

The  
Ceylon  
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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
























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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	 Turkey	 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).

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Official Hotel



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Official Communication Partner



# Focus Sectors



## Agriculture

Cultivation and Processing of Fruits, Vegetables, 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

# Programme

## Event Programme

### Day 1 28th May 2024

06.00 pm – 09.00 pm

- Inauguration
- Formal signing of Memoranda of Understanding among the IORA Members and Dialogue Partners
- Strategic Networking Reception

### Day 2 29th May 2024

09.00 am – 01.00 pm

- Plenary Session – "Opportunities for Women's Economic Empowerment/SME Development across the Indian Ocean Rim"

followed by

- Parallel Breakout Sessions – Navigating Trends and Opportunities for Partnerships
  - ➔ Agriculture
  - ➔ ICT
  - ➔ Logistics
  - ➔ Tourism

01.00 pm – 02.00 pm

- Lunch

02.00 pm – 06.00 pm

- B-2-B Matchmaking for Agriculture, ICT, Logistics, Renewable Energy and Tourism

We are glad to offer our services for necessary follow up action to ensure that you conclude successful business tie ups. Contact the IORA Business Conclave 2024 Secretariat

## 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, Lankathilaka Temple and Spice Garden

## Why Attend?



Updates on new business and investment opportunities



Understanding the policies and regulations of IORA Member States



Expose participants 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 1st 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

By or before 20th April 2024 – full refund of Registration Fee, less Administrative Fee of US \$ 60.

By or before 31st April 2024 – 50% refund of Registration Fee

By or before 10th May 2024 – 25% refund of Registration Fee

After 10th 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>

## 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

### Europe

London, Germany, France



Get up to  
**10%**  
**Discount**  
on Economy Class

Get up to  
**15%**  
**Discount**  
on Business Class

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/Corporate/mice-about-us](http://www.srilankan.com/en_uk/Corporate/mice-about-us)

### For further details, contact the

**IORA Business Conclave 2024 Secretariat**  
The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce  
No.50 Navam Mawatha Colombo 2 Sri Lanka  
Tel: +94 11 5588818, 5588888, 5588800  
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# Accommodation

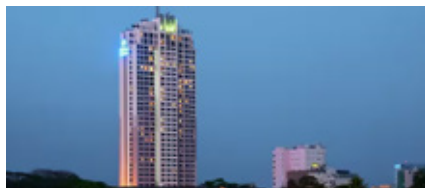


## Cinnamon Grand Hotel



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
<b>Executive Suite</b>	USD 310 Nett	USD 310 Nett
<b>Presidential Suite</b>	USD 806 Nett	USD 806 Nett
<b>Airport Transfer by Car/ SUV [2 pax]</b>		
One way cost	USD 75	
Two way cost	USD 150	



## 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
<b>Airport Transfer by car</b>		
One way cost	USD 49	
Two way cost	USD 98	



## 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
<b>Airport Transfer by car</b>		
One way cost	USD 60	
Two way cost	USD 100	



## Taj Samudra Colombo



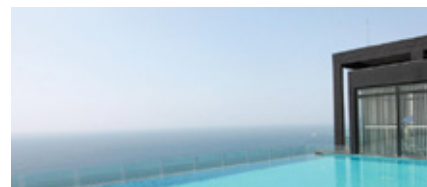
No. 25 Galle Face Centre Road,  
Colombo 3, Sri Lanka.  
Tel: +94 11 244 6622  
Fax: +94 11 243 7208



## Kingsbury Hotel



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



## Movenpick Hotel Colombo



24, Dharmapala Mawatha  
Colombo 3, Sri Lanka.  
Tel: +94 11 745 0450  
Fax: +94 11 772 3723



## Hilton Colombo



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



## Ramada Colombo



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



## \*Cinnamon Red



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



## Shangri-La Hotel Colombo



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



## Cinnamon Lakeside Hotel



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

- 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

Please complete in **BLOCK LETTERS** and return along with your payment before 1st May 2024 to:

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## For Official Use Only

Date received .....

Registration No .....

## Delegate Details

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

Name of Participant 1	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)					
<input type="checkbox"/> 28th May - Inauguration/ Strategic Networking Reception ( <b>Participation is restricted only for IORA Member States and Dialogue Partners</b> )					
<input type="checkbox"/> 29th May - Plenary Sessions		29th May - Parallel Breakout Sessions (Please select one sector per session)		<input type="checkbox"/> 29th May - B-2-B Meetings	
Session 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> ICT				<input type="checkbox"/> 30th May - Post Event Tour Programme	
Session 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Logistics <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism					
Spouse Programme (Only for Spouse) ★					
Name of the Spouse (Prof./Dr./Mr./Mrs) ..... Passport Number .....					
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Gangaramaya Buddhist Temple - Colombo 2 <a href="http://www.gangaramaya.com">www.gangaramaya.com</a>		Colombo City Centre - Colombo 2 <a href="http://www.colombocitycentre.lk">www.colombocitycentre.lk</a>		Odel Mall - Colombo 7 <a href="http://www.odel-mall.com">www.odel-mall.com</a>	
				Spa Ceylon - Colombo 3 <a href="http://www.lk.spaceylon.com">www.lk.spaceylon.com</a>	

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				Spa Ceylon - Colombo 3 <a href="http://www.lk.spaceylon.com">www.lk.spaceylon.com</a>	

## B-2-B Meetings

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

It is compulsory that you visit **www.ioraconclave.lk** to identify and select more specific areas of interest in order to schedule B2B Meetings with matching investor/business partners. - (Please mark 'x' in the box)

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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On own

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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)

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Letter of invitation to apply for Visa

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An Invoice

**I am aware of the Cancellation Policy stated below**

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Signature: .....

Designation: .....

Date: .....