

ADB SRI LANKA COUNTRY PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY 2024-2028

ADB

3 April 2024

12:30 PM - 2:40 PM

MANILA TIME

10:00 AM - 12:10 PM

COLOMBO TIME

[REGISTER HERE](#)

ZOOM REGISTRATION

ABOUT THE EVENT

The “Serendipity Knowledge Program” (SKOP) is ADB’s knowledge program dedicated to Sri Lanka, designed to respond effectively to the country’s needs in line with the vision of ADB as a knowledge solutions bank. SKOP seeks to share knowledge on issues relevant to Sri Lanka and facilitate discussion among stakeholders.

The latest event under SKOP will launch ADB’s Sri Lanka Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) 2024-2028, which will guide ADB’s operations in Sri Lanka over the next five years. ADB staff will present the Country Partnership Strategy, followed by a short video on the same topic.

The event will be opened by ADB’s Director General for South Asia, sharing his views and insights on the partnership between ADB and Sri Lanka, and ADB’s role in supporting the country meet current challenges. This will be followed by a panel discussion on the required reforms and strategies to foster recovery, build resilience, and revive growth. The Panel will include participants from the government, the private sector, think tanks, and the ADB. The question and answer session that follows the panel discussion will provide an opportunity for participants to engage with the panelists on Sri Lanka’s recovery and future trajectory.

This hybrid event will be attended by stakeholders including government officials, private sector representatives, think tanks, development partners, and ADB staff.



TAKEO KONISHI
Director General
South Asia Department
ADB



YVETTE FERNANDO
Senior Deputy Governor
Central Bank
of Sri Lanka



TAKAFUMI KADONO
Country Director
Sri Lanka Resident Mission
ADB



ANURADHA KUMARASIRI
Director General
Department of National
Planning
Sri Lanka



AJITH ABEYSEKERA
Director General
Department of External
Resources
Sri Lanka



UTSAV KUMAR
Deputy Country Director
Sri Lanka Resident Mission
ADB



AROSHI NANAYAKKARA
Chairperson
Sri Lanka Institute of
Directors and Non-
Executive Director
Sampath Bank
Sri Lanka



SUBHASHINI ABEYSINGHE
Director of Research
Verité Research
Sri Lanka



DHANANATH FERNANDO
CEO
Advocata Institute
Sri Lanka



DINUK DE SILVA
Senior Economics Assistant
Sri Lanka Resident Mission
ADB



ZOOM REGISTRATION

ADB SRI LANKA COUNTRY PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY 2024-2028

Program MC: Dinuk De Silva

10:00 am - 10:10 am **Opening Remarks**

Takeo Konishi, Director General, South Asia Department, ADB

10:10 am - 10:25 am **Country Partnership Strategy 2024-2028**

Utsav Kumar, Deputy Country Director, Sri Lanka Resident Mission, ADB

10:25 am - 10:30 am **CPS Video**

10:30 am - 11:30 am **Panel Discussion on Fostering Sustainable Recovery, Building Resilience, and Reviving Growth in Sri Lanka**

Moderator: Dhananath Fernando

Yvette Fernando, Senior Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Anuradha Kumarasiri, Director General, Department of National Planning, Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies, Sri Lanka

Takafumi Kadono, Country Director, Sri Lanka Resident Mission, ADB

Subhashini Abeysinghe, Director of Research, Verité Research, Sri Lanka

Aroshi Nanayakkara, Chairperson, Sri Lanka Institute of Directors and Non-Executive Director, Sampath Bank, Sri Lanka

11:30 am - 12:00 nn **Question & Answer Session**

12:00 nn- 12:10 pm **Closing Remarks**

Ajith Abeysekera, Director General, Department of External Resources, Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies, Sri Lanka

Takafumi Kadono, Country Director, Sri Lanka Resident Mission, ADB

12:10 pm **Lunch**

