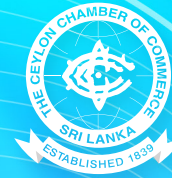




Strengthening Regional Architecture:  
Reinforcing Indian Ocean Identity



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# Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Business Conclave 2024

## Sustaining Growth – Bridging Horizons

28th – 29th May 2024

Shangri-La Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka

**Organised by**

The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs























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# Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)

- The Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) is a dynamic inter-governmental organisation aimed at strengthening regional co-operation and sustainable development within the Indian Ocean region through its 23 Member States and 12 Dialogue Partners.
- Promoting trade and investment is at the heart of IORA. The Indian Ocean Rim region has been linked by commerce for centuries and is still at the centre of global trade and investment.
- Member States of IORA are diverse in their respective social and economic capabilities and capacities. Their social and economic indicators have huge variations.
- Despite such diversity and differences, these countries are bound together by the Indian Ocean and they are all committed to promote the sustained growth and balanced development of the region and to create common ground for regional economic co-operation.

## IORA Member States

 Australia	 Bangladesh	 Comoros	 France
 India	 Indonesia	 Iran	 Kenya
 Madagascar	 Malaysia	 Maldives	 Mauritius
 Mozambique	 Oman	 Seychelles	 Singapore
 Somalia	 South Africa	 Sri Lanka (Chair)	 Tanzania
 Thailand	 United Arab Emirates	 Yemen	

## IORA – Dialogue Partners

 China	 Egypt	 European Union	 Germany
 Italy	 Japan	 Russia	 Saudi Arabia
 South Korea	 Türkiye	 United Kingdom	 United States

# IORA Business Conclave 2024

The IORA Business Conclave 2024 provides a unique platform to explore the burgeoning prospects in the 23 Member States of the Indian Ocean Rim and the 12 Dialogue Partners.

This event offers a seamless blend of opportunities to empower institutional, corporate, and individual investors, as well as business entities, by furnishing them with a comprehensive framework for informed business and investment choices. Moreover, it serves as a prime networking avenue, facilitating introductions to potential business collaborators and fostering the establishment of partnerships within the 23 member States and 12 Dialogue Partners of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA).

### Strategic Partners

 In collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	 Supported by the Australian Government	 ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK	 Board of Investment of Sri Lanka	 Sri Lanka Convention Bureau	 Sri Lanka Export Development Board	 Sustainable Development Council Sri Lanka Advisory Collaborator	 ZAM GEMS
 Technical Partner	 Official Banking Partner	 Sustainable Logistics Partner	 Creating Markets, Creating Opportunities Thought Leadership	 Digital Payments	 International Labour Organization	 Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	 AKBAR TEA

### Bronze Sponsors

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# Focus Sectors



## Agriculture

Cultivation and Processing of Fruits, Vegetables, Tea, Herbs and Spices, Deep Sea Fishing & Rearing/ Processing of Fish, Animal Husbandry Projects, Horticulture / Floriculture



## ICT

IT Software Development, KPO / BPO Industry, IT and IT Enabled Services, IT Training Sectors.



## Logistics

Transportation: (including Modes such as Road, Rail, Air, Sea, and Multimodal Transportation, Depending on factors like distance, urgency, and type of goods), Warehousing, Inventory Management, Supply Chain Management (SCM), Packaging, Distribution, Technology in Logistics, Reverse Logistics, Global Logistics, and Sustainability.



## Tourism

Hotels/ Resorts/Villas, Higher-End Restaurants, Leisure/ Entertainment And Theme Parks, Tourist Transport: Domestic and International Sea & Air Transport, Meeting Incentive Convention and Exhibition (MICE), Domestic and International Air Transport/ Water-Based Transport, Skill Development: Hotel/ Hospitality Training Institutes.



## Renewable Energy

Biodiesel Production, Charging Station, Electric Vehicles, Energy Auditing, Geothermal Power, Hydroelectric, Power Generator, Rainwater Harvesting, Solar - Business Ideas, Cells, Consultancy, Distributor, Education and Training, Installers, Refrigeration Systems, Street Lighting, Water Heating and Wind Mill.



## SME Development and Women Empowerment

To seek opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises to thrive, contributing to job creation and innovation. Women empowerment within SMEs enhances inclusivity and diversity, unlocking untapped potential and driving sustainable development goals.

# Programme

## Event Programme

### Day 1 28th May 2024

06.00 pm – 09.00 pm

- **Inauguration** : Chief Guest – His Excellency Ranil Wickremesinghe, President of the D.S.R. of Sri Lanka
- **Keynote Speech** – Mr. Satya S. Tripathi, Secretary-General, Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet, U.S.A.
- **Strategic Networking Reception**

### Day 2 29th May 2024

08:30 am – 09:00 am

- Arrival of participants

#### Technical Sessions

09:00 am – 09:30 am

- **Plenary Session 1** – SME Development & Opportunities for Women's Economic Development Across the Indian Ocean Rim

09:30 am – 10:00 am

- **Plenary Session 2** – Blue Economy in the IORA Region

10:00 am – 10:30 am

- **Plenary Session 3** – Advancing Trade, Commerce and Investment in the Indian Ocean Rim Region – Opportunities and Strategies

#### Parallel Breakout Sessions

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

- Breakout Session 1 - Logistics
- Breakout Session 2 - Tourism

#### Parallel Breakout Sessions

12:00 am – 01:30 pm

- Breakout Session 3 - ICT
- Breakout Session 4 - Agriculture

#### Lunch Break

01:30 pm – 02:15 pm

#### Business Matchmaking

02:15 pm – 05:45 pm

- B2B Meetings - Business delegates from diverse countries will gather at a central venue, offering an ideal setting for networking opportunities.
- B2B Matchmaking for Agriculture, ICT, Logistics, Renewable Energy and Tourism

#### Closing Ceremony

05:45 pm – 06:00 pm

## Spouse Programme

### Day 1 28th May 2024

Invitation to attend the Inauguration/Strategic Networking Reception

### Day 2 29th May 2024

Visits to the following locations (Group transport will be provided)

- ➔ Gangaramaya Buddhist Temple
- ➔ Colombo City Centre
- ➔ Odel Mall
- ➔ SPA Ceylon

## Post Event Tour Programme (optional)

### Day 3 30th May 2024

Colombo to Kandy and return on the same day - Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage, Temple of the Tooth Relic Sri Dalada Maligawa and Spice Garden



## Why Attend?



Updates on new business and investment opportunities with the interaction with multiple countries



Understand the policies and regulations of IORA Member States



Gain exposure to new ideas, contacts, resources and insights into best practices



Business with Leisure – Spouse Programme to enjoy your visit to Sri Lanka

## Your Investment

Two-day event including high-level Strategic Networking Reception, IORA Business Conclave 2024 including B2B Meetings

### Delegate Fee

**IORA Member States** - US \$ 150 per participant

**Non-IORA Member States** - US \$ 175 per participant  
(entitled to attend the day 2 of the IORA Business Conclave including B2B Meetings)

**Spouse Fee** - US \$ 140 per person

**Post Event Tour to Kandy** - US \$ 70 per participant inclusive of admission tickets to attractions and lunch.

## Registration Process

Please Register online and settle your participation fee before 12th May 2024. Your registration is subject to receipt of the complete payment.

Payment can be made online [www.ioraconclave.lk](http://www.ioraconclave.lk)

### Cancellation Policy

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By or before 18th May 2024 – 25% refund of Registration Fee

After 18th May 2024 – No refund

Refunds will be made three weeks following the conclusion of the IORA Business Conclave 2024.

# Entry Requirements

A Business Visa is issued to foreign nationals who visit Sri Lanka for business purposes for short periods. This visa may be issued for single or multiple journeys. Upon receiving your request and verifying the completion of the payment, we will promptly issue a letter of invitation to support your visa application. [Further details http://www.eta.gov.lk](http://www.eta.gov.lk)

## A Better Way to Connect



SriLankan Airlines will offer a discount up to 10% on Economy Class Airfare and discount up to 15% on Business Class Airfare (based on the prevailing market fare at the time of ticketing) to all participants and accompanying persons attending the IORA Business Conclave (valid from 20th to May to 6th June 2024). This offer is applicable for the purchase by registered delegates travelling to SriLankan Airlines online stations which currently include the following destinations:

### Indian Sub Continent

Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Cochin, Bangalore, Trichy, Trivandrum, Madurai, Hyderabad, Maldives, Gan Islands

### Bangladesh

### Far East

Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok, Shanghai, Canton, Tokyo, Indonesia

### Australia

Melbourne, Sydney

### Middle East

Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Riyadh, Dammam, Jeddah

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Please note that to avail of these discounts, ticketing must be carried out through the web promo page of SriLankan Airlines and not through Agents. All applicable taxes are to be paid separately and are not eligible for any discount.

To Contact the SriLankan Airlines offices, visit the corporate website [www.srilankan.com/en\\_uk/special-offers/promotion/iora-business-conclave-2024](http://www.srilankan.com/en_uk/special-offers/promotion/iora-business-conclave-2024)

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# Accommodation



## Cinnamon Grand Hotel



77, Galle Road, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka  
Tel: +94 11 243 7437 Fax: +94 11 244 9280

	Single BB	Double BB
<b>Premium Room</b>	USD 148 Nett	USD 162 Nett
<b>Executive Room</b>	USD 188 Nett	USD 188 Nett
<b>Premium Suite</b>	USD 269 Nett	USD 269 Nett

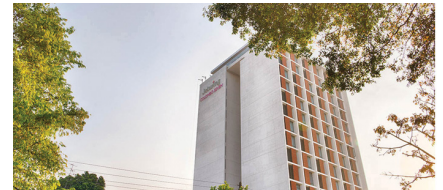


## Hilton Colombo Residences



200 Union Place, Colombo, 02, Sri Lanka  
Tel: +94 11 534 4644

	Single BB	Double BB
<b>Standard</b>	USD 141 Nett	USD 155 Nett
<b>Deluxe</b>	USD 155 Nett	USD 168 Nett
<b>Business</b>	USD 195 Nett	USD 208 Nett

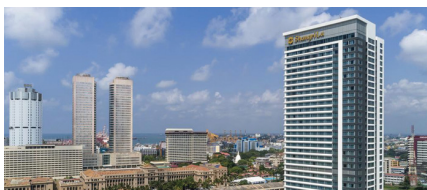


## Jetwing Colombo Seven



57, Ward Place, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka.  
Tel: +94 11 255 0200 Fax: +94 11 269 5516

	Single BB	Double BB
<b>Deluxe</b>	USD 114 Nett	USD 127 Nett
<b>Studio</b>	USD 127 Nett	USD 140 Nett
<b>Business</b>	USD 195 Nett	USD 208 Nett

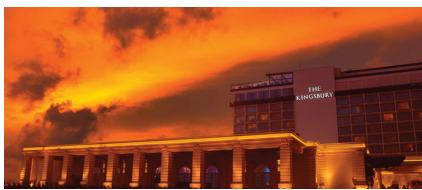


## Shangri-La Hotel Colombo



1, Galle Face, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka.  
Tel: +94 11 788 8288

	Single BB	Double BB
<b>Deluxe Room</b>	USD 182 Nett	USD 195 Nett
<b>Premier Room</b>	USD 195 Nett	USD 209 Nett
<b>Horizon Club</b>	USD 262 Nett	USD 276 Nett



## Kingsbury Hotel



48, Janadhipathi Mawatha,  
Colombo 01, Sri Lanka.  
Tel: +94 11 242 1221 Fax: +94 11 243 7326

	Single BB	Double BB
<b>Deluxe Room</b>	USD 128 Nett	USD 142 Nett
<b>Premium Room</b>	USD 155 Nett	USD 168 Nett
<b>Executive Room</b>	USD 182 Nett	USD 195 Nett



## Cinnamon Lakeside Hotel



115, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha,  
Colombo 02, Sri Lanka.  
Tel: +94 11 249 1000 Fax: +94 11 254 4211

	Single BB	Double BB
<b>Superior Room</b>	USD 148 Nett	USD 162 Nett
<b>Premium Room</b>	USD 148 Nett	USD 162 Nett
<b>Executive Room</b>	USD 175 Nett	USD 175 Nett



## Ramada Colombo



30 Sir Mohamed Macan Markar Mawatha,  
Colombo 03, Sri Lanka.  
Tel: +94 11 242 2001 Fax: +94 11 244 7977

	Single BB	Double BB
<b>Deluxe Room</b>	USD 113 Nett	USD 125 Nett



## Taj Samudra Colombo



No. 25 Galle Face Centre Road,  
Colombo 3, Sri Lanka.  
Tel: +94 11 244 6622 Fax: +94 11 243 7208

	Single BB	Double BB
<b>Deluxe City View</b>	USD 148 Nett	USD 161 Nett
<b>Taj Club Room</b>	USD 188 Nett	USD 201 Nett



## Cinnamon Red



59, Ananda Coomaraswamy Mawatha, Colombo  
03, Sri Lanka.  
Tel: +94 11 214 5145 Fax: +94 11 214 5146

	Single BB	Double BB
<b>Standard Room</b>	USD 85 Nett	USD 96 Nett
<b>Suite</b>	USD 212 Nett	USD 223 Nett



## Hilton Colombo



No 2 Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha,  
Colombo 02, Sri Lanka.  
Tel: +94 11 249 2019 Fax: +94 11 254 4657

	Single BB	Double BB
<b>Deluxe Room</b>	USD 148 Nett	USD 161.2Nett
<b>Executive</b>	USD 174.64Nett	USD 188.07Nett
<b>Corner Suite</b>	USD 221.16Nett	USD 235.09Nett

- Hotel Room Rates are subject to prevailing Taxes in Sri Lanka
- Check in time – 01.00 p.m.
- Check out time – 12.00 noon
- Airport Transfers can be arranged by the Hotel
- Room charge equivalent to one-night stay will apply in case of no-show and cancellation made 2 days prior to the check-in date stated in the Registration Form
- Payment through Credit Cards is accepted and will be based on the prevailing Rates of Exchange
- Online Hotel Room Reservation can be carried out via [www.ioraconclave.lk](http://www.ioraconclave.lk) with effect from 15th March 2024

# Registration Form

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Please complete in **BLOCK LETTERS** and return along with your payment before 12th May 2024 to:

Date received .....

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## Delegate Details

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

### Participant 1

Participant Name	H.E./Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms.		Designation		
Passport Number	Date of Expiry	Mobile	E-mail		

If you are interested in attending the following (Please mark 'x' in the box)

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Spouse Programme (Only for Spouse) \*

Name of the Spouse (Prof./Dr./Mr./Mrs) ..... Passport Number .....

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### Participant 2

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## B-2-B Meetings

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

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Focused Sector/ Area	Invest	Joint Venture	Technology Transfer	Outsource	Export	Import	Other
Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information and Communications Technology (ICT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Logistics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Renewable Energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Hotel Reservation: Need Assistance

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Preferred Hotel

Please make a reservation for: (kindly circle the dates you wish to reserve hotel accommodation)

Single Room  Number of days  Dates:  MAY 27  MAY 28  MAY 29  MAY 30  JUN 01  JUN 02 2024

Double Room  Number of days  Dates:  MAY 27  MAY 28  MAY 29  MAY 30  JUN 01  JUN 02 2024

**Please provide me** (Please mark 'x' in the box)

Letter of invitation to apply for Visa

An Invoice

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