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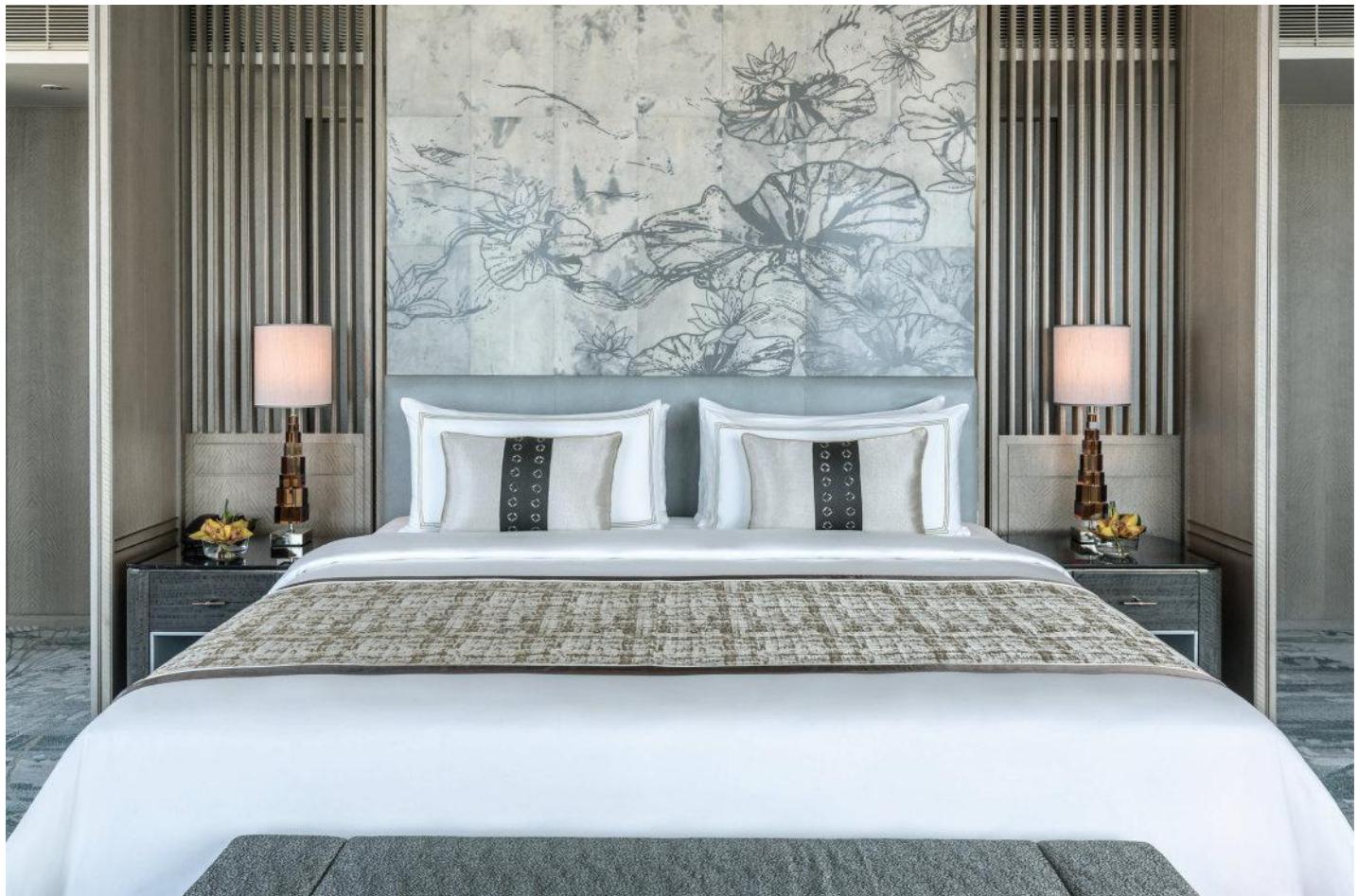
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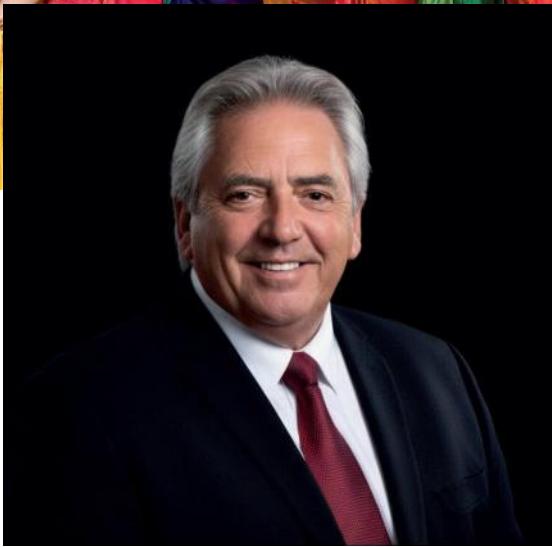
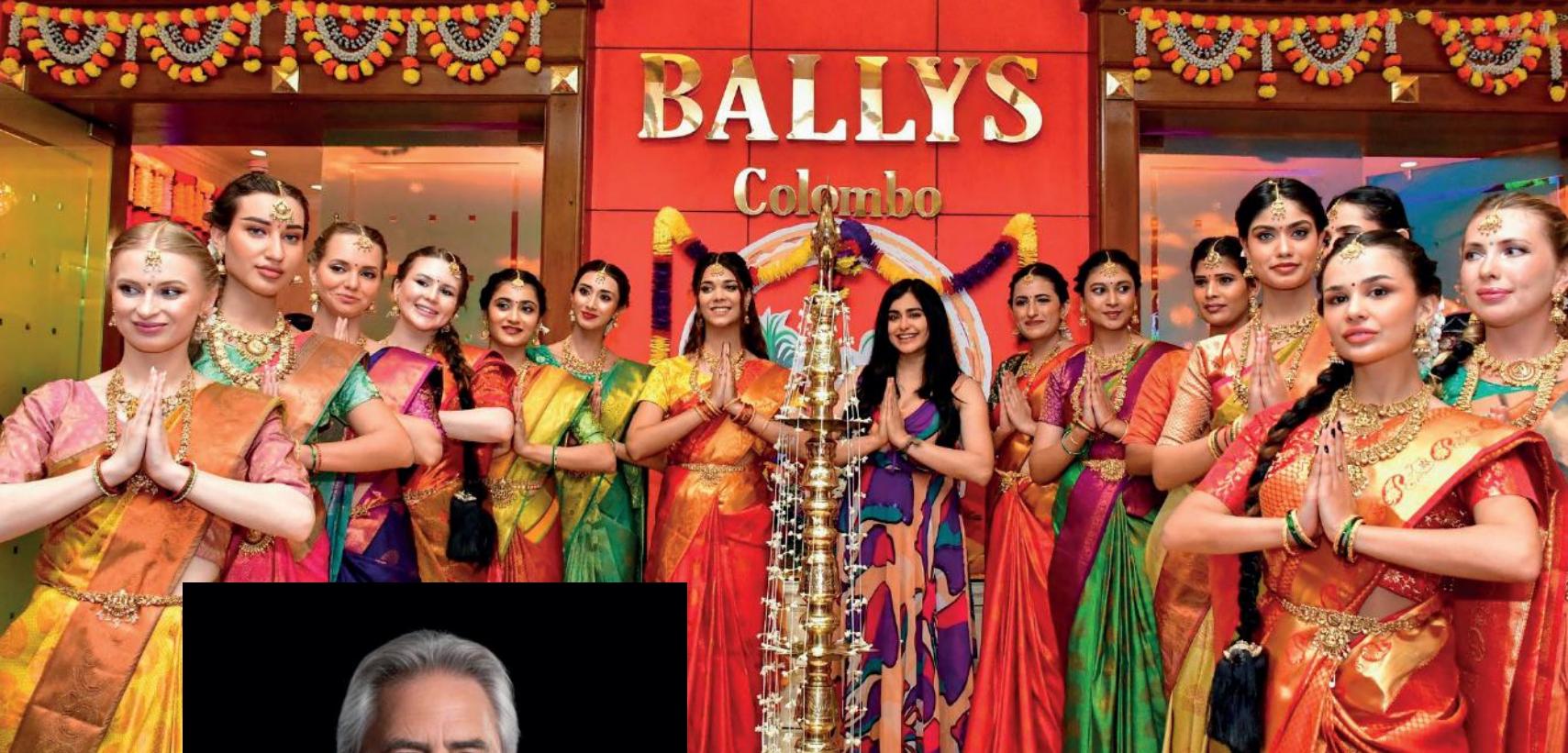
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Inside Bally's Colombo with CEO Tony Macmillan

Text by Sara Pathirana

When it comes to gaming, glitz, and grandeur, there's one name that has reigned supreme in Sri Lanka for three solid decades; Bally's Colombo. In celebration of its 30th anniversary, Treasure Island sat down with Bally's CEO, Tony Macmillan, a veteran of the global casino industry with an impressive career spanning five continents and over twenty countries. What unfolded was an inside look at how this iconic brand not only survived but thrived, cementing Sri Lanka's position on the map as an elite gaming and entertainment destination.

As Bally's celebrates this landmark year; fresh from winning the 2025 Asian Awards title for Best Casino Property in Asia, Macmillan reflects on what it takes to remain number one in one of the most competitive industries in the region.

A Legacy Built on Trust, Fair Play, and Innovation

"Thirty years is an incredible achievement for any casino operation," Macmillan begins with pride. What started as a premier entertainment space in Colombo has evolved into a global name synonymous with integrity, world-class service, and innovation. He attributes this success to a simple yet powerful philosophy; international standards executed with Sri Lankan warmth. The secret behind Bally's longevity, according to Macmillan, lies in its unwavering principles.

"Integrity, fair play, and total trust from our loyal customers have carried Bally's through the decades," he explains. "That combination has created not just a casino, but a community." And community is at the very heart of Bally's. The casino's continued growth hasn't come from

flashy gimmicks or fleeting trends; it's been driven by consistency, quality, and innovation. "Our management team and employees embody dedication," says Macmillan. "Their hard work ensures that Bally's remains a leader not just in Asia, but globally."

The Technology Behind the Magic

Walking through the glittering halls of Bally's today is to see technology and tradition in perfect harmony. "Bally's is one of the most sophisticated, data-driven casino operations I've worked with," Macmillan notes. Having spent decades working across continents, he's uniquely positioned to assess the evolution of gaming technology, and Bally's place in that transformation. From AI-driven analytics to facial and chip recognition systems, Bally's has embraced the latest technological advancements not as novelties but as core operational tools. The introduction of RFID chip tracking and other modern gaming systems ensures a level of precision, transparency, and security that defines Bally's success.

"The casino world moves fast," he says. "Our commitment is to stay up-to-date with every major development that enhances our guests' experience. Whether it's through digital analytics or guest engagement technologies, innovation remains part of our DNA." When asked how Sri Lanka's casinos compare with heavyweights in Macau or Singapore, Macmillan doesn't hesitate. "We're right up there. Bally's brings a unique combination of technology, guest experience, and a depth of understanding that's rare even among global leaders."



Beyond Gaming: A Complete Entertainment Experience

Step into Bally's and you realize quickly; it's far more than a gaming floor. Macmillan describes it as a total entertainment experience. The casino's stage shows, live music, dining options, and cultural showcases reflect a commitment to ensuring every guest; whether a high-roller or first-timer, finds something unforgettable. "Entertainment is an integral part of Bally's concept," Macmillan says. "Our team of over 150 professionals in marketing, social media, and entertainment ensures a seamless balance between gaming and celebration." That integrated approach gives Bally's its signature appeal; it's a destination that exists as much for its atmosphere as its gaming tables. It's where global visitors mingle with locals, where Sri Lankan hospitality meets world-class glamour.

Changing Perceptions and Evolving Culture

Casinos often occupy a complex place in public perception, especially in countries with strong religious or cultural values. Macmillan approaches the topic with historical perspective. "Gambling has existed for centuries, from ancient China and Egypt to India. Yet, it's long carried misconceptions," he says. Globally, he explains, the numbers tell their own story. "Around 20-25% of the world gambles. In the UK, it's about 48%, or 27% if you exclude the lottery. In Sri Lanka, however, gambling participation is less than 1%, largely due to cultural and religious beliefs."

But that's gradually changing. As Sri Lanka develops as a tourism and entertainment hub, attitudes are slowly shifting toward greater understanding. "We're seeing positive change as people recognize the entertainment and social aspects of gaming. It's not about vice; it's about experience, leisure, and community," he adds.

In an industry where Las Vegas, Macau, and Monaco have set the standards, Bally's Colombo has managed to craft its own distinction. For Macmillan, inspiration comes from the very best in the world; from the Venetian in Macau to Marina Bay Sands in Singapore, and even the elegance of Monaco's gaming houses. "Each destination has its benchmark," he says, "but what makes Bally's special is how we've matched global standards while keeping our Sri Lankan spirit intact."

The result? A cosmopolitan experience that feels both international and distinctly local - a mix of precision and personality that keeps guests returning. Looking ahead, he references new casino destinations, like the anticipated Wynn Dubai opening in 2027, which he sees as a catalyst for continued evolution worldwide. "Healthy competition is good for the entire industry," Macmillan remarks. "It drives innovation and keeps us all striving to be better."

The Impact on Sri Lanka's Economy

Beyond the glamour lies a significant economic contribution. Casinos like Bally's play a major role in bolstering Sri Lanka's tourism and



service industries. "Bally's has always contributed both financially and serviceably to the Sri Lankan government and the tourism sector," Macmillan explains. With thousands of local employees and countless supporting service providers, Bally's influence extends well beyond its casino floors. Macmillan also confidently states that Bally's financial contribution to the government far outweighs any recognition or awards received. "Our operations, supply chains, and partnerships create ripple effects, positively impacting livelihoods and economic growth."

Operating as a 24-hour establishment, Bally's offers guests a continuous, immersive experience where every moment feels like an endless celebration of nightlife and entertainment for international visitors. Bally's Colombo not only a hub of luxury entertainment but also a steady contributor to Sri Lanka's tourism industry and the wider economy.

As our conversation draws to a close, Macmillan reflects on Bally's 30-year voyage. The 2025 Asian Awards victory clearly stands as a highlight, yet it's just one of many proud moments in his seven years at the helm. "There are too many to count," he smiles. "Bally's history is full of milestones that continue to inspire us." What keeps Bally's at the top, even after three decades, is not luck but a set of guiding principles that have never wavered. "Trust, integrity, quality, professional standards, and conscientious reliability," Macmillan says thoughtfully.

"We deliver what we promise" - that ethos, simple but steadfast, has carried Bally's from its early beginnings to becoming a symbol of excellence in Asia's vibrant gaming scene. And as the casino enters its next chapter, one thing is certain: the story of Bally's Colombo is far from over. There's still much to explore, plenty more to celebrate, and a future shimmering as brightly as the chandeliers inside Sri Lanka's most iconic casino.



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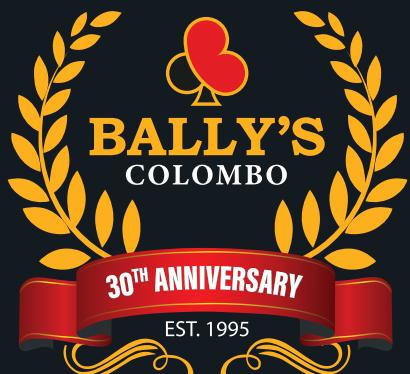
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Three Decades of Thrill: **Bally's Colombo** Celebrates 30 Years as Sri Lanka's Entertainment Powerhouse





This year, Bally's Colombo marks a major milestone; 30 years since opening its doors in 1995. Over these three decades, it has become much more than a casino: it is a landmark of glamour, high-energy nightlife, international entertainment, and a vital engine in Sri Lanka's tourism and economy. Operating as a 24-hour establishment, Bally's offers guests a continuous, immersive experience where every moment feels like an endless celebration of nightlife and entertainment. On average, between 800 to 1,000 guests pass through its doors daily; the vast majority being international visitors. This translates to nearly 30,000 individuals each month, making Bally's Colombo not only a hub of luxury entertainment but also a steady contributor to Sri Lanka's tourism industry and the wider economy.

Bally's began in 1995, placing itself at the heart of Colombo's entertainment district, close to five-star hotels, fine dining, shopping, and nightlife. From the start, it aspired to blend Sri Lankan warmth with sophistication in gaming, hospitality, and entertainment. Over time it has expanded to house more than 100 gaming tables, dozens of slot machines, a high-profile VIP area, elegant bar and restaurant, and nightly live performances.

Bally's is not just about gaming tables. From the moment you enter, there's an immersive experience: grand performances, cultural shows, themed nights, live music, singers, dancers, local and international. Guests dine on gourmet food that fuses international flavours with local ingredients, relax in stylish VIP suites and lounges, and enjoy personal services and luxury amenities. The recent addition of the Paiza VIP lounge, reserved for the top echelons of membership (Diamond and Infinity), elevates the exclusivity and comfort for Bally's most discerning guests.

In 2025, Bally's Colombo earned the distinguished title of Best Gaming Property of the Year at the Asia Gaming Awards held in Manila, a recognition that highlights its commitment to high standards of excellence, luxury, and service. Under its leadership, Chairman Anurada Perera, CEO Tony Macmillan and others, Bally's continues to set benchmarks for the industry.

Over thirty years, Bally's has become deeply embedded in Sri Lanka's economy. It employs well over a thousand people, boosting local

livelihoods across hospitality, entertainment, culinary arts, and service staff. Its operations support local suppliers, transport, hotels, and more, forming an ecosystem far beyond the casino floor. Tourism benefits too: Bally's helps draw foreign visitors who combine their visit with exploring Sri Lanka's beaches, culture, wildlife, and heritage sites. The international appeal of Bally's adds to Colombo's attractiveness as a destination.

Looking Ahead: Innovation, Sustainability & Next-Gen Entertainment

As it enters its fourth decade, Bally's is not resting on its laurels. The Paiza VIP lounge illustrates its ongoing efforts to upgrade guest experience. Plans are underway to enhance digital infrastructure, explore new gaming technology, and deepen cultural tie-ups so visitors can enjoy more than just the casino but also immersive Sri Lankan heritage experiences. Bally's is also embracing sustainable practices and responsible gaming as key pillars for future growth.

Over the years Bally's has become a stage for stars. From glitzy Bollywood nights to international acts, the casino has entertained luminaries including Shilpa Shetty, Sanjay Dutt, Bipasha Basu, Sushmita Sen, Emraan Hashmi, Chunky Panday, Nora Fatehi, Jacqueline Fernandez, and even cricket icons like Chris Gayle. These appearances aren't just about glam; they reinforce Bally's reputation as a must-visit venue for those seeking luxury, excitement, and star quality in one place.

Bally's is more than a casino: for many locals and international visitors alike, it is an institution that reflects the bright side of Sri Lanka's social and economic landscape. It has played a crucial role in structuring Colombo's nightlife, shaping luxury hospitality standards, and reinforcing the nation's image on the world stage.

Thirty years in, Bally's Colombo stands as a symbol of resilience, reinvention, and refined experience. It has helped put Colombo firmly on the map for global entertainment and tourism. As it moves into its fourth decade, there is every reason to believe that more milestones, more moments, and more international acclaim await. Here's to Bally's; cheers to 30 years of elegance, excitement, and extraordinary stories.

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Tracing the Ramayana and Hindu Heritage Across Sri Lanka

Text by Sara Pathirana

For travellers seeking a journey beyond the ordinary, Sri Lanka unfolds as a land steeped in myth and legend, where the echoes of the Ramayana continue to shape landscapes, temples, and village traditions. While its beaches and tea estates attract many visitors, it is the mythical trail, where folklore, ritual, and rock converge, that draws those eager to explore places where story and local memory intertwine. As India's closest neighbour to the south, Sri Lanka shares deep cultural and spiritual ties that have endured through centuries of exchange and pilgrimage.

Today, Indian visitors form one of the island's largest groups of travellers, drawn not only by proximity but by the shared heritage reflected in its Ramayana sites and Hindu temples. The connection between the two nations transcends geography; it is etched into temple stone, woven into village lore, and preserved in rituals and festivals that cross the Palk Strait. For devotees and cultural travellers alike, visiting these sacred sites offers spiritual resonance and a tangible sense of continuity; a reminder that these stories remain living traditions, not mere literature.

Seetha Amman Kovil (Seetha Eliya), Nuwara Eliya

High in the cool hill country near Nuwara Eliya, the Seetha Amman Kovil sits in the settlement known as Seetha Eliya, traditionally identified with the Ashoka Vatika of the Ramayana. The modest yet colourful temple features depictions of Rama, Seetha, Lakshmana, and Hanuman. The surrounding misty slopes, streams, and rock outcrops feed the site's popular associations with Seetha's confinement. Depending on the starting point in Nuwara Eliya, the temple is typically about 4–9 km from the town, with most guides listing it as a short 10 to 20-minute drive.

Ravana Falls and Ravana Cave (Ella)

Close to Ella, Ravana Falls, named for the legendary king, is a wide, curtain-like cascade commonly cited at about 25 meters (82 feet) high. That figure is the consensus in guidebooks and tour operators; much larger numbers floating online appear to be exaggerations or confusions with other falls. Nearby, the Ravana Caves are a short trek (roughly 2.5 to 3 km from Ella town/railway station) and are a popular local attraction with a long oral tradition linking them to episodes of the Ramayana. Visitors come for the scenery, the folklore, and the dramatic cliff-top views rather than formal archaeological proof of epic events.

Divurumpola (Wellimada)

Near Wellimada, Divurumpola is traditionally identified by locals as the site associated with Seetha's Agni-Pariksha. The Sinhala name



is commonly translated as "place of oath" or "marketplace of oath," and the site, now a village temple and local Ramayana stop, is often listed at about 4 km from Welimada town. As with many Ramayana sites, the identification is traditional and devotional rather than an archaeologically verified fact.

Munneswaram Temple (Chilaw)

Munneswaram is an ancient and important regional Shaivite complex on the west coast near Chilaw. Sources place religious activity there from around 1000 CE, and the complex comprises multiple shrines (often described in overviews as a collection of five shrines/temples). Local tradition connects the site with Rama's penance narratives and the Pancha-Ishwaram concept that ties important coastal Shaivite shrines together across the island.

Koneswaram / Thirukoneswaram (Trincomalee)

Perched on Swami Rock above Trincomalee harbour, Koneswaram, long famed as a cliff-top Shaivite shrine, is traditionally counted among the island's Pancha Ishwarams. The temple's classical complex was attacked and largely destroyed by the Portuguese in the early 17th century (accounts highlight mass destruction and removal of temple stones in 1622–1624); later reconstructions restore its role as a major pilgrimage site with dramatic ocean views.

Nallur Kandaswamy Kovil (Jaffna)

In the north, the Nallur Kandaswamy Kovil is Jaffna's pre-eminent Murugan shrine. Tradition dates an original foundation to 948 CE, and the temple's modern iterations reflect multiple rebuilds after colonial era destruction. Its annual festival is extensive (about 25 days) and culminates in spectacular chariot processions and the water-cutting ceremony that draws large crowds from across the peninsula and beyond.

Sri Kailasanathar Swami Devasthanam (Colombo)

Tucked near Maradana/Colombo Fort, Sri Kailasanathar is widely regarded as one of Colombo's oldest functioning Hindu temples, established by Chettiar or merchant communities in the late 18th to 19th century (temple accounts commonly cite a founding period around 1783). Its gopuram and interior iconography make it an accessible urban sanctuary for visitors wanting a quick, authentic temple experience in the capital.

Sri Muthumariamman Temple (Matale)

Matale's Muthumariamman Temple (rebuilt in stages; the current major structure dates to the 19th century) is famous for its soaring gopuram and the Theru (chariot) festival, which is usually held in February and March (around Medin Poya). The festival's chariot processions, and the associated devotional spectacles sometimes including rites such as fire-walking, attract devotees and observers across communities, underlining the island's tradition of multi-faith participation in major public rituals.

A Journey That Transforms

For travellers, Sri Lanka's Ramayana sites are more than literary curiosities: they are active sacred landscapes where stories are retold, lives are devoted, and cultural threads link both sides of the Palk Strait. On the island, Ravana often appears as a complex figure, a learned king and Shaivite devotee as well as an antagonist in the epic; and Seetha's trials are commemorated in local rituals and place-names. Whether you come for devotion, culture, or simply to walk in landscapes steeped in story, Sri Lanka's mythical trail rewards the curious traveller with places that feel both familiar and freshly evocative.

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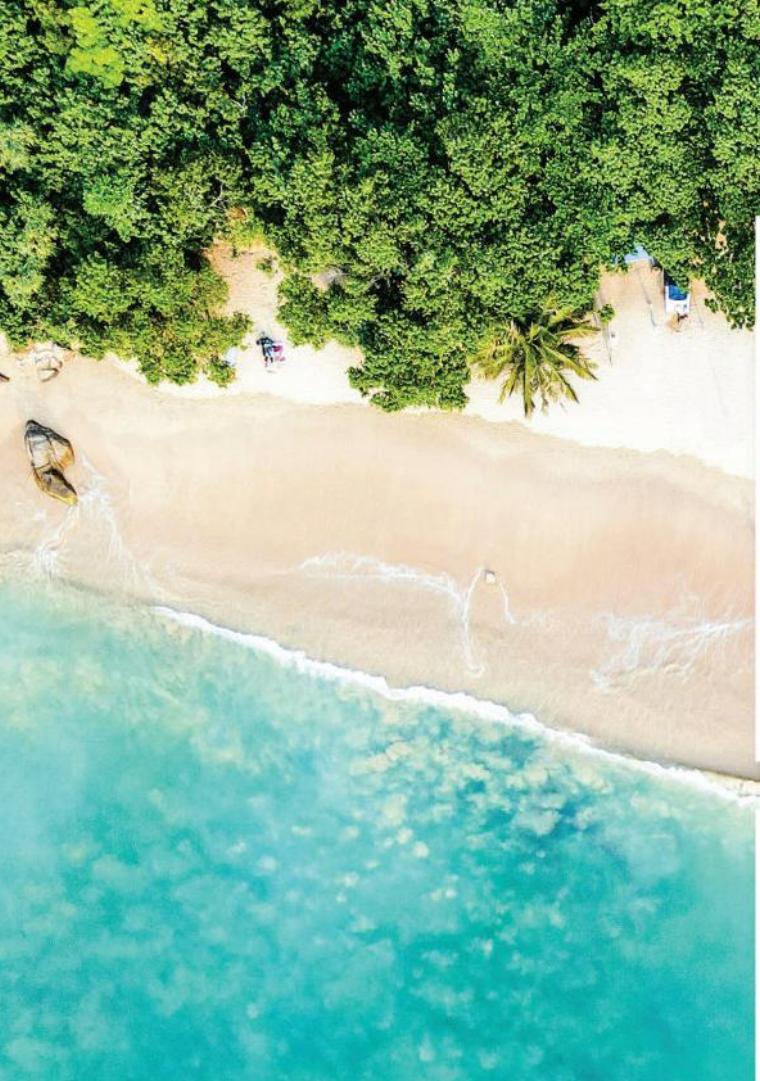
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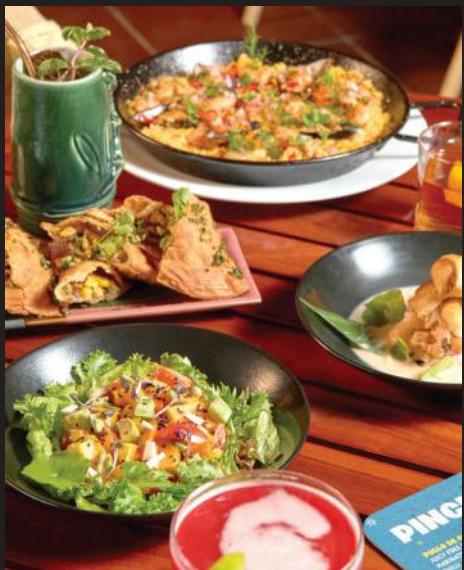
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Safety is the foundation of every experience at Flying Ravana. As an ERCA certified park, every rope, harness, and structure complies with rigorous international standards. Daily operational checks, continuous weather monitoring, and strict supervision allow guests to focus entirely on the adventure, knowing their well-being is the top priority.

Set in the scenic highlands of Ella, the park provides a backdrop of rolling mountains and tea estates, elevating each adventure into a truly memorable experience. Whether gliding across the Mega Zipline, challenging oneself on the climbing wall, or taking the perfect leap on the Mega Jump, visitors are immersed in both thrill and natural beauty.

Flying Ravana Adventure Park by Vella continues to set the standard for adventure tourism in Sri Lanka. With its diverse activities, expert staff, uncompromising safety, and breathtaking location, it delivers experiences that are both exhilarating and secure, leaving every visitor with memories that last a lifetime.





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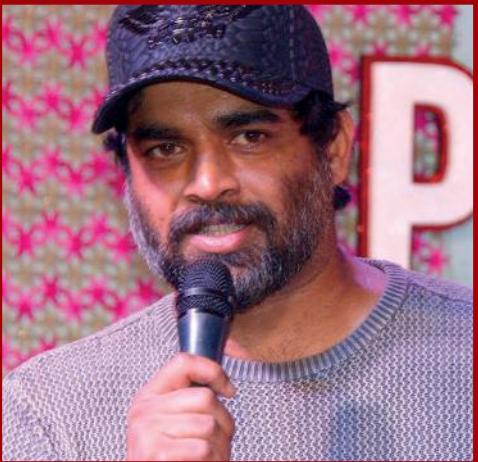
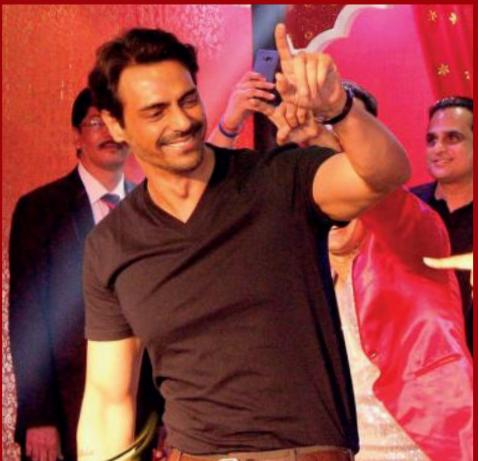
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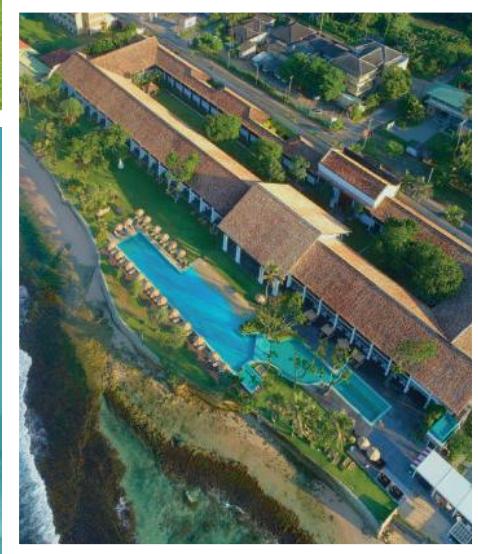
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Sri Lanka Tourism Strengthens Its Presence in the Destination Weddings Market with Promotions in India and Dubai



Recognizing the growing global demand for Destination Weddings, Sri Lanka Tourism has identified this as a high potential market segment with immense opportunity to enhance international tourist arrivals and foreign exchange earnings.

With its breathtaking landscapes, world class hospitality, and diverse venues ranging from luxurious beachfront resorts to serene hill-country hideaways and ancient heritage sites, Sri Lanka is fast positioning itself as one of the most enchanting wedding destinations in Asia.

As part of its strategic efforts, Sri Lanka Tourism has undertaken several major initiatives to strengthen this niche segment and expand its global footprint:

- Represented Sri Lanka as the Destination Showcase Partner at the Exotic Wedding Planning Conference (EWPC) 2025 in Dubai, held in February 2025 one of the world's leading events dedicated to the luxury and destination wedding industry. The participation offered a prestigious platform for Sri Lanka to highlight its world class venues, rich culture, and exceptional hospitality to an elite audience of international wedding planners, event organizers, and media.
- Successfully conducted Destination Wedding Promotional Campaigns across Mumbai, Ahmedabad, and Delhi in September 2025, in collaboration with local industry partners, attracting key players from India's thriving wedding market.
- Commenced the development of national guidelines to register and recognize professional wedding planners in Sri Lanka, ensuring quality standards and service excellence within the industry.

The India promotional campaign marked Sri Lanka's first ever large scale initiative to promote the island as a premier wedding destination for Indian couples. The events attracted leading wedding planners,

event managers, travel agents, and media representatives, generating strong interest and forging valuable partnerships.

Speaking at the promotion, the Chairman of the Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau remarked

"If marriages are made in heaven, then surely they deserve to be celebrated in paradise. Sri Lanka is that paradise offering golden beaches, romantic hill country retreats, and heritage estates where Indian couples can create memories that last a lifetime. We want the Indian community to see Sri Lanka not only as a holiday paradise, but as the most enchanting destination to celebrate love."

As the national apex body for tourism, Sri Lanka Tourism continuously supports stakeholders, encourages them to bring more weddings to the island, and provides assistance in various ways to strengthen the destination wedding sector.

The promotional events featured press conferences, business networking sessions, cultural showcases, and interactive discussions on wedding logistics, packages, and cultural compatibility. The campaign received wide coverage across Indian media and digital platforms, significantly amplifying Sri Lanka's visibility as a preferred destination for weddings.

Looking ahead, Sri Lanka Tourism plans to extend similar promotional activities to other key markets, organize familiarization tours for international wedding planners, and develop customized wedding packages reflecting their cultural and traditional preferences.

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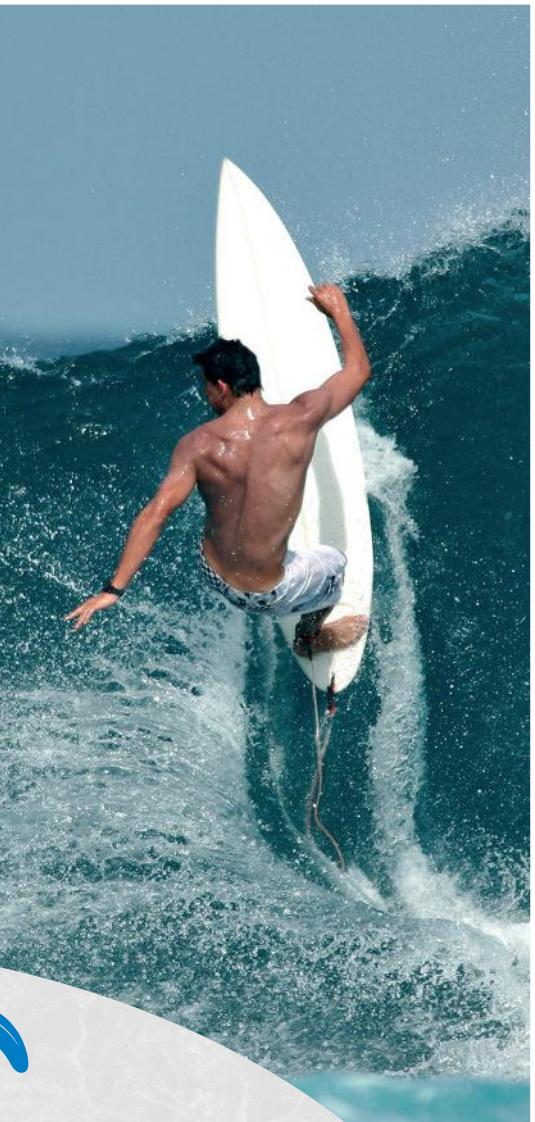
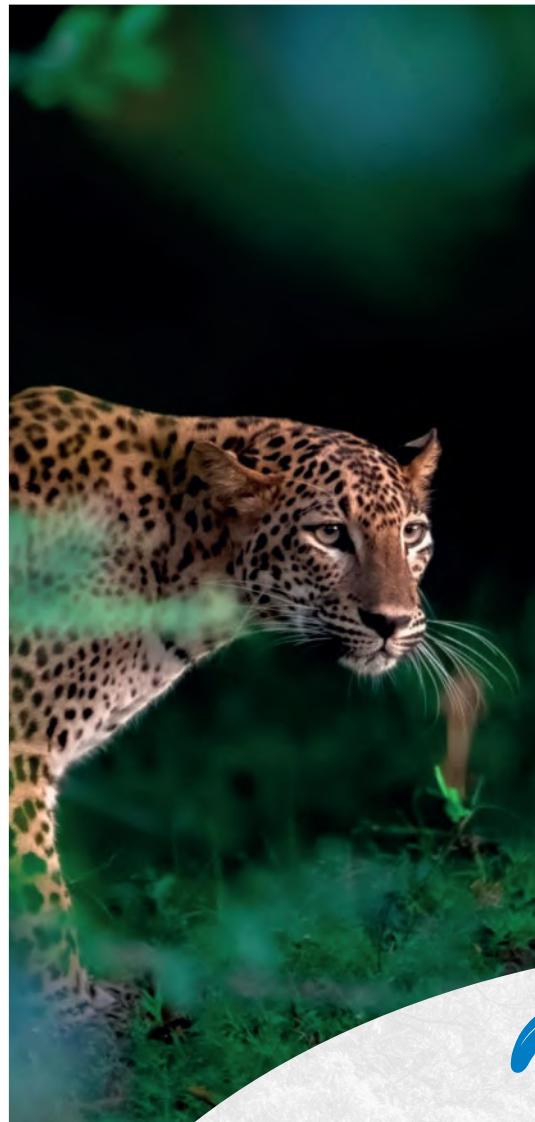
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Wellness in Wetlands 2025 International Conference Opens in Colombo



From 9 to 12 October 2025, Sri Lanka played host to the inaugural four-day "Wellness in Wetlands 2025 International Conference", held at the Ape Gama Conference Hall in Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte and timed to coincide with World Mental Health Day on 10 October.

Organised by the Emotional Intelligence and Life Skills Training Team (GTE) Ltd in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme – GEF, the Urban Development Authority, the Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau, and the Divisional Secretariat of Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte, the conference brought together a wide cross-section of delegates: wetland scientists, mental health experts, tourism professionals, Indigenous community leaders and policymakers.

The event's central aim was to explore the interconnected dynamics of wetland ecosystems, human mental well-being and sustainable tourism; highlighting how natural landscapes such as wetlands can

foster psychological resilience while supporting eco-tourism and conservation.

Keynote sessions featured internationally-recognised voices such as US environmental psychologist Susan Clayton on climate anxiety and Sri Lanka's indigenous leader Uruwarige Wannila Aththo who shared traditional insights on nature-well-being relationships.

In his keynote address, Deputy Minister of Tourism Prof. Ruwan Ranasinghe, who attended the event as the Special Guest, spoke of how Sri Lanka's tourism sector can harness its rich wetland heritage to deliver "wellness travel" experiences that benefit both communities and ecosystems. Learning sessions, poster-presentations and field visits rounded out the programme, offering participants not only dialogue but direct engagement with sites such as the nearby wetlands of Colombo.



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Sri Lanka's first coffee experience studio 'Soul Brewology' opens on Chatham Street

Text by Sara Pathirana

There's a new face with a familiar name on Chatham Street, Colombo 01. Located at No. 92, 1/1 Chatham Street, opposite Radicle, the freshly opened Soul Brewology marks an exciting milestone for Sri Lanka's coffee industry. This is the new home of Sri Lanka's first-ever coffee experience studio, introduced by the Soul Coffee Group; a name already synonymous with excellence in locally roasted coffee. The studio officially launched on 10th October 2025 with an intimate event and a familiarization session, giving invited guests the opportunity to explore Sri Lanka's first all-encompassing coffee experience space.

Designed to set the benchmark for integrated coffee solutions in Sri Lanka, Soul Brewology brings together every element of the coffee experience under one roof. From specialty coffees and state-of-the-art coffee machines to barista training, consultancy, and after-sales support, the studio offers a complete, end-to-end service for anyone in the business of coffee, or simply passionate about it.

Founded in 2014, Soul Coffee Roasters has played a pioneering role in shaping Sri Lanka's modern coffee culture. The brand helped make specialty coffee grown on Sri Lankan soil more widely available at cafés and restaurants across the country, elevating standards through consistency, accessibility, and quality. Over the past decade, it has become a trusted partner to leading hotels, cafés, and restaurants, while also winning the hearts of home brewers through products like Soul Daily, a premium yet affordable blend crafted for everyday enjoyment.

Inside, the atmosphere is warm and inviting. The studio's interiors are thoughtfully designed, modern but comfortable, intimate yet functional. It's not a café, though you can still sip on a fine brew while you explore.

Rather, it's a place where you can see, taste, and understand coffee in all its complexity; a hub for learning, collaboration, and connection.

Media and other guests were given a tour of the centre as Soul Coffee Group Founder Rinosh Nasar and his team explained the concept behind Soul Brewology. They walked us through the idea of coffee cupping sessions, a professional tasting practice similar to tea tasting, where participants assess the aroma and flavour profiles of different coffee varieties in an unbiased way. Over refreshments (I opted for a cortado), the team spoke about their roles, Soul's homegrown coffee journey, and the international partnerships that strengthen their offering.

The studio also serves as a one-stop destination for businesses looking to enter or expand within Sri Lanka's coffee industry. Here, clients can browse a full-service menu that includes everything from coffee machines and brewing accessories to flavoured syrups, training programs, technical support, and after-sales services. Equipment at Soul Brewology ranges in price from Rs. 200,000 to Rs. 8,000,000, ensuring that both independent café owners and large hotel chains can find solutions tailored to their budget.

As Rinosh explains, "Soul Brewology represents the next step in Sri Lanka's coffee evolution; a complete, end-to-end benchmark built on over a decade of experience crafting the country's best coffees. We're excited to collaborate with café owners and hoteliers to meet their coffee needs."

Indeed, where businesses once had to juggle multiple service providers for beans, machines, and maintenance, Soul Brewology consolidates it all into one seamless experience. The studio's farm-to-cup philosophy



ensures that each stage of the process, from sourcing to roasting, brewing, and service, is held to the same uncompromising standards of quality.

Strengthening its credibility, Soul Brewology has also been appointed the exclusive distributor in Sri Lanka for several globally renowned coffee brands. These include Italian coffee machine makers such as FAEMA, Slayer, and Gaggia; the award-winning Australian specialty coffee brand ONA; the heritage French syrup label Giffard; and MHW3 Boma accessories; all trusted names in the international coffee industry. Through these partnerships, Soul Brewology gives local businesses access to the same premium equipment and products used by world-class baristas and roasters worldwide.

At its core, Soul Coffee Group is a 100% Sri Lankan brand, with its roasting and operations facility located in Colombo 15. The company sources and roasts both Arabica and Robusta varieties, working with smallholder farmers across the island's central and southern regions. The brand offers coffee blends across three signature intensity profiles: Indulgence, Smooth, and Intense, each designed to suit different palates and brewing styles. Through these curated experiences, Soul Coffee Group aims to make great coffee accessible to all, from casual drinkers to connoisseurs.

However, Rinosh and his team see their mission as extending beyond coffee sales. Their broader vision is to empower smallholder farmers, provide training and technical assistance, and bring structure to an otherwise fragmented local coffee supply chain. "Right now, the sourcing segment in Sri Lanka's coffee industry is quite unorganized," Rinosh notes. "Our goal is to strengthen it over the next few years, helping small farmers improve yields, quality, and access to the market."

The group's efforts reflect a deeper purpose; to ensure that the island's

coffee renaissance benefits those at the grassroots level. "We want to help farmers and café owners grow together," he adds. "That's how we'll build a strong coffee community in Sri Lanka." Sri Lanka was originally known for coffee, not tea. Introduced in the early 19th century, coffee became a leading export by the 1860s, with plantations across Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya. The island's "Ceylon coffee" was famous in Europe.

However, a fungal disease called coffee leaf rust devastated crops in the 1870s, wiping out coffee plantations within two decades. British planters then shifted focus to tea, reshaping Sri Lanka's agriculture and economy. Despite this, early coffee estates laid the foundation for Sri Lanka's export and farming expertise. Today, innovators like Soul Coffee Group are reviving Sri Lankan coffee, aiming to restore its global reputation.

Soul Coffee Group currently commands an estimated 30% market share in Sri Lanka's specialty coffee sector, a remarkable feat for a homegrown brand less than a decade old. Its steady growth reflects not just strong branding but also a deep understanding of Sri Lankan taste preferences and hospitality standards.

The studio's long-term goal is to help establish Sri Lanka as a recognized name in the global coffee map, much like it has been for tea. As Rinosh puts it, "We know the potential is there; the soil, the altitude, the craftsmanship. What we need is more organization, consistency, and collaboration. That's what Soul Brewology is about; building the ecosystem for great Sri Lankan coffee."

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Spinning into Celebration: A Birthday Feast at Blue Orbit in the Clouds

Text by Sara Pathirana



It isn't every day that you get to celebrate a birthday hundreds of metres above the city, watching the skyline of Colombo slowly transform as the restaurant you sit in glides along in a graceful circle. When my best friend's birthday came around this year, we were lucky enough to enjoy exactly that experience at Blue Orbit, the revolving restaurant perched high inside the Lotus Tower. It was a treat in every sense of the word. To be honest, I had been eyeing the tower for quite a while.

Like so many of us in Colombo, I had seen it rise up into the sky; first as a structure in progress, then as the gleaming landmark it has now become. And yet, despite its commanding presence on the skyline, I had never set foot inside until this night. So, when the chance came, wrapped in the perfect excuse of celebrating my bestie's birthday, I was beyond ecstatic. We decided to dress up, as one does for a special night out, and set off for what turned out to be one of the most memorable evenings in a long time.

The Ascent into the Sky

Arriving at the Lotus Tower feels a little surreal. From the outside, its striking lotus-bud design makes you pause and tilt your head upward, marveling at just how tall it stands, an incredible 350 metres, making it the tallest building in South Asia. Stepping inside, we were whisked away in the elevator, and in what felt like a heartbeat, the city below shrank into a dazzling mosaic of lights. The elevator doors slid open, and there we were; inside Blue Orbit, which occupies a floor together with the observation deck. My first impression? Elegant, contemporary, and humming with a subtle excitement. The space itself is bathed in soft lighting, with large windows opening up to a sweeping 360-degree view of Colombo.

The Subtle Spin of the Room

Now, the unique thing about Blue Orbit is that it rotates. Not in a dizzying carnival-ride way, but in a smooth, unhurried motion that

almost escapes your notice. We were seated on the outer rim of the restaurant, which is the rotating section. At first, I didn't feel anything at all, until I realized we were passing by tables and guests seated toward the centre of the restaurant, who remained still.

It was such an unusual, fascinating detail: some diners were static, while others, like us, were slowly circling the city skyline, enjoying new perspectives without ever leaving our seats. The motion is so subtle that you don't think of it as "moving." Instead, you suddenly notice you're now gazing at the discreet nightlife just outside where, moments before, your eyes had been on the twinkling streets of Colombo. It felt like the city itself was serving as part of the entertainment.

A Feast for the Senses

Of course, the real heart of the night was the buffet. And what a buffet it was. Spread out along gleaming counters was a global culinary journey waiting to be explored. I started where my cravings led me, straight to the Indian section. It had been a while since I had indulged in those rich, aromatic flavours, and the moment I saw steaming pots of curry, chapatti and fragrant rice, I knew exactly where my plate was heading. Soft chapattis, butter chicken, and a few other regional specialties made it onto my plate, and every bite was as satisfying as I hoped.

But this was just the beginning. The buffet was a mix of cuisines that seemed to represent the diverse palate of Colombo itself. Sri Lankan dishes were well represented, with familiar favourites like rice and curry, sambols, and seafood specialties that carried the unmistakable taste of home. Alongside these were international options that ranged from crisp salads and hearty Italian pastas to mini chicken shawarmas and sushi.

Seafood lovers would have felt spoiled, with an array of prawns, fish,



and cuttlefish cooked in different styles. The salad bar was equally tempting, with fresh greens, dressings, and condiments that could easily make you build a plate as colourful as the city lights outside.

And then came dessert. This was the kind of spread that made your inner child leap for joy; rows of cakes, mousses, creamy puddings, fruit, and more. I lingered a little too long near the icecream section, where a delectable selection called for me and inviting anyone nearby to come and grab a serving. It was indulgent, playful, and absolutely perfect for a celebratory night like this.

We stayed there for hours. Time seemed to stretch in the most pleasant way, with the restaurant gently turning us through different angles of the Colombo skyline. The city streets sparkled with lights, tracing out neighbourhoods we both knew and loved. Between all this, we laughed, reminisced, and let the birthday girl enjoy the feeling of being treated to something truly special. She hadn't celebrated in quite some time, so seeing her glow with happiness, surrounded by good food, friends, and a view that stretched as far as the eye could see, felt like the best gift of all.

Blue Orbit: More Than Just a Restaurant

Looking back, I realise Blue Orbit isn't just a place to eat, it's an experience. The novelty of dining in a revolving restaurant, combined with the fact that it sits inside one of Sri Lanka's most iconic landmarks, makes it stand out in Colombo's dining scene.

The food was generous and diverse enough to please any crowd. Whether you're craving something local, longing for familiar Indian

comfort food, or looking to experiment with international flavours, the buffet offers it all in abundance. The service was attentive without being intrusive, adding to the overall ease of the evening.

But what really stays with you is the atmosphere. The subtle spin of the restaurant is more than just a gimmick; it gives the meal a rhythm, a sense of occasion. You don't just sit and eat; you sit, eat, laugh, and move with the city. It's almost poetic, really: while you celebrate milestones in your life, Colombo itself turns alongside you, the lights shifting, the skyline unfolding, the nightlife below glimmering.

A Night to Remember

By the time we left, the night air outside felt cool and grounding, a gentle reminder that we had, for a few hours, been dining among the clouds. The birthday had been a resounding success; my best friend smiled all the way home, already reminiscing about the dishes she loved most and the surreal feeling of watching the city slowly turn around her.

For me, the experience was not just about food or views, though those were without a doubt, some highlights. It was about sharing a moment that felt rare and extraordinary, about finally stepping inside a place I had long wanted to visit, and about realising how a restaurant like Blue Orbit can transform a simple dinner into an unforgettable memory.

If you're ever in Colombo and looking for an evening that combines fine dining with spectacle, I can't recommend it enough. Whether it's for a special occasion or just to treat yourself, it's worth every moment you spend there.

What You Can Expect at Blue Orbit

For anyone curious, here's a snapshot of what awaits. Blue Orbit is located on one of the upper floors of the Lotus Tower, giving you access not only to the restaurant but also to the panoramic observation deck. The restaurant itself is divided into two sections: the inner area that remains still, and the outer rim, which rotates gently to give diners a full 360-degree view of Colombo.

The buffet is international in style, with an extensive range that includes Sri Lankan dishes, Indian specialties, Italian pastas, Japanese sushi, seafood selections, and a broad salad bar. Desserts are equally varied, from cakes and puddings to chocolate and fruit, ensuring there's something for every sweet tooth. The atmosphere is elegant but relaxed, making it a great spot for both formal celebrations and casual indulgence.

And then, of course, there is the view: endless, shifting, and breathtaking, whether you go at sunset to watch the city change colors, or at night when Colombo glitters like a jewel against the ocean.

Blue Orbit is more than just another restaurant in Colombo. It's a celebration of food, friendship, and perspective. It's a reminder of how a meal can become a memory, how a birthday can become a story worth retelling, and how, sometimes, the best way to see a city is not by walking its streets, but by slowly revolving above them.

For us, it was the perfect birthday gift: a night of joy, indulgence, and wonder, high above the city we call home. And for me personally, it was the chance to finally step inside the tower I had long admired from afar, and to discover that some experiences really are worth waiting for.



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SLTDA Embraces Digital Transformation by Joining GovPay

In a groundbreaking initiative to modernize Sri Lanka's tourism industry through digitalization, the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority (SLTDA) has joined GovPay – the government's digital payment platform. This integration enables seamless, secure, and hassle-free online payments for a wide range of SLTDA services, offering greater convenience to stakeholders across the tourism ecosystem.

As one of the country's most vital industries, tourism lies at the heart of Sri Lanka's economic revival. By embracing GovPay, SLTDA aims to streamline processes, reduce administrative hurdles, and create a more transparent and efficient business environment – further supporting the Government's vision of positioning Sri Lanka as a world-class tourist destination powered by digital innovation.

This integration allows tourism industry operators across the country to pay the Tourism Development Levy including under-payments, defaults, and late payments seamlessly through their banks' internet and mobile banking portals or any FinTech app connected to GovPay. Currently, digital payment platforms of 14 banks including Amana Bank, Bank of Ceylon, Cargills Bank, Commercial Bank, DFCC Bank, HNB, Nations Trust Bank, NDB Bank, National Savings Bank, Pan Asia Bank, People's Bank, Sampath Bank, SDB Bank and Seylan Bank along with 6 FinTech apps including CIM by LB Finance, FriMi, Genie, Helapay, iPay and WEBXPAY, support payments to SLTDA via GovPay.

Launched in February 2025 under the patronage of His Excellency President Anura Kumara Dissanayake, GovPay is a collaborative effort by the Information Communication Technology Agency (ICTA) and LankaPay which is aptly backed by the Ministry of Digital Economy. Aimed to revolutionize the way the citizens access public services, since its launch, the platform has facilitated payments for 1,773 government services, with a total transaction value exceeding Rs. 110 Mn. SLTDA is the 134th institution to have been onboarded GovPay.

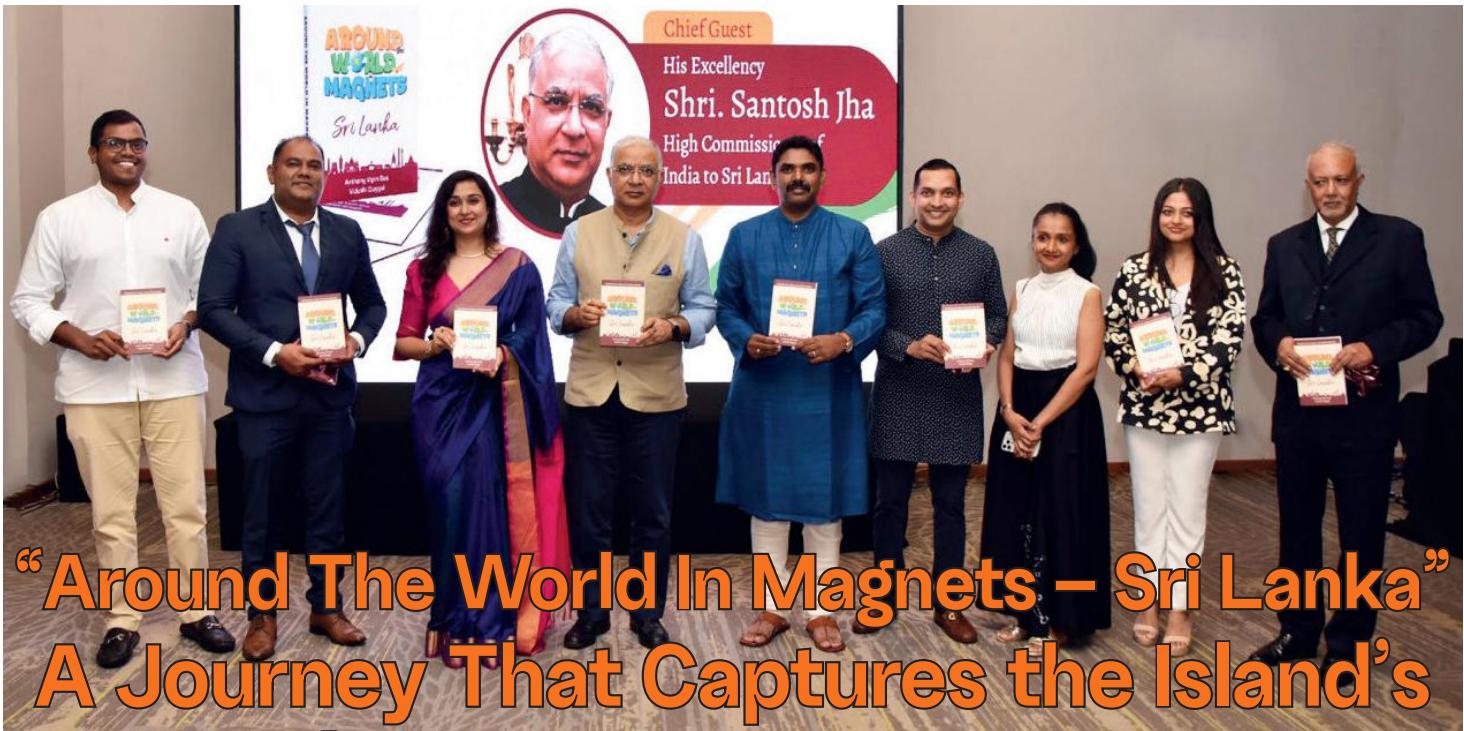
Commenting on this milestone, Mr. Buddhika Hewawasam, Chairman of SLTDA, said "The launch of GovPay is a testament to our commitment to digital transformation and improving public services. By integrating with this platform, we expect a significant boost in efficiency across tourism-related transactions, making Sri Lanka an even more attractive destination for investors and visitors alike."

The initiative also aligns with the Government's broader vision of creating a digitally inclusive society. Addressing the gathering Dr. Hans Wijayasuriya, Chief Advisor to the President on Digital Economy said "I would like to congratulate the Chairman and Team of SLTDA, as they take this bold step towards cashless operations by connecting to the GovPay platform. GovPay is a pivotal Digital Infrastructure, based on which Government Institutions will transform their transaction Interface with citizens and businesses. It is truly rewarding for the teams at LankaPay and ICTA to receive the enthusiastic support and commitment of institutions such as the SLTDA in growing the impact and reach of this pan-government platform".

Mr. Harsha Purasinghe, Board Director of ICTA, further elaborated, "With TDL payments and license renewals now powered by GovPay, the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority is embracing digital payments in a way that delivers real value to the industry. This transformation not only saves time and effort for tourism institutions but also ensures a smoother, more reliable service experience for all stakeholders."

As the operator of the national payment network and a key partner of GovPay, LankaPay operates the GovPay platform, ensuring the security and reliability of all transactions made via GovPay. Speaking of this collaboration, Mr. Channa de Silva, CEO of LankaPay said, "Our role in GovPay underscores our commitment to fostering a cashless economy and promoting financial inclusion. With state-of-the-art security measures in place, we guarantee that all payments are processed securely and efficiently, offering unparalleled convenience, which is paramount to wider adoption of GovPay by both citizens and institutions."

The initial rollout with SLTDA will focus on services linked to the Tourism Development Levy, with a phased expansion planned to include other payments. This collaborative effort among SLTDA, ICTA, and LankaPay demonstrates how public and private sector partnerships can deliver tangible benefits, advancing Sri Lanka's digital economy while strengthening its tourism sector.



“Around The World In Magnets – Sri Lanka” A Journey That Captures the Island’s Soul, One Magnet at a Time

Travel meets art in a celebration of stories, culture, and craftsmanship with the launch of “Around the World in Magnets – Sri Lanka”, a ground-breaking travelogue by Dr. Anthony Vipin Das and Vidushi Duggal, published by Sarasavi Publishers. The book was unveiled on October 16, 2025, at Jetwing Colombo Seven, by His Excellency Shri. Santosh Jha, High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka.

A first of its kind, this vibrant edition captures the essence of Sri Lanka through an extraordinary collection of 100 magnets, each representing a story, a destination, or a cherished memory from the island. From the northern charm of Jaffna to the southern coastal beauty of Galle, and from the serene Negombo shores to the historic harbour of Trincomalee, the authors journeyed across the nation, immersing themselves in Sri Lanka’s rich art, craft, culture, cuisine and heritage.

Each magnet in the collection is paired with a three-part narrative, a personal travel anecdote, an insight into the destination, and a guide for exploring further. For those magnets that could not be found during the journey, the authors collaborated with local artisans to handcraft special pieces, infusing the book with creativity and authenticity. The result is a tapestry of stories that transcend borders and transform everyday travel souvenirs into timeless keepsakes.

His Excellency Shri. Santosh Jha, High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka, on launching the book said: “India and Sri Lanka share a deep and enduring civilisational bond — reflected in our intertwined histories, shared culture, cuisine, and centuries of close people-to-people connections. The book ‘Around the World in Magnets – Sri Lanka’ is a heartening example of the warmth and affection that naturally flow across our borders. It beautifully showcases Sri Lanka’s rich tourism potential and the spirit of friendship that continues to strengthen our ties.”

“Every magnet in this book holds a story — not just of a place, but of the emotion it evoked,” says Vidushi Duggal, co-author of the book.

“Through these miniature masterpieces, we wanted to capture the

heartbeat of Sri Lanka — its people, places, and profound sense of connection,” adds Dr. Anthony Vipin Das, co-author.

“We are delighted to celebrate this milestone with our dear friends, Vipin and Vidushi, whose energy and curiosity have deeply inspired us. Supporting ‘Around the World in Magnets – Sri Lanka Edition’ has been a joyful journey. This book captures Sri Lanka through the eyes of two Indian travellers whose passion turns simple magnets into symbols of connection. To us, it reflects not just a story, but the enduring friendship and creative partnership between Sri Lanka and India,” said Shehani Gomes and Michael Jayawardana, Project Collaborators.

Supported by Ceylon Roots and Jetwing Hotels, the project exemplifies a shared vision to promote responsible, immersive tourism and showcase Sri Lanka’s diversity to global travellers.

Dishan Perera, Chief Executive Officer of Ceylon Roots, said: “We are proud to have partnered on this landmark project, ‘Around the World in Magnets - Sri Lanka’ which reimagines travel writing for our region. By facilitating the authors’ journey across the island, we helped them uncover the true spirit of Sri Lanka — its culture, history, and the hidden corners often missed by the usual routes. This collaboration reflects our commitment to promoting responsible, immersive tourism and inspiring travellers to connect deeply with the heart and soul of Sri Lanka.”

“This book is a testament to Sri Lanka’s beauty and diversity, and we are delighted to be part of this inspiring journey,” said Hashan Cooray, Director – Marketing and Development, Jetwing Hotels. “Through this collaboration, we hope to encourage travellers to explore our island more deeply — to go beyond the expected, embrace local experiences, and take home not just souvenirs, but stories.”

“Around the World in Magnets – Sri Lanka” is more than a travelogue — it is a visual and emotional journey that celebrates discovery, storytelling, and the artistry of exploration. Each page invites readers to travel beyond borders — to discover, to feel, and to remember.

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THE WORLD MARKETING FORUM IS COMING TO SRI LANKA THIS NOVEMBER.



Sri Lanka to Host the Prestigious World Marketing Forum for the First Time

The Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing (SLIM), the nation's apex body for marketing, is proud to announce that Sri Lanka will host the prestigious World Marketing Forum (WMF) for the very first time. Endorsed by the Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development, this landmark occasion marks a defining moment for the country, reinforcing Sri Lanka's reputation as a trusted and capable hub for world-class conferences, global thought leadership, and cross-border collaboration.

The Forum, scheduled to take place in Colombo from November 11 to 16, 2025, will bring together senior marketing professionals, industry leaders, global corporations, policymakers, and investors from over 50 countries and more than 50 international associations across Asia, Europe, Africa, the Americas, and Oceania.

Speaking on the significance of the event, Prof. (Dr.) Jayantha Dewasiri, President of SLIM, stated:

"Hosting the World Marketing Forum for the first time in Sri Lanka is a testament to the nation's capabilities, infrastructure, and expertise in the field. This event will not only elevate Sri Lanka's profile internationally but also inspire the local marketing fraternity to embrace global best practices, while proudly showcasing our own innovations and success stories to the world."

Project Chair, Mr Asanka Perera, described the achievement as both a national triumph and a cultural milestone:

"We are proud to bring this global platform to Sri Lanka. Beyond being a professional gathering, the Forum will highlight the flavour of our country, its rich culture, and its immense possibilities to the world. It

is an opportunity to demonstrate Sri Lanka's unique strengths on the global stage."

The Forum's arrival in Sri Lanka is a rare and momentous occasion, as the extensive global participation and rotational hosting structure mean that the country will not have the opportunity to host WMF again for at least the next 70 years. For Sri Lanka, this represents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to showcase its dynamic marketing industry, robust event hosting capabilities, and commitment to advancing the profession globally.

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With over 150 international investors, 50+ associations, and delegates from around the globe, WMF 2025 will not only strengthen professional collaboration but also provide opportunities for exports, trade, investment, and cultural exchange. Delegates will experience Sri Lanka's rich heritage, vibrant culture, and world-renowned hospitality, further solidifying the nation's position as a trusted partner in global business and marketing leadership.

The WMF 2025 is proudly supported by a distinguished group of event sponsors, including Unilever, the Colombo Stock Exchange, the Chartered Institute of Marketing, Bank of Ceylon, and Sunshine Holdings.

By bringing WMF 2025 to Colombo, SLIM reaffirms its mission to lead the nation's efforts towards economic prosperity through marketing, ensuring that Sri Lanka emerges as a valued and influential voice in global marketing dialogues.



Havelock City Mall Celebrates Two Years of Shared Joy with the 2nd Anniversary and Tenants Awards 2025

Havelock City Mall, Colombo's premier lifestyle destination, proudly celebrates its 2nd Anniversary with the theme "Two Years of Smiles, Happiness, and Shared Joy." The milestone event recognizes two years of creating a vibrant community hub for shopping, dining, and entertainment while also honoring the partners who have made this journey remarkable.

Over the past two years, Havelock City Mall has set new benchmarks in Sri Lanka's retail landscape. From introducing leading international and local brands to curating experiences that bring people together, the mall has redefined what a modern lifestyle destination can be living up to its brand promise, "My Happy Place."

As part of the celebrations, the mall hosted the Havelock City Mall 'Tenant Partner Excellence Awards 2025' on October 18, a morning dedicated to recognizing excellence among its 135 tenant partners. The awards celebrated achievements across 19 categories, including Sales Performance, Customer Service etc.

The event brought together management of the tenants, the Havelock City Mall management team, and senior executives of Overseas Realty (Ceylon) PLC, highlighting the spirit of partnership that continues to drive HCM's success.

Reflecting on the occasion, Mr. Pravir Samarasinghe, Chief Executive Officer of Overseas Realty (Ceylon) PLC, said:

"As we celebrate this milestone, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our shoppers, retail partners, and other vendors for their continuous, unwavering trust and support. I also take this opportunity to congratulate all our deserving winners who have exemplified excellence and partnership throughout this journey. Together, we have made Havelock City Mall Colombo's most cherished and joyful destination, my happy place."

To mark the 2nd Anniversary, Havelock City Mall is hosting a two-day celebration on October 18th and 19th, featuring exclusive discounts of up to 30%, hourly lucky draws and select 200 winners, an international food fiesta, and live entertainment acts that will transform the mall into a festival of joy. Adding to the excitement, HCM is introducing an exclusive loyalty card for Havelock City Apartment residents, offering a host of special privileges and benefits.

From its inception to this milestone, Havelock City Mall has remained committed to creating meaningful, memorable experiences that connect people and inspire happiness. The 2nd Anniversary is both a celebration and a reaffirmation of that promise to continue bringing smiles, happiness, and shared joy to every visitor.



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