



Strengthening Regional Architecture:
Reinforcing Indian Ocean Identity



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The
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Commerce**

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

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|  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

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|  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

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|  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 |  Thought Leadership |  Digital Payments |  International Labour Organization |  Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific |  AKBAR TEA |

Bronze Sponsors

Official

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| IT Partner  | Hospitality Partner  | Airline Partner  | Communication Partner  | Travel Partner  |
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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

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

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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

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

Your Investment

(inclusive of taxes)

Members of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce –
Rs.27,000/= per person

Others –
Rs.30,000/= per person

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

Cancellation Policy

By or before 20th April 2024 – full refund of Registration Fee, less Administrative Fee of Rs.8,000/=.

By or before 30th April 2024 – 50% refund of Registration Fee

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.

Registration Form

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

IORA Business Conclave 2024 Secretariat
 The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce
 No.50 Navam Mawatha Colombo 2 Sri Lanka

Tel: +94 11 5588818, 5588888, 5588800 Fax: +94 11 2449352, 2381012 E-mail: ioraconclave@chamber.lk

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| For Official Use Only | |
| Date received | |
| Registration No | |

Delegate Details

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| 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 | |
| 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 (Participation is restricted only for IORA Member States and Dialogue Partners) | | | |
| <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"/> Logistics <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism | | |
| | Session 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> ICT | | |

| 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.

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"/> |
| Information and Communications Technology (ICT) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Logistics | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Renewable Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tourism | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

An Invoice

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Name:

Signature:

Designation:

Date: