



**SRI LANKA
EXPORT DEVELOPMENT
BOARD**



**MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGIES AND
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL BUDGET PROPOSAL 2018

MARKET ACCESS SUPPORT PROGRAMME

EDB invites Entrepreneurs with a passion and determination to succeed and achieve prosperity to avail themselves for facilities under the "Market Access Support Programme" announced in the National Budget 2018. The programme envisages to encourage enterprises interested in expanding markets, modernize / upgrade products, services, production processes and increase market access to connect and compete by introducing improved value added products and services.

HOW TO APPLY

Application form together with the programme and guidelines could be obtained from

- Head Office and Regional Offices of EDB
- Download from EDB website www.srilankabusiness.com under "Announcements".

Duly completed applications with all relevant documents as stipulated in the Guidelines should be submitted to;

Head,
Business Support Unit, 7th Floor,
Sri Lanka Export Development Board,
42, Nawam Mawatha,
Colombo 02

or online via <http://exporter.edb.gov.lk>

WHAT IS OFFERED

Assistance will be for activities implemented for product / production process upgradation and market development including activities for trade adjustments to be competitive in a more liberalized trading environment. Creative and innovative business strategies and activities to increase market access will also be considered for assistance.

Category 1

Matching grant to a maximum of Rs.1.0 Mn for projects / activities to be completed within 6 months.

Category 2

Matching grant of over Rs. 1.0 Mn and up to a maximum of Rs. 5.0 Mn for projects / activities to be completed within 18 months depending on the project activity.

Refer programme guidelines for details.

FIND OUT MORE

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