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HAPPY
New Year

*Together, let us **SOAR** to greater heights in 2025, driving Sri Lanka's export sector toward resilience, innovation and global excellence.*

*The **NCE** is with you every step of the way, championing your journey to success!*

NCE Participation at Korea Import Fair (KIF) July 2025

Date: July 7th – 9th, 2025

Venue: COEX Exhibition Center, Seoul, South Korea

Following the success of our participation at KIF 2024, where we proudly featured five Sri Lankan companies, we invite you to be part of the Korea Import Fair 2025. This high-profile B2B exhibition, organized by the Korea Importers Association (KOIMA), provides an ideal platform for companies to enter the South Korean market. Participants will benefit from exposure to key buyers, networking opportunities, and access to special packages secured for our members.

Exhibiting Sectors:

- Food & Beverages**
- Handicrafts and Home Decoration**
- Cosmetics, Children's Items, and Textiles**
- Jewelry & Accessories**
- Electric & Electronic Appliances**
- Sports & Leisure Items**
- Daily Necessities, Trade & Travel**

Secure your spot and expand your footprint in South Korea!

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China Import and Export Fair (Canton Fair) in 2025



The National Chamber of Exporters of Sri Lanka (NCE) is planning to organize a Sri Lankan Pavilion at the China Import and Export Fair (Canton Fair) in 2025.

There are 03 phases of the trade fair in to different sectors as follows

Phase 1	Electronics & Appliance Manufacturing Vehicles & Two Wheels Light & Electrical Hardware International Pavilion
Apr 15 - 19, 2025	
Phase 2	Houseware Gift & Decorations Building & Furniture International Pavilion
Apr 23 - 27, 2025	
Phase 3	Toys & Children Baby and Maternity Fashion Home Textiles Stationery Health & Recreation Traditional Chinese Specialties International Pavilion
May 1 - 5, 2025	

If you are interest in participating please contact nce@nce.lk or 011-4344661

LIFESTYLE EXPO - BUSINESS & INVESTORS CONFERENCE 2025 – CANADA

The Lifestyle Expo 2025 is a prestigious conference and trade fair which will take place in Toronto, Canada from 20 to 22, June, 2025. We think this will be good opportunity for Sri Lankan exporters to enhance trade relations between Sri Lanka and Canada. The National Chamber of Exporters (NCE) planning a group delegation to visit and participate the conference and exhibition in June 2025 allowing you to effectively showcase your products and services.

Exhibiting Products/ Sectors

- WELLNESS: Medical/Health Products, Well-being/Organic Products, Eco-friendly Product
- FASHION: Clothing And Fashion Accessories, Jewelry, Accessories
- SMART: Mobile Accessories, Peripheral Device, Computer Accessories, Peripheral Computer, Electronics
- BEAUTY: Cosmetics, Aesthetic Products, Aesthetic Devices
- GIFT: Corporate, Promotional Markets, High-end Gifts Office, Stationery Supplies, Packaging/Printing, Supplies, Souvenirs, Award Plaques, Event Supplies
- LIVING: Kitchen Utensils, Living Room/Bathroom Supplies, Baby Products, Vehicles Accessories, Interior Design Items, Interior Accessories, Lifestyle Products
- SPORTS : Sports/Outdoor Products, Hobby/Toy/Pets

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NCE Export Awards 2024 Concluded: Celebrating Excellence in Sri Lanka's Export Industry



The NCE Export Awards 2024, Sri Lanka's most prestigious business event celebrating exporters, took place on December 6 at the Shangri-La Hotel in Colombo. Organized by the National Chamber of Exporters of Sri Lanka (NCE), the awards have run uninterrupted for 31 years, serving as a cornerstone in recognizing and inspiring excellence in the country's export industry.

The event hosted over 750 attendees, including top exporters, private sector leaders, and government representatives. The main objective of the event was to celebrate exporters' achievements both locally and globally, enhance their reputation, and promote innovation, sustainability, and ethical business practices.

NCE Export Awards 2024 Contd..

This year, 105 Sectoral Awards and 10 Special Awards were presented, acknowledging achievements in diverse industries and categories such as value addition, branding, and research and development. The event provided a vital platform for networking, collaboration, and inspiration.

The NCE thanked partners and sponsors for their support and congratulated the winners for setting new standards of excellence, emphasizing their role in fostering innovation and strengthening Sri Lanka's global export presence. The awards aim to shape a sustainable future for the nation's export industry.

Prestigious Award Winners 2024

1. A.F. Jones Exporters Ceylon (Pvt) Ltd
2. ACL Cables PLC
3. Advantis Freight (Private) Limited
4. Agromet Asia (Private) Limited
5. Alumex PLC
6. Arava Private Limited
7. Bairaha Farms PLC
8. Beauty Gems
9. Bogawantalawa Tea Ceylon (Pvt) Ltd.
10. Bonterra Limited
11. Bughary Bio Spices (Pvt) Ltd
12. Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services Lanka (Pvt) Ltd
13. CBL Global Foods Limited
14. Ceylon Cold Stores PLC
15. Ceylon Eco Spices (Pvt) Ltd
16. Ceylon Jewelry Manufacturers (Pvt) Ltd
17. Ceylon Tips Branding (Pvt) Ltd
18. Chas. P. Hayley & Company (Private) Limited
19. Cocotech Exports Lanka (Pvt) Ltd
20. Colombo Export & Import Agencies (Pvt) Ltd
21. D. Samson Industries (Pvt) Limited
22. Dankotuwa Porcelain PLC
23. DASA Solutions (Pvt) Ltd
24. DBS Logistics Limited
25. Diamond Cutters Limited
26. dkw-Aqua International (Pvt) Ltd
27. Dutch Lanka Trailer Manufacturers Limited
28. Eco Trends (Private) Limited
29. Edinborough Products (Private) Limited
30. Empire Teas (Private) Limited
31. Enrich Tea & Food Exports (Pvt) Ltd
32. Expo Commodities (Pvt) Ltd
33. Flex Film International (Pvt) Ltd
34. Green Space International Private Limited
35. Green Way Asia Lanka (Pvt) Ltd
36. Halal Assessment Council (Guarantee) Limited
37. Haycarb PLC
38. Haycolour (Private) Limited
39. Hayleys Fabric PLC
40. Hayleys Fibre PLC
41. Hayleys Free Zone Limited
42. hSenid Business Solutions PLC
43. Illukkumbura Industrial Automation (Private) Limited
44. Jaindi Export (Pvt) Ltd
45. Keells Food Products PLC
46. Lanka Hydraulic Institute Ltd
47. LAUGFS Corporation (Rubber) Limited
48. Link Natural Products (Pvt) Ltd
49. Lumbini Aquaria International (Private) Limited
50. Mabroc Teas (Pvt) Ltd
51. Macksons Paints Industries (Pvt) Ltd
52. Maliban Biscuit Manufactories Pvt Ltd
53. Millennium Teas (Pvt) Ltd
54. NPS Packaging (Pvt) Ltd
55. Napronet (Private) Limited
56. Nestle Lanka Limited
57. New Lanka Cinnamon (Pvt) Ltd
58. NJ Exports
59. Ocean Lanka Private Limited
60. Overdime Exports (Pvt) Ltd
61. PGP Glass Ceylon PLC
62. Plastipak Lanka (Pvt) Ltd
63. Premier Packaging International (Pvt) Ltd
64. Rhino Consultants and Facilitators (Pvt) Ltd
65. Rileys (Pvt) Ltd
66. Roshan Cinnamon Exporters (Pvt) Ltd
67. Royal Fernwood Porcelain Ltd
68. Samagi Spice Exports (Pvt) Ltd
69. Samson Bikes (Pvt) Ltd
70. Samson Compounds (Pvt) Ltd
71. Samson International PLC
72. Samson Manufacturers (Pvt) Ltd
73. Samson Rajarata Tiles (Pvt) Ltd
74. Samson Reclaim Rubbers Ltd
75. Samson Rubber Industries (Pvt) Ltd
76. Sanken Overseas (Pvt) Ltd
77. Sena Mills Refineries Exports (Pvt) Ltd
78. Senikma Holdings (Pvt) Ltd
79. SGS Lanka (Pvt) Ltd
80. Spectra Integrated Logistics Pvt Ltd
81. SRG Holdings (Pvt) Ltd
82. Star Garments (Pvt) Ltd
83. Sunquick Lanka (Pvt) Ltd
84. Synex Holdings Private Limited
85. Sysco LABS Technologies Private Limited
86. Talawakelle Tea Estates PLC
87. Teejay Lanka PLC
88. Textrip (Pvt) Ltd
89. Toyo Cushion Lanka (Private) Limited
90. Transfood Lanka (Pvt) Ltd
91. Tropikal Life International (Pvt) Ltd
92. Unitrades (Pvt) Ltd
93. Wichy Plantation Company (Pvt) Ltd

Another Group of NCE Member Exporters Receive Certificate of Ethical Trading (CET) at 32nd NCE Export Awards 2024



In modern international trade, it has become vital for exporters to conform to changing regulatory needs and consumer preferences through good practices related to trade, labour, ethical behaviour, the environment, and society to have a competitive advantage in international markets. In line with offering high-quality services to all its members, the National Chamber of Exporters of Sri Lanka (NCE) has commenced a special service for the issue of a 'Certificate of Ethical Trading' (CET) to member exporters who follow ethical trading practices and conformity to good environmental and social practices, based on the eight principles that have been developed by the Chamber. The Certificate of Ethical Trading (CET) is exclusively for NCE member exporters. The technical evaluation conduct by the Indexpo Certification Limited.

The NCE conferred the CET to another 11 companies that have aligned their business activities with ethical trading practices as a special segment during the 32nd Annual Export Awards held on 06th of December 2024, at the Hotel Shangri-La, Colombo. Good values must be maintained as a foundation for continuous improvement for exporter organizations to gain international recognition. NCE, as the exporters' voice, always serves its member exporters in international markets as ethically certified enterprises.

Companies receive their certificate of Ethical Trading (CET) during the 32nd Annual Export Awards

- A.F. Jones Exporters Ceylon (Pvt) Ltd
- Agromet Asia (Pvt) Ltd
- Bogawantalawa Tea Ceylon (Pvt) Ltd
- Cable Solutions Pvt Ltd
- Ceylon Food Valley Exports Pvt Ltd
- DSL Lanka Pvt Ltd
- ECOTRENDS (PRIVATE) LIMITED
- Haycarb PLC
- PGP GLASS CEYLON PLC
- Sunquick Lanka (Pvt) Ltd
- Swisstek Aluminium Limited

NCE had a meeting with Director General of Sustainable Development Council



NCE had a meeting with Director General of Sustainable Development Council of Sri Lanka on 12th December 2024 to discuss the potential collaboration to introduce inclusive, accessible, and ethically driven sustainable practices to NCE member Exporters.

NCE Sign MOU with the Beijing Haidian International Chamber of Commerce



NCE signed a MOU with the Beijing Haidian International Chamber of Commerce on 11th December 2024 during their visit to Sri Lanka. This partnership highlights the collaboration between the two chambers, focused on enhancing trade and investment opportunities, between Sri Lanka and China. NCE is planning an official visit to China in the coming year, with the intention of exploring new market opportunities for their members.

NCE signed MOU with the CHINA GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



NCE signed MOU with the China General Chamber of Commerce on 29th November 2024, during the 2nd Global Debut Economic Forum held in Beijing, China. This partnership marks an important milestone in fostering economic collaboration between Sri Lanka and China.

His Excellency Majintha Jayasinghe, Ambassador of Sri Lanka to China, and Ms. Nalika Kodikara, Minister Counsellor (Commercial) at the Embassy of Sri Lanka in Beijing, represented Sri Lanka at the forum. Their participation in this forum highlighted their support and commitment to strengthening trade and business ties between the two nations.

Seminar on Eco Friendly Business Practices



NCE successfully conducted a seminar aimed at raising awareness among its member exporters about energy saving strategies and eco-friendly business practices that contribute to sustainable business operations. The event, held at the Main Ballroom of the Hotel Galadari on 26th November 2024, with the participation of over 60 representatives from various export businesses eager to learn and engage in sustainable practices.

The seminar was featured by prominent resource personnel, including Mr. Ruwan Wijemanne, Operations Manager at the National Cleaner Production Centre (NCPC), and Eng. V. R. Sena Peiris, an independent consultant specializing in energy, environment, and circular economy fields, as well as the former CEO/Director of NCPC, Sri Lanka. They provided comprehensive insights into strategies for implementing sustainable and eco-friendly industrial practices within supply chains.

The following NCE Members have been awarded the Certificate of Ethical Trading and conform to changing regulatory needs and consumer preferences through good practices related to Trade, Labour, Ethical Behavior, Environment & Society

			
			
			
			
			
			





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Main Services

Unique Membership Certificate Enhance your credibility and recognition as a member of the premier export chamber in Sri Lanka. The Unique Membership Certificate is a mark of distinction, positioning your business as a trusted and esteemed player in the export industry.

Lobbying NCE lobbies on behalf of its members, addressing sectoral issues at trade and policy forums with key officials. It discusses member issues with relevant state institutions and submits sector proposals for the annual national budgets.

Dissemination of Market Information The NCE regularly disseminates trade-related information from partnering chambers, Sri Lankan missions, and other sources to help members find new markets and buyers.

Seminars, Training Programs, and Workshops NCE organizes webinars, training sessions, seminars, and workshops to raise awareness of export-related topics. Industry professionals share their expertise for the benefit of member exporters.

“Sri Lanka Exporter” Magazine Highlight your company's products and services through the quarterly "Sri Lanka Exporter" Magazine. It offers insights on trade information, export statistics, market trends, and performance indicators, and provides an advertising platform. Available in both hardcopy and digital formats.

Certificate of Origin and Export Documentation Attest and endorse all export-related documents, including the Certificate of Origin, through our digital platform at a special member rate.

Professional Courses through the National Institute of Exports (NIOE) In affiliation with the Colombo School of Business Management (CSBM), NIOE conducts professional courses on International Trade Management, benefiting entrepreneurs, export enterprise employees, and aspiring export professionals.

Trade Fairs, Exhibitions, and Trade Delegations NCE arranges market access programs, overseas trade delegations, and B2B meetings to promote Sri Lankan brands internationally, in coordination with Sri Lankan trade missions and chambers abroad.

Linking Producers with Member Exporters NCE organizes regional events to link producers and suppliers with member exporters, offering opportunities for these producers to become indirect exporters. Programs are coordinated with the Industrial Development Board and regional chambers/associations.

Support for SMEs under the “Aspiring Exporters” Program Promote SMEs to become exporters by offering a special membership category with free advisory services and specific assistance for one year to develop them as future exporters.

Certificate of Ethical Trading (CET) NCE issues the Certificate of Ethical Trading (CET) to members who adhere to internationally recognized principles, in collaboration with Indexpo Certification Limited.

Preventive Controls Qualified Individual Certificate (PCQI) The NCE conducts PCQI training for food sector companies. Participants who complete the course are certified as US FDA qualified individuals, facilitating exports to the US food and beverage market.

Recognition of Export Performance: NCE Annual Export Awards The NCE Annual Export Awards is the flagship event recognizing and rewarding the achievements of Sri Lankan exporters of products and services. The event is a highly anticipated highlight in Sri Lanka's business calendar, known for its professionalism and high standards.

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