

ENABLING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IN SRI LANKA: HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PPP MONITOR



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ABOUT THE EVENT

Serendipity Knowledge Program is an ADB platform dedicated to identifying knowledge solutions for Sri Lanka's development challenges. Serendib is one of Sri Lanka's ancient names and serendipity refers to a fortunate finding, which is a common occurrence throughout the history of product invention and scientific discovery. ADB established this new knowledge program in 2021 in line with its vision as a knowledge bank.

Sri Lanka is at the cusp of becoming an upper middle-income country (UMIC). Private investments in key sectors will be an important ingredient in facilitating economic advancement and establishing the country as a UMIC. Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) can bring private sector capital and efficiency to development projects identified and supported by the state. Recognizing the vital role of PPPs for Sri Lanka in the current phase of development, ADB is facilitating this knowledge event to introduce emerging highlights from ADB's Sri Lanka PPP Monitor and initiate a discussion among stakeholders on improving the enabling environment for PPPs in the country.



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Program

9:00 – 9:03	Welcome Remarks Chen Chen, Country Director, SLRM
9:03 – 9:10	Opening Remarks Shixin Chen, Vice President (Operations 1)
9:10 – 9:20	Keynote Address P. B. Jayasundara, Secretary to the President, Sri Lanka
9:20 – 9:30	Video Message Ashok Lavasa, Vice President (Private Sector Operations and Public-Private Partnerships), ADB
9:30 – 9:35	ADB's PPP Monitor Introductory Video
9:35 – 9:45	PPP Monitor Highlights: Sri Lanka Kin Wai Chan, Public-Private Partnership Specialist, ADB
9:45 – 10:15	Panel Discussion on PPP PPP in Sri Lanka: Looking into the Future <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commentary on highlights identified in PPP Monitor• Discussion on the respective PPP development plans Panelists: A. Kumarasiri, Director General, Department of National Planning, Ministry of Economic Policies and Plan Implementation, Sri Lanka Visakha Amarasekara, Additional Director General, Department of External Resources, Ministry of Finance, Sri Lanka N. P. K. Ranaweera, Director General, Urban Development Authority, Sri Lanka Vineet Vijayavargia, Partner, Boston Consulting Group Nayana Mawilmada, President, Property Group, John Keells Holdings
10:15 – 10:25	Question & Answer
10:25 – 10:28	Closing Remarks A. Kumarasiri, Director General, National Planning Department, Sri Lanka
10:28 – 10:30	Adrian Torres, Chief, Public-Private Partnership Thematic Group, ADB