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## The EDB's 23rd Presidential Export Awards Ceremony Recognizes Top Exporters

The Presidential Exports Award Ceremony organized by the Sri Lanka Export Development Board (EDB) annually to recognize those who have contributed to the export sector, was held for the 23rd time this year on Thursday, September 19 at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH) under the patronage of President Maithripala Sirisena.

This year's ceremony recognized the exporters for their excellence in the financial year 2018/19 and the awards symbolize the national recognition of exporters, particularly in non-traditional products and service sectors.

At the ceremony held with the participation of a large number of exporters, a total of 89 awards - 14 Overall Awards for the year 2018/2019, 42 Sectoral Awards for services and products and 13 Merit Awards for talented individuals were presented.



The award winners were presented a prestigious PEA Trophy and a Certificate & they have the privilege to use the "Award Logo" as a marketing tool for a 3 year period.

The selections for the awards were done by an eminent Panel headed by the Retired Judge of the Supreme Court.

The Presidential Export Awards (PEA) initiated by the EDB in 1981, is the most prestigious award for exports in Sri Lanka and is presented to the exporters who have made a significant contribution to Sri Lanka's exports.

Winners were evaluated based on their performance during the financial year 2018/19 in terms of Export turnover, number of employment opportunities created, Market diversification, Growth rate as well as Value addition. Merit Awards presented to the next best exporters based on their performance as decided by the PEA Panel of Judges under Sectoral Awards.

MAS Holdings (Pvt.) Limited won overall award for the "Exporting Conglomerate of the Year" and celebrate export excellence by a Sri Lankan Conglomerate at the Presidential Export Awards 2019 and Brandix Apparel Limited won this year's "Exporter of the Year" overall award

Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade Malik Samarawickrema, Deputy Minister Nalin Bandara, Sri Lanka Export Development Board Chairman and Chief Executive Indira Malwatte were also present.

## Presidential Export Awards 2018/19 (Winners list)

<b>Overall Awards</b>			
No.	Name of the Award		Winner
1	Exporting Conglomerate of the Year		MAS Holdings (Pvt.) Limited
2	Exporter of the Year		Brandix Apparel Limited
3	Globally Operated Highest Foreign Exchange Earner		Brandix Apparel Limited
4	Most Globally Outreached Sri Lankan Brand		Akbar Brothers (Pvt.) Limited
5	Net Foreign Exchange Earner		Brandix Apparel Limited
6	Market Diversified Exporter		Camso Loadstar (Pvt.) Limited
7	Sri Lankan Export Brand		Akbar Brothers (Pvt.) Limited
8	Employment Provider in the Export Industry		Brandix Apparel Limited
9	Contributor from the Regions to the Export Supply Chain		Brandix Apparel Limited
10	Contributor to Sustainable Development in Exports		MAS Fabrics (Pvt.) Limited
11	Exporter to the Global Value Chain		MAS Fabrics (Pvt.) Limited
12	Organic Product Exporter of the Year		Haycarb PLC
13	Innovative Export Product of the Year		Haycarb PLC
14	Woman Exporter of the Year		Orel IT (Pvt.) Limited
<b>Sectoral Awards (42 Best Exporter Awards &amp; 33 Merit Awards)</b>			
No.	Award	Winner of Best Exporter Award	Winner/s of Merit Award
01.	Tea	Akbar Brothers (Pvt.) Limited	Anverally and Sons (Pvt.) Limited
02.	Spices & Spice Concentrates	Samagi Spice Exports (Pvt.) Ltd.	Plant Lipids Lanka (Pvt.) Limited
03.	Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices	HJS Condiments Limited	N/A
04.	Fruits and Vegetables	Dole Lanka (Pvt.) Limited	Y. A. S. Lanka (Pvt.) Limited
05.	Confectionery & Bakery Products	Maliban Biscuit Manufactories (Pvt.) Limited	Consolidated Business Systems Limited
06.	Rice & Cereals	Aussee Oats Milling (Pvt.) Limited	N/A

07.	Herbal & Spa Products	Link Natural Products (Pvt.) Limited	Bio Extracts (Pvt.) Limited
08.	Fish & Fisheries	John Sea Foods (Pvt.) Ltd.	Global Seafoods (Pvt.) Limited
09.	Ornamental Fish	Orna Fish (Pvt.) Limited	Tsuyoshi Trading Company (Pvt.) Limited
10.	Coconut Kernel Products	Nestle Lanka PLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silvermill Natural Beverages (Pvt.) Limited</li> <li>• S. A. Silva &amp; Sons Lanka (Pvt.) Limited</li> </ul>
11.	Coconut Shell Products	Jacobi Carbons Lanka (Pvt.) Limited	Haycarb PLC
12.	Coconut Substrates	Jiffy Products S.L. (Pvt.) Limited	N/A
13.	Floriculture	Tropiflora (Pvt.) Limited	Quality Seed Company (Pvt.) Limited
14.	Processed Food	Sri Lankan Catering Limited	N/A
15	Apparel	Brandix Apparel Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benji Limited</li> <li>• Hela Clothing (Pvt.) Limited</li> <li>• Hirdaramani International Exports (Pvt.) Limited</li> <li>• Sirio Limited</li> </ul>
16	Textile	Teejay Lanka PLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hayleys Fabric PLC</li> <li>• ISIN Lanka (Pvt.) Limited</li> </ul>
17	Footwear	D. Samson Industries (Pvt.) Limited	N/A
18	Leather Products	Lanka Leather Fashion (Pvt.) Limited	N/A
13	Gems	Natural Sapphires Ceylon (Pvt.) Limited	N/A
20	Jewellery	Tropical Findings (Pvt.) Limited	Ceylon Jewelry Manufacturers (Pvt.) Limited
21	Diamond	Diamond Cutters Limited	Niru Lanka Exports (Pvt.) Limited
22	Dry Rubber Products	Camso Loadstar (Pvt.) Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Samson Rubber Industries (Pvt.) Limited</li> <li>• Trelleborg Lanka (Pvt.) Limited</li> </ul>
23	Latex Rubber Products	Dipped Products PLC	N/A
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25	Ceramics & Porcelain Based Products	Dankotuwa Porcelain PLC	N/A
26	Glass Based Products	Piramal Glass Ceylon PLC	N/A

27	Light Engineering	Ceylon Beverage Can (Pvt.) Limited	Asiabike Industrial Limited Samson Bikes (Pvt.) Limited
28	Handloom, Toys, Crafts & Life Style Products	Nienhuis Asia (Pvt.) Limited	N/A
29	Electronics & Electricals Products	Variosystems (Pvt.) Limited	GPV Lanka (Pvt.) Limited
30	Packaging	Aqua - Packaging (Pvt.) Limited	Printcare Universal (Pvt.) Limited
31	Printing & Stationery	Nithya Paper and Boards Lanka (Pvt.) Limited	Flexi Print (Pvt.) Limited
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36	BPM/KPM	H S B C Electronic Data Processing Lanka (Pvt.) Limited	Orel IT (Pvt.) Limited
37	Wellness Services	Barberyn Reef Ayurweda Resort Hospital (Pvt.) Limited	N/A
38	Construction Services	Sierra Construction Limited	Sanken Overseas (Pvt.) Limited
39	Entrepot Trade	Camso Trading (Pvt.) Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JAT Holdings (Pvt.) Limited</li> <li>• MAC Supply Chain Solutions (Pvt.) Limited</li> </ul>
40	Logistic Services	Expolanka Freight (Pvt.) Limited	N/A
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## EXPORTS PERFORMANCE OF COCONUT PRODUCTS - 2017/2018/2019

PRODUCT CATEGORY	VOLUME (MT)						VALUE (Rs./Mln)					
	Jan-Dec 2017	Jan-Dec 2018	% Change	Jan-July 2018	Jan-July 2019	% Change	Jan-Dec 2017	Jan-Dec 2018	% Change	Jan-July 2018	Jan-July 2019	% Change
<b>KERNEL PRODUCTS</b>												
Coconut Oil	6,310	4,606	-27	2,472	2,072	-16	3,815.56	3,019.96	-21	1,741.56	1,082.45	-38
Virgin Coconut Oil	13,816	12,006	-13	6,673	7,644	15	10,590.29	9,528.19	-10	5,505.34	5,620.19	2
Desiccated Coconut	29,418	25,556	-13	11,335	28,762	154	13,537.64	11,365.26	-16	5,943.57	9,324.41	57
Copra	501	629	26	176	1,891	973	171.45	241.69	41	85.71	451.98	427
Fresh Nuts ('000 Nos.)	10,232	1,433	-	-	9,726	-	831.94	110.74	-	-	686.25	-
King Coconut (Nos.)	5,155,971	5,894,634	14	3,282,457	3,690,739	12	459.70	528.85	15	288.57	395.77	37
Coconut Poonac	3,503	3,192	-9	18	11,798	-	143.34	145.54	2	2.90	555.50	-
Oil Cake	303	349	15	296	277	-6	66.17	81.54	23	69.11	45.77	-34
Coconut Cream	6,446	9,782	52	4,880	6,171	26	2,760.28	4,487.06	63	2,369.87	2,422.37	2
Coconut Milk	32,867	33,878	3	20,397	25,129	23	8,227.86	9,922.02	21	6,092.89	6,950.43	14
Coconut Milk Powder	6,234	6,989	12	3,864	4,481	16	4,723.15	6,017.58	27	3,587.57	3,316.32	-8
Defatted Coconut	5,652	5,788	2	3,365	1,694	-50	1,281.85	1,286.88	0.4	814.76	333.75	-59
Coconut Water	3,945	5,047	28	2,797	3,141	12	686.26	723.20	5	400.77	490.79	22
Coconut based Arrack (Liter)	36,128	36,899	2	28,508	13,601	-52	21.94	22.84	4	14.55	14.34	-1
Vinegar (Liter)	41,534	62,521	51	45,113	10,754	-76	10.92	23.18	112	15.99	5.37	-66
Coconut Fatty Acid	101	160	58	91	36	-60	15.94	19.50	22	11.79	4.75	-60
Coconut Butter	67	54	-19	24	54	125	42.97	52.57	22	25.71	34.23	33
Coconut Flour	1,180	1,670	42	567	1,260	122	227.66	402.05	77	128.24	281.90	120
<b>SUB TOTAL KERNEL PRODUCTS</b>							<b>47,614.91</b>	<b>47,978.65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27,098.91</b>	<b>32,016.57</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>FIBRE PRODUCTS</b>												
Mattress Fibre	16,836	31,050	84	15,145	28,903	91	898.57	1,561.10	74	776.46	1,326.59	71
Bristle Fibre	24,068	2,025	-92	1,154	883	-23	1,221.93	558.64	-54	314.21	254.07	-19
Twisted Fibre	53,933	41,051	-24	25,548	21,471	-16	2,439.58	2,440.76	0.05	1,398.22	1,300.89	-7
<b>SUB TOTAL FIBRE PRODUCTS</b>	<b>94,837</b>	<b>74,126</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>41,847</b>	<b>51,257</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4,560.08</b>	<b>4,560.50</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>2,488.89</b>	<b>2,881.55</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>SHELL PRODUCTS</b>												
Coconut Shell Charcoal	9,254	4,437	-52	2,086	5,012	140	705.85	376.86	-47	175.90	427.44	143
Coconut Shell Pieces & Shell Flour	320	767	140	541	193	-64	24.98	52.87	112	36.21	16.73	-54
Coconut Shell Activated Carbon	39,591	38,566	-3	22,804	24,614	8	11,962.12	15,364.94	28	8,781.30	10,677.57	22
<b>SUB TOTAL SHELL PRODUCTS</b>	<b>49,165</b>	<b>43,770</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>25,432</b>	<b>29,819</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12,692.96</b>	<b>15,794.67</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8,993.41</b>	<b>11,121.74</b>	<b>24</b>

Note : From 2017 mid of June up to end of Aug 2018, Fresh Coconut exports were temporarily suspended.

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<b>FINISHED PRODUCTS (FIBRE)</b>												
Coir Yarn	1,729	1,404	-19	778	700	-10	170.02	190.93	12	107.09	118.68	11
Coir Twine	8,480	8,529	1	4,808	4,525	-6	1,277.00	1,512.45	18	821.02	972.07	18
Tawashi Brushes (Pcs)	21,835,274	22,170,910	2	10,088,551	15,079,285	49	555.24	603.08	9	272.68	484.52	78
Coir Brooms & Brushes (Pcs) (Other than tawashi)	25,602,409	15,811,776	-38	8,945,104	8,496,987	-5	4,101.12	1,689.65	-59	949.60	1,008.29	6
Rubberized Coir pads & Mattress for Bedding (Pcs)	532,037	1,182,744	122	922,715	1,292,986	40	170.27	235.58	38	127.36	175.95	38
Coir Mats & Rugs (M <sup>2</sup> )	281,290	431,158	53	233,027	341,893	47	285.70	405.28	42	218.35	223.62	2
Coir Mattings (M <sup>2</sup> )	656	5,207	694	4,128	3,676	-11	1.60	3.87	142	3.03	4.55	50
Coir Fibre Pith /Dust	202,720	155,778	-23	112,019	25,359	-77	10,776.88	9,558.99	-11	6,947.22	1,252.38	-82
Husk Chips	19,080	16,368	-14	10,602	3,136	-70	1,367.05	1,274.67	-7	788.26	260.65	-67
Geo Textiles	4,544	3,886	-14	2,039	2,905	42	723.84	694.30	-4	345.96	532.31	54
Moulded coir products for use in Horticulture	75,619	106,861	41	40,523	157,830	289	6,591.03	9,879.74	50	3,913.00	14,088.16	260
<b>SUB TOTAL FIBRE FINISHED PRODUCTS</b>							<b>26,019.75</b>	<b>26,048.54</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>14,493.55</b>	<b>19,121.16</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>OTHER PRODUCTS</b>												
Coconut Ekels	7,939	7,414	-7	4,424	3,760	-15	310.37	340.26	10	202.94	174.43	-14
Coconut Wood	0.081	0.009	-89	-	1	-	0.064	0.001	-98	-	0.51	-
<b>SUB TOTAL OTHER PRODUCTS</b>	<b>7,939</b>	<b>7,414</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>4,424</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>310.43</b>	<b>340.26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>202.94</b>	<b>174.94</b>	<b>-14</b>
<b>TOTAL VALUE OF ALL PRODUCTS</b>							<b>91,198.13</b>	<b>94,722.62</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53,277.69</b>	<b>65,315.96</b>	<b>23</b>

Source : Customs Returns

	Jan-July 2018	Jan-July 2019	% Change
Export Value (US\$ Mln)	339.77	367.80	8

# Sri Lanka Spices

Spices have been traded globally since the ancient times given their importance in seasoning food and serving as medicine. Spice production is dominated by few countries.

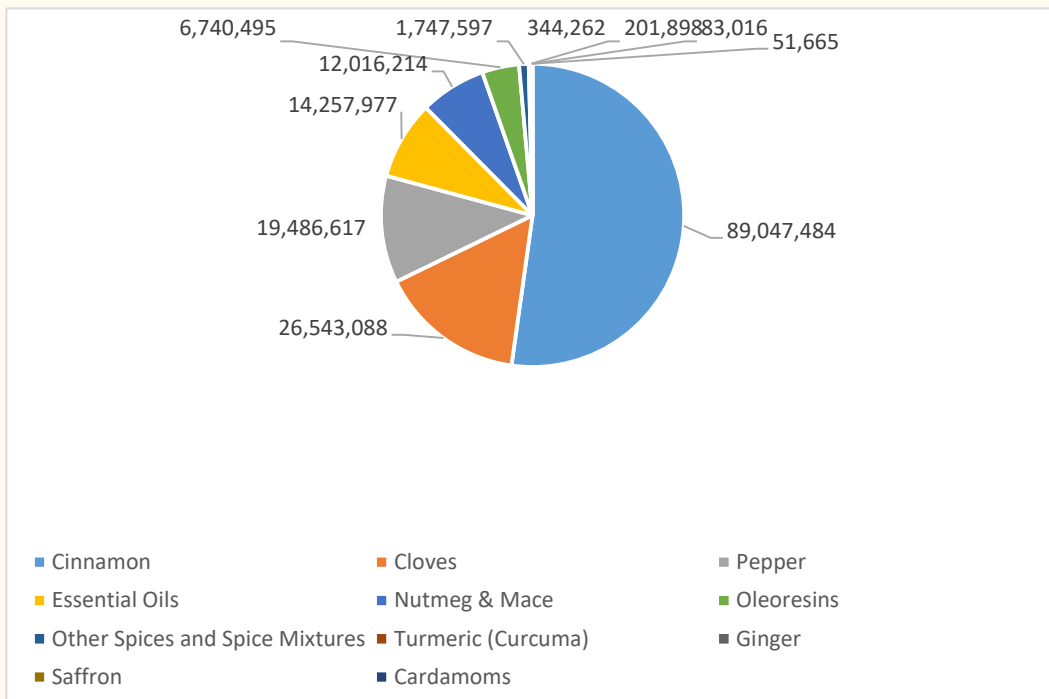
Spices are used to add flavor, colour, aroma to food for the preservation of food and beverages. Spices may be derived from many parts of the plant: bark, buds, flowers, fruits, leaves, rhizomes, roots, seeds, stigmas and styles or the entire plant – tops. Spices are often dried and used in processed but complete state. The following are classified as spices pepper, pimento, vanilla, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, mace, cardamoms, anise, fennel and ginger.

The Sri Lanka, spice sector is dominated by small farm holders with over 70% of the cultivated lands representing small holdings and home gardens. Sri Lanka exports around 30 thousand tons of various kinds of spices annually. However, the spice sector has a significant potential to expand its current reach and contribute to Sri Lanka's social economic development by the creation of jobs and increasing the export revenue of Sri Lanka, as is it the largest producer and exporter of "true cinnamon" in the world.

According to the Central Bank, spices earned \$ 330. 3 million in the first 11 months of 2018, but it recorded a 11.6% drop during this year when compared to the same period of the preceding year.

However, the market is expected to change due to the stringent government regulations related to food in countries such as Canada, the United Kingdom, France, Italy and the United States of America. Several food safety organizations, such as the United States Food and Drug Administration, have set high standards regarding the safety of spices intended for use by consumers.





Consumers in the EU, the United States and Canada are paying more attention to aroma, health, flavor, hygienic packing and product innovation rather than price. The availability of a wide variety of ready-to-use spice mixes will soon be a key driver in the global spice market. Organic spices are another fast expanding segment, especially in the European, the Middle Eastern and Asia Pacific markets. Recently, there has been a growing consumer preference for certified organic and fair trade spices.

The country's spice sector is facing many challenges and producers are finding it difficult to sustain their businesses in the long run. They are courageously engaged in the sector while facing strong competition globally. Major challenges faced by the industry are declining global commodity prices, international tariff and non-tariff barriers, competition, the increasing cost of production, lower productivity, and the lack of value addition and innovative products.

Innovation is necessary at all levels of our industry, including growers, processors, brokers, and exporters. Innovation is also necessary to minimize the cost of production. Marketers will be able to find new buyers and capture new markets.

As a country, Sri Lanka should consciously work towards moving away from the vagaries of commodity marketing and produce value added branded products with our spices.

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# EDB Successfully Conducts 20th Exporters' Forum



Sri Lanka Export Development Board (EDB) successfully conducted the 20th Exporters' Forum on 3 September, at the EDB Auditorium under the patronage of Deputy Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade Nalin Bandara.

The forum took up 17 issues for discussion relating to operational and policy-level matters in connection with cross-border trade. Most of the of the exporters' issues presented at the forum revolved around matters pertaining to customs duties, corporate tax, CESS, and the SVAT system.

At the forum, Nalin Bandara requested the officials of various government departments to pay swift attention to the issues forwarded by exporters in order to provide speedy solutions. The Deputy Minister at the event praised the untiring efforts of the EDB in facilitating exporters and bringing their problems to the attention of policy makers.

The forum was attended by representatives from a cross section of private sector companies, while the officials of the BOI, Industrial Technological Institute (ITI), The Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Sri Lanka Customs, IRD, CEB, and Geological Survey and Mines Bureau took part from the public sector.

EDB Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer Indira Malwatte and EDB Director General Jeevani Siriwardena graced also graced the occasion.

EDB's Exporters' Forum is held once every two months and provides a common platform to discuss and resolve the issues faced by the exporter community in Sri Lanka in order to facilitate exporters to overcome constraints arising from policy and operational issues created by various institutes that regulate, operate, and facilitate cross-border trade.

Exporters can submit their export-related issues to the EDB to be taken up for discussion at the Exporters' Forum by submitting their issues via post to Director, Trade Facilitation and Trade Information Division, EDB/NDB Towers, No. 42, Nawam Mawatha, Colombo 2 and by email to ([forum@edb.gov.lk](mailto:forum@edb.gov.lk)) or through the dedicated online platform namely, Online Alert for Trade Obstacles (OATO <http://www.forum.edb.gov.lk/>).



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Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235)

RATES OF EXCHANGE

IT is hereby notified that by virtue of powers vested in me under Section 17 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) I, P. S. M. CHARLES, Director General of Customs, determine that with effect from 23rd September, 2019, all duties of Customs as well as other charges, penalties and forfeitures incurred under the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235), shall be paid and received at the Rates of Exchange set out in the Schedule.

The notification relating to the Rates of Exchange published in Gazette Extraordinary, No. 2141/2 of 16th September, 2019 is hereby rescinded and the said Rates of Exchange are Scheduled to be rescinded by a similar notification to be published on or before 29th September, 2019.

P. S. M. CHARLES,  
Director General of Customs.

Sri Lanka Customs,  
Colombo 11,  
20th September, 2019.



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- භාවිතා කර ඉවත් කරන ලද වෙනත් තෙල් සමඟ පොල්තෙල් මිශ්‍ර කර තිබීම
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- නිෂ්පාදිත දිනය, කල් ඉකුත්වීමේ දිනය, නිෂ්පාදකයාගේ නම සහ ලිපිනය, පරිමාව/බර, කාණ්ඩ අංකය, උපරිම සිල්ලර මිල සඳහන් නොවීම

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**ප්‍රතිවිපාක**

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# 21<sup>st</sup> Exporters' Forum

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at the EDB Auditorium

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