colombo,
- LCU 54, LCU 57, LCU 51 and INS Gharial delivered 1,000 tonnes of relief material to Colombo and Trincomalee, 7-8 December 2025
- 10 tonnes of medical supplies (including cold-chain medicines) and 15 tonnes of dry rations airlifted on request of Government of Sri Lanka
- Indian Coast Guard Ship Shaurya delivered 50 tonnes of dry rations to Colombo

Medical Care for the Worst Affected



- Indian Army Para Field Hospital with 85 medical personnel established at Mahiyanganaya near Kandy and treated about 8,000 patients, including minor procedures and major surgeries
- BHISHM Arogya Maitri mobile medical centres deployed after training Sri Lankan teams, including in Ja Ela and Negombo

Restoring Road Connectivity



- 228 tonnes of Bailey Bridge components airlifted in four batches by IAF C-17 Globemaster Aircrafts, with 48 Indian Army engineers
- **3 Bailey Bridges Constructed:**
 - One on the A-35 road in the Kilinochchi District of the Northern Province
 - Two Bailey Bridges on the Kandy-Ragala Road has been constructed, restoring a vital land link between Sri Lanka's Central Province and Uva Province. One bridge is at KM 15 and the other at KM 21

Sustained Air Rescue Operations



Three IAF MI-17 heavy-lift helicopters deployed under Sri Lankan coordination, carried out sustained rescue and relief operations including the distribution of relief materials

Disaster Response on the Ground



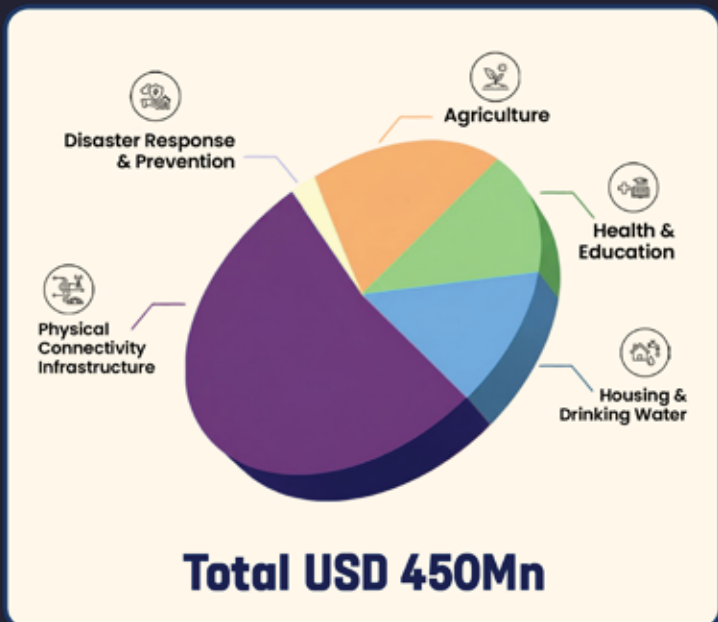
A team from the National Disaster Response Force with K9 units were deployed in various places including the worst-hit Puttalam and Badulla where they rescued hundreds of stranded persons and distributed aid

Reconnecting Critical Networks



Indian Army signallers restored the severed OFC connectivity in Mahiyanganaya following the destructions caused by Cyclone Ditwah

EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar Announces India's Further Assistance Package
for Sri Lanka in the Wake of Cyclone Ditwah



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Robust Trade & Economic Partnership between India & Sri Lanka

Economic Snapshot

India is Sri Lanka's:

Largest Trade Partner with bilateral merchandise trade of USD 5.85 bn (2024-25)

Largest Source of FDI over last 4 years with cumulative investments of USD 2.5 bn

Largest Source of Tourism with 2.36 mn tourist arrivals in 2025

Third Largest Export Destination in 2024

Supporting Sri Lanka's Debt Sustainability

As Co-Chair of the Official Creditors Committee, India supported Sri Lanka's debt restructuring. EXIM Bank agreements signed on 25 March and 03 April 2025 aligned with OCC terms.



Sectoral Cooperation



MoU between FIEO (India) and NCE (Sri Lanka) to enhance trade and investment linkages, 19 August 2025



1st Joint Working Group on Agriculture, 30 October 2025



2nd Joint Working Group on Renewable Energy, 23 September 2025



Health & Medicine

1st Joint Working Group on Health and Medicine, 28 August 2025

Business & Economic Dialogues



A roundtable on INR-LKR Trade Settlement, 25 February 2025



The dialogue "Credit and Capital: Building Trust through Ratings and Regulations", 06 June 2025



Visit of 15+ member CII CEOs delegation to Colombo, 29 June-02 July 2025



The "PPP: Partnership & Prosperity for People" event, 04 November 2025



India-Sri Lanka Tourism Connect, 19 November 2025



A delegation from IIT Madras Pravartak Technologies Foundation engaged Sri Lankan leadership on innovation ecosystems, AI skilling, digital education and incubation centres

Other Key Engagements



A high-level delegation of Indian IT leaders led by Mr. Rajesh Nambiar, President, NASSCOM visited Sri Lanka and met with Prime Minister of Sri Lanka Hon. Dr. Harini Amarasuriya, 04 December 2025

Enhancing Connectivity



Government of India extended Viability Gap Funding of over LKR 300 mn annually to sustain the Nagapattinam-Kankesanthurai passenger ferry service.

The 5th and 6th Joint Technical Team meetings in 2025 advanced discussions on HVDC power grid interconnection, including scope, financing and implementation.

Infrastructure & Energy Projects Inaugurated (April 2025)



- The 128 km Maho-Omanthai railway line was upgraded with Indian assistance at a cost of USD 91.27 mn, increasing speed to 100 kmph and reducing travel time by nearly two hours.
- The Maho-Anuradhapura signalling project, converted into a grant in December 2024



The 120 MW Sampur Solar Project (Phase I: 50 MW), implemented by an India-Sri Lanka Joint Venture, marked a USD 100 mn investment in clean energy.

Solar Rooftops for Religious Institutions



USD 17 mn credit line supports solar rooftop systems at 5,000 religious institutions, adding 25 MW capacity and generating 37 mn units annually.

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INDIA – SRI LANKA DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PARTNERSHIP



Relations between India and Sri Lanka are based on mutual trust and goodwill. We will continue to work together to fulfill the hopes and aspirations of our people”

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi during the joint press statement with President of Sri Lanka, 05 April, 2025

With a total portfolio of **USD 7 bn**, India’s developmental partnership with Sri Lanka is guided by the priorities of the people of Sri Lanka. Of this, completed, ongoing and committed projects under grant assistance are at **USD 785 mn.**



Extending the HICDP Framework for 5 more years



MoU for High Impact Community Development Projects (HICDP), first signed in 2005, was renewed in November 2025, with a project cap of SLR 600 mn and an overall ceiling of SLR 10 bn at any given time. 21 projects worth over SLR 7 bn are currently underway, while 50+ projects have been successfully completed.

HICDP GRAMA SHAKTHI HOUSING PROJECT



Signing of Diplomatic Letters for 3 ‘Grama Shakthi’ housing projects in Northern and Southern provinces, taking the Indian contribution per house from SLR 500,000 to SLR 1 mn for over 1550 houses



Indian Housing Project Stage 2 Phase IV launched in the presence of President H.E. Anura Kumara Disanayaka

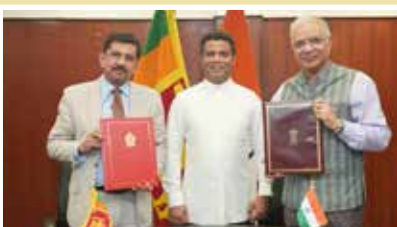


Inauguration and handing over of Multi-ethnic Trilingual School in Polonnaruwa – Indian component – under grant assistance of SLR 369 mn

Recent MOUs signed



MoU on Multi-sectoral Grant Assistance for 33 projects worth SLR 2.37 bn for the development of Eastern Province



MoU for Construction of Accident & Emergency Unit at Mannar District General Hospital and Medical Equipment Supply worth SLR 600 mn

Strengthening the people-to-people connect

Development projects for Indian Origin Tamil (IOT) Community in the plantation areas of Sri Lanka underway as part of a special package of SLR 2.8 bn.



A 10-week teacher training program in STEM subjects



4,000 Solar lanterns distributed among IOT beneficiaries households



30,000 notebooks and 10,000 school bags handed over to students of plantation schools

India’s Flagship Housing Project in Sri Lanka

60,000 houses supported under grant assistance of SLR 54.4 bn

Phases I & II:
46,000 houses completed in Northern & Eastern Provinces

Phase III:
4,000 houses in plantation regions; nearly complete

Phase IV:
10,000 houses in plantation regions; construction of 1,300 houses are at various stages of completion; construction of 4, 700 to begin soon

Model Village Housing Project



600 houses (24 per district) under construction across 25 districts; 17 villages completed and handed over, including the latest in Ampara and Rathnapura.

Few of other large impactful projects include:



Hybrid renewable energy projects in Analaitivu, Delft and Nainativu islands off Jaffna worth USD 11 mn



SLR 4.5 bn package for strengthening Buddhism ties with Sri Lanka, including solar electrification of nearly 9,000 Buddhist temples.

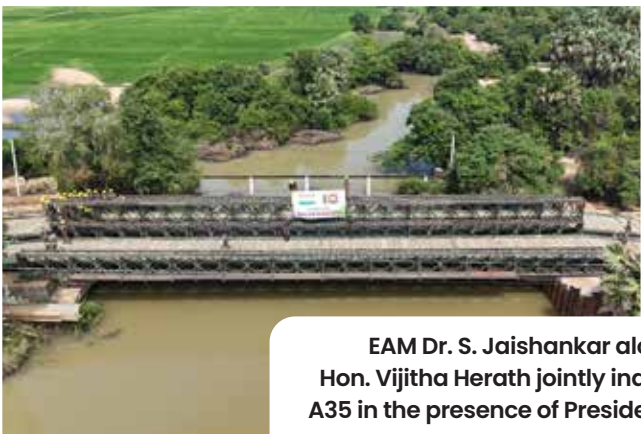


Sri Lanka Unique Digital Identity (SLUDI) project with INR 300 crore

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High-Level Exchanges Strengthening India-Sri Lanka Ties



EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar along with Foreign Minister Hon. Vijitha Herath jointly inaugurated the Bailey Bridge in A35 in the presence of President Anura Kumara Disanayaka



Visit of Prime Minister of Sri Lanka Hon. Dr. Harini Amarasuriya to India, 16-18 October 2025



Visit of the Speaker of the Parliament of Sri Lanka, Hon. Dr. Jagath Wickramaratne to India for CSPOCN, 11 January 2026



Visit of the Leader of Opposition of Sri Lanka Hon. Sajith Premadasa to India, 3-6 November 2025

Visit of EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar to Sri Lanka, 23 December 2025



Visit of Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals and Fertilizers Smt. Anupriya Patel to Sri Lanka for WHO Regional Coordination Committee Meeting, 11-12 October 2025

Other Ministerial Visits from Sri Lanka to India



Visit of Health & Mass Media Minister Hon. Dr. Nalinda Jayatissa to participate in 2nd WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit, 17-19 December 2025



Visit of Ports & Civil Aviation Minister Hon. Prof. Anura Karunathilake to participate in India Maritime Week, 27-28 October 2025



Visit of Minister of Energy of Sri Lanka Hon. Kumara Jayakody to attend 06th International Energy Conference & Exhibition (IECE), 23-24 September 2025



Visit of a 24 member multi-party Parliamentary delegation led by the Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Sri Lanka Hon. Dr. Rizvie Salih for a week-long Orientation Programme to India, 25-31 May 2025



Visit of Minister of Industries & Entrepreneurship Development Hon. Sunil Handunnetti for Bharat Tex, February 2025



Deputy Minister of Digital Economy Hon. Eranga Weeraratne for the NASSCOM Leadership Summit, 24-25 February 2025



Visit of Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development of Sri Lanka, Hon. Wasantha Samarasinghe, in World Food India 2025, 24-26 September 2025



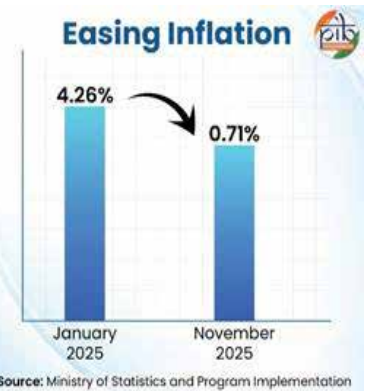
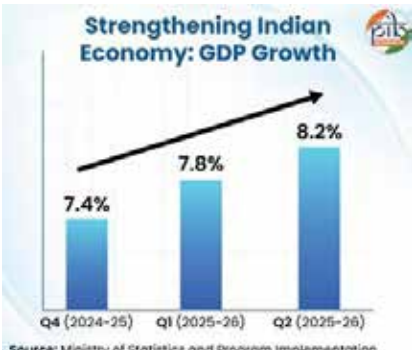
Visit of 23-member delegation of the Sri Lanka-India Parliamentary Friendship Association led by Hon. Dr. Nalinda Jayatissa, Minister of Health and Mass Media to India, 26 - 30 August 2025

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India became the World's Fourth-Largest Economy

2025: A Defining Year for India's Growth



India's Goldilocks Moment: High Growth, Low Inflation

150 years of India's National Song Vande Mataram commemorated, 07 November 2026

150 Years of Vande Mataram
A Melody That Became a Movement

Deepavali, the festival of lights, inscribed on UNESCO's List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, 10 December 2025



2025 A YEAR OF REFORMS FOR INDIA

- » **Labour Reforms:** Placing Workers at the Core of India's Growth Story
- » **Income Tax Revolution:** Relief for the Middle Class
- » Reforms in Building Permits and Environmental Clearance
- » **The Great Ease of Doing Business Reset:** India Unshackles Its Entrepreneurs Through Quality Control Orders Reform
- » **Next-Generation GST Reforms:** A Simpler, Fairer, More Transparent System
- » **Maritime and Blue Economy Reforms**
- » The New Era for India's Nuclear Journey
- » Significant Reforms in FDI
- » Opening Global Markets for Indian Manufacturers and MSMEs
- » Market Securities Reform

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INDIA'S THRIVING STARTUP ECOSYSTEM

- Over 2 Lakh** Startups Recognised by DPIIT
- Over 21 Lakh** Jobs created
- Over 45%** Startups with at least one-woman director/partner

Source: Ministry of Commerce and Industry

As on December 31, 2025

A landmark moment for India's space journey

The successful LVM3-M6 mission, placing the heaviest satellite launched from Indian soil into orbit, showcasing India's growing heavy-lift capability and rising stature in the global commercial space arena, 24 December 2025



AI Impact Summit 2026 is a landmark global platform spotlighting how AI can drive meaningful change for people and the planet.

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सर्वजन हिताय | सर्वजन सुखाय
WELFARE FOR ALL | HAPPINESS OF ALL

Be part of the conversation shaping the future of AI!

The three flagship challenges that the AI Impact Summit 2026 highlights

- AI for ALL**
Open to all | Global coverage | Pilot ready to scaled solutions
- AI for HER**
Open for women led entities and teams | Global coverage | Working AI prototype to a mature solution
- YUVAi**
Applicants: 13-21 years of age | Global coverage | PoC / working prototype / deployable solutions

The first Women's T20 Blind Cricket World Cup, won by India, 25 November 2026

The Light and the Lotus: Grand International Exposition of Piprahwa relics connected to Lord Buddha

India is not only the custodian of the sacred relics of Bhagwan Buddha, but also a living carrier of that timeless tradition.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi during the inauguration, 03 January 2026



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EXPANDING CAPACITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

700 Customised Training Slots for Sri Lankan Professionals

As announced during the State Visit of the Prime Minister of India in April 2025, India now offers 700 customised capacity-building training slots for Sri Lankan professionals over and above all existing schemes such as ITEC. Under this initiative, over 300 Sri Lankan professionals have already completed training. Knowledge exchange

programmes and capacity building modules conducted for Members of Parliament, young political leaders, judges from the Apex Court, High Courts and District Courts, Election Commission officials, auditors, media professionals, dairy farmers, textile craftsmen, and professionals from the gems and jewellery sector.



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and President H.E. Anura Kumara Disanayaka during the Joint Press Statement in Colombo, 05 April 2025



Sri Lankan Election Officials at the India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management



Officials from National Audit Office of Sri Lanka at International Centre for Information Systems and Audit



A delegation of Apex Court Judges led by Chief Justice of Sri Lanka at National Judicial Academy



High Court Judges from Sri Lanka at the Indian National Judicial Academy



Representatives of Gem and Jewellery sector delegation at Indian Institute of Gem and Jewellery in Jaipur



Dairy farmers at National Dairy Development Board in India



Sri Lankan textile craftsmen in Coimbatore at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International School of Textiles & Management



Young Political Leaders representing 14 political parties during a module in India

Strengthening skills through NCGG-SLIDA MoU

Under the MoU signed between National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG) and SLIDA in December 2024, six programmes have been successfully conducted at NCGG to date, with the seventh programme currently underway. Over 275 officials have undergone programmes so far.



Deepening Media Collaboration between India & Sri Lanka



'AI Masterclass for Media' organized by the Sri Lanka-India Media Friendship Association (SLIMFA)



Government Media Officials from Sri Lanka in India for a special training programme

Empowering Futures through Educational Assistance



Enhanced Financial Assistance Scheme of SLR 7,500/month to 100 meritorious, economically disadvantaged undergraduates of Jaffna and Eastern universities, which will expand to 400 students per university by the fourth year.

Trending Together!



Familiarization visit of Social Media Influencers from Sri Lanka to India in December 2025

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India-Sri Lanka Defence Cooperation



India and Sri Lanka share a strong defence relationship, guided by common security concerns and close cooperation through training, joint exercises, military supplies, high-level visits, and regular naval and Coast Guard goodwill exchanges.

More than 1000 Sri Lankan armed forces personnel undergo training in India every year

India is the largest provider of foreign training assistance to the Sri Lankan Armed Forces

The visit of Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi, Chief of the Naval Staff of the Indian Navy to Sri Lanka, 22 September 2025



Courtesy call on the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka, Hon. Dr. Harini Amarasuriya



Meeting with Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy Vice Admiral Kanchana Banagoda



Receiving the Guard of Honour at the Navy Headquarters in Colombo

The visit of General Upendra Dwivedi, Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) of the Indian Army to Sri Lanka, 06 January 2026



Receiving the Guard of Honour at the Sri Lanka Army Headquarters



SLINEX 2025



8th Annual Defence Dialogue



ICG ship visit to Colombo



The 35th International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL) meeting between the Sri Lanka and Indian Navies and Coast Guards



Meeting with Lieutenant General BKGM Lasantha Rodrigo, Commander of the Sri Lanka Army



The handing over of a military ambulance to AWC



The inauguration of the "Indo-Lanka Wisdom Corner" at the DSCSC library.

INS Vikrant



MITRA SHAKTHI - XI

INS Vikrant and INS Udaygiri participated in the International Fleet Review (IFR 2025) in Colombo, in celebration of the Sri Lanka Navy's 75th Anniversary, 26 November 2026.

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India–Sri Lanka Cultural Linkage



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.



Second Bharat Sri Lanka Hindi Sammelan inaugurated in Colombo in January 2026



"Bollywood and Beyond" concert held at the NelumPokuna Theatre, featuring Global Violin Maestro Dr. L. Subramaniam and legendary playback singer Kavita Krishnamurti Subramaniam in August 2025



The three-day India Fest held at Havelock City Mall in August 2025



The Chitralekha 2.0 – India Alumni Art Exhibition inaugurated in September 2025



The birth anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika commemorated in Colombo in September 2025



The Gandhi Jayanti oration held in Colombo in October 2025



Bharat–Sri Lanka Sanskrit Mahotsav, held at the University of Colombo in November 2025



11th Jaffna International Cinema Festival held in Jaffna in December 2025



Gita Mahotsav 2025 held in Colombo in December 2025



Madhya Pradesh–Sri Lanka Buddhist Tourism Meet, November 2025



Meeting between Madhya Pradesh Tourism and experts, associated with the Ramayana trail in Sri Lanka, November 2025



The reprint of the ancient Pali Grammar book Balawatharo launched in September 2025



The exhibition "Buddham Sharanam Gachami" and the distribution of Amar Chitra Katha comic books to Dhamma school children held on every Poya Day across Sri Lanka



Our Activities across

Hambantota



Kandy



Jaffna



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Nehru Memorial Scholarship Scheme 120 annual scholarships for higher studies in India, covering various disciplines	Rajiv Gandhi Scholarship Scheme 25 scholarships for IT/BE/B Tech studies in top-ranked Indian institutes	Study in India Program 100,000+ Seats and tuition fee waivers for Sri Lankan students in 160+ premier institutes	Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme 05 ICCR scholarships UG, PG and for PhD courses
Mahatma Gandhi Scholarship 150 scholarships to Sri Lankan students chosen on basis of performance in O' Level examination and merit-cum-means criteria. Selected scholars receive financial assistance to complete A'Level studies	Maulana Azad Scholarship Scheme 50 scholarships for Masters Level Courses, with preference given to Agriculture, MSc, and M Tech	Highly Subsidized Self-Financed Slots 1 to 2 slots for Sri Lankan students in reputed government institutions for Undergraduate courses in MBBS, (B.Pharm.), etc. under self-financing arrangements	
Ceylon Estate Workers Education Trust (CEWET) 350 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	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 leading to Undergraduate, Masters and Research degrees	



The India-Sri Lanka Foundation, established in 1998, aims to strengthen relations between the two countries through economic, scientific, educational, technical and cultural cooperation. Over the past 26 years, the Foundation has funded around 600 projects worth over SLR 200 mn, with more than 360 projects implemented in Sri Lanka. The recent initiatives include staff training on living transplants, STEM Education workshops, awareness and training programs on Varma Science and Deep Meditation Yoga for trainers, practitioners, and the public.


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 setors.



“ The training programme included lectures, discussions, team works and study visits. The teaching pattern of the lecturers of the institute is very beneficial to us. As well as the discussions among the colleagues from different countries is very important to share the experiences among participants.

Miss. A.T.D. Rathnathilaka
Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation
Name of Course: Entrepreneurship Education, Knowledge Management and Policy Research

