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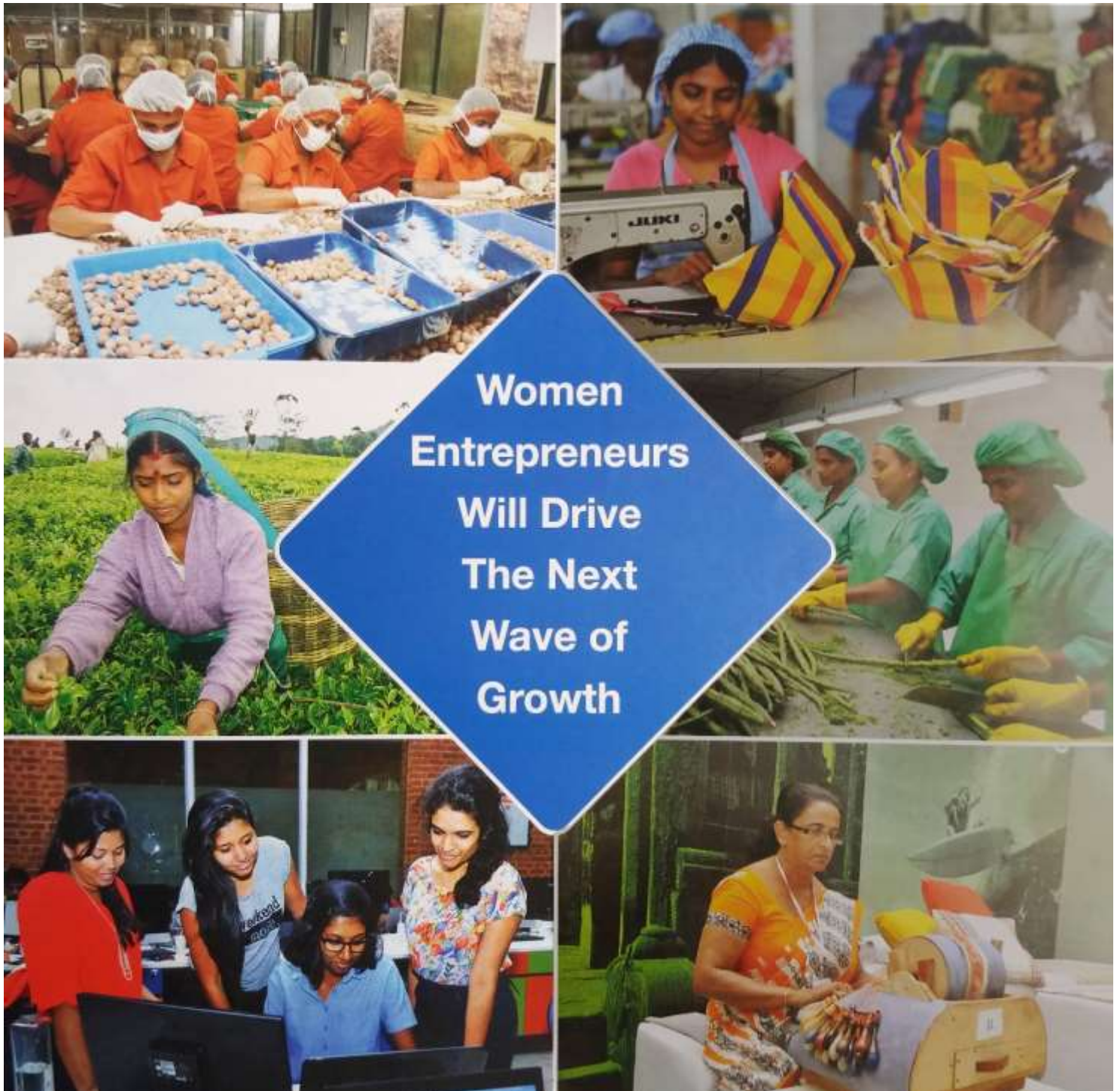
Sri Lanka Export Statistics - 2019

Description	2019 (January To April)	
	Quantity	Value (US \$)
Apparel & Textiles	33,867,636 Kg	560,148,563
	145,447 M2	1,186,045
	335,196,371 No	1,264,612,519
Tea	94,418,586 Kg	446,215,178
Rubber & Rubber Based Products	32,505,179 Kg	120,672,651
	10,074,668 No	176,032,667
Coconut & Coconut based Products	207,330,015 Kg	196,714,080
	13,511 L	50,083
	197,977 M2	745,171
	13,513,815 No	5,269,462
Engineering Products	15,645,320 Kg	119,463,785
	19,881,333 No	62,350,854
Other Export Crops	37,843,191 Kg	138,900,418
	7,648,767 No	662,384
Food, Feed & Beverages	165,098,871 Kg	112,753,970
	9,417,395 L	13,725,656
	960 No	3,036
Fish & Fisheries Products	11,282,023 Kg	109,336,591
Diamonds, Gems & Jewellery	1,774,701 Cs	97,617,320
	32,681 Kg	6,309,587
Petroleum Products	213,608,267 Kg	103,332,887
Base Metal Products	21,758,161 Kg	57,803,982
	840,471 No	1,570,349
Other Manufactures	3,461,712 Kg	28,601,532
	20,540,863 No	29,639,761
Chemicals & Plastic Products	23,563,654 Kg	49,745,287
	486,670 M	11,377
	8,711 M3	12,398
	17,400 No	1,009
Tobacco	1,696,388 Kg	44,255,952
Paper & Paper Products	63,231,147 Kg	40,577,688
Non-metallic Mineral Products	54,280,292 Kg	29,094,281
	219,572 M2	1,529,121
	1,124 No	45,498
Footwear and Parts	201,995 Kg	16,878,167
	2,509,958 Ps	9,979,729
Wood & Wooden Products	12,084,992 Kg	8,076,305
	119,846 M3	1,836,516
	88,348 No	8,298,969
Miscellaneous Products	1,475,612 Kg	17,520,853
	49,493 No	179,999
Leather Products	116,308 Kg	5,508,691
	290,546 No	1,010,769
Total :		3,888,281,141

WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS WILL DRIVE THE NEXT WAVE OF GROWTH

The small Medium Enterprise (SME) sector has been identified as an engine of growth; fostering regional development, employment generation and poverty reduction. It is recognized as the backbone of the Sri Lankan economy; accounting for more than 75% of the total number of the enterprises, providing 45% of the employment and contributing to 52% of the Gross Domestic Production (GDP) of the country.

Growth will however only come from a spurt of new enterprises that harness the new, and changing trends and needs of the modern consumer, here and abroad. As men account for a significant part of the current growth momentum and economic activity, their availability and capacity to contribute to the next wave of growth may be limited; promoting the call for an increase in women's participation both in the workforce and in leading new businesses.



Women
Entrepreneurs
Will Drive
The Next
Wave of
Growth

Sri Lanka is already witnessing a major shift in gender roles with more women opting to enter the workforce or start their own business. It is estimated that 90% of Sri Lankan businesses are sole ownership businesses, while 25% of the establishments are run by women entrepreneurs. Yet, the country is far behind its Asian peers in terms of women's participation in the labor force.

In Sri Lanka, Women make up approximately 52% of Sri Lanka's estimated population of 21 million. According to the Department of Census and Statistics, the estimated economically active population is about 8.4 million in the third quarter 2018. Of which 64.7% are males and 35.3% are females. The economically inactive population about 7.8million. Out of which 26.1% are males and 73.9% are females.

Majority of women have prioritized household responsibilities including caring for children and elderly over working for wages outside the home. In line with this, marriage and child birth reduces women's participation in the labor force significantly.

The increased economic participation of women could be encouraged with the introduction of the female positive corporate environment, supportive human resource policies and flexible working arrangements in view of relieving the pressure of care giving responsibilities and balancing their career with family responsibilities.

Sri Lanka is also well poised to see more women in business and the workplace with a female literacy rate of 92.6%, which is well above its regional peers; while the share of female students' enrollment in university undergraduate level education is around 60%. This points to a large untapped reservoir of resources that could be utilized for the development of the country while empowering females and benefiting society as a whole.

United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals also emphasizes to ensure that all human beings can fulfill their potential in dignity and equality paying attention to achieve gender equality and empower women and girls.

Overall, the economic participation of women is essential to sustain the economic growth drive in changing the socioeconomic landscape. A strong collective effort by various stakeholders particularly the government, the corporate sector, investors and citizens is critical to create supportive environment which enhance women's labor force participation, which will not only empower women but also improve family living standards, strengthen rural economy and lead to overall economic prosperity of the country.

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