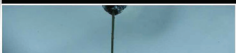
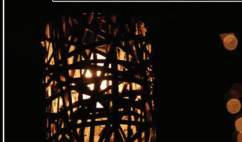
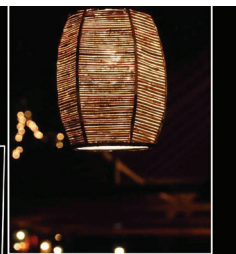
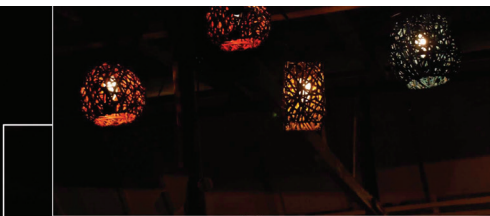


# GIFTWARE AND LIFESTYLE PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA



**Sri Lanka's** inherent craftsmanship, cultural diversity and rich natural resources provide the base for a wide-range of giftware products that satisfy quality conscious and astute buyers.

Giftware from Sri Lanka is a combination of traditional skills and modern technology. Final artistic touches are given by the deft fingers of the expertly skilled hands to ensure the uniqueness and the exclusivity of the product.

Talented artisans not only create innovative products based on their own creative designs, they also alternatively create customized designs given by buyers at internationally competitive prices. Similar to many industries in Sri Lanka, modern trends are observed and included into producing giftware, mixing the best of international fashionable trends with South East Asian beauty and utility.





## Products



The range of products include soft and wooden toys, arts & crafts, household accessories, fashion accessories, home decorations, home textile and utility items. All products conform to international safety and Quality standards such as EN 71, ASTM and CE. Sri Lanka is a signatory to all UN and ILO conventions and particular regard to the non - use of child of forced labour.

## Major Export Markets:

USA, Japan, Germany, Italy, France, Switzerland, UK, Australia, Netherlands



## Main Types of Exports

### Paper and paper products

Recycled papers are widely used in paper products for giftware sector in Sri Lanka. With eco-friendly practices becoming dominant in many parts of the world, consumers have become increasingly interested in recycled paper products. The traditional method of manufacturing paper with raw materials such as recycled paper, paddy straw, paddy husk, banana fiber, wild grass, water hyacinth, tea refuse, elephant dung etc has been re-innovated and mastered by skilled workmen.







## Wood-Based Products

A wide range of exclusive wooden craft items produced in Sri Lanka include: furniture, gift boxes, educational items for Montessori school children, household items, wall hangers, fancy jewellery, figurines, sculpture, lacquer products, ornamental products and seasonal decorations.





## Soft & Wooden Toys

Widely exported toys include push toys, rug toys, animals, puzzles, mobiles, educational toys, skittles, and children's furniture. These are subject to stringent quality checks throughout the production process. Inventors and creative professional designers study best practises and trends seen in manufacturing children's toys, ensuring that the products have great educational value and are able to combine learning with play.



## Ornamental Ceramic Ware

Handcrafted ceramics include household utility items as well as unique ornamental collector's items. Sri Lankan ceramic ware is in great demand in the USA, UK, Austria, Sweden, Far East and Australia.



## Artificial Flowers

Artificial flowers are manufactured for the export market. A wide range of products are also used for home and interior decorative purposes.



## Spa Products

Ayurveda is a popular art of healthy living, which has transcended all cultures, attracting customers across the world. Essential oils are used for a multitude of purposes including bath preparations, hair care, massages, skin care, aromatherapy etc. Natural and finished products ranging from balm, to beauty care products and tea are also available for exports.



## Coconut-Based Products

Blending traditional craftsmanship with modern artistry, the coconut based products include: exquisite jewellery boxes, letter openers, sweet trays, coir mats, vases, ash trays, spoons, masks and coconut husk carvings.





## Textile-Based Products

Exquisite lace and embroidery with elegant designs and a beautiful array of batik items produced for personal and household use are among the available textile-based products. These are created through a process of applying wax to hand drawn designs and dying in various colours.



## Silverware

Sri Lanka's Silverware displays the influence of the country's ancient cultural heritage and boasts exquisite craftsmanship. A wide range of beautiful silverware is available in the country include: trays, wall plaques, gem-studded dressed elephants, cutlery, tea-sets, and a variety of boxes and as other ornamental items.



## Brassware

The Brassware of Sri Lanka is an exquisite craftsmanship, which caters to a wide variety of consumer tastes. Brassware items available include brass-trays, plaques, candle stands, lamps, flower vases, ash trays and figurines.



## Basketware

In Sri Lanka, Basketware items are made out of a variety of reed/rush and bamboo. The products include: laundry baskets, handbags, trays, decorative tablemats, wallets, purses, boxes and a range of other ornamental and utility items.



## SRI LANKA EXPORT DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The Sri Lanka Export Development Board is Sri Lanka's apex organisation for the promotion and development of exports. It was established in 1979 under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act No. 40. EDB is the executive arm of the Export Development Council of Ministers, headed by H.E. the President of Sri Lanka, which is the policy-making body of the EDB.

### What We Do

We assist in negotiating business with Sri Lanka, either as an importer or an investor in export production.

Functions of the EDB encompass a range of activities such as promoting exports, organising buyer-seller meets, and exhibitions, providing essential information to both local and foreign entrepreneurs and assisting in the formulation and maintenance of quality standards wherever applicable.

The EDB is manned by a team of professionals, knowledgeable in their own specialized areas, who maintain close personal links with the respective sectors and hence highly competent in providing you helpful advice.

The EDB has on its Board of Management, representatives of both state and private sector organisations involved in export activities. Dedicated to the task of promoting more exports and better exports for the benefit of exporters and importers alike, the full range of its services are provided free of charge.

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