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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT



## SRI LANKA COUNTRY PAVILION AT GULFOOD - DUBAI, U A E 26<sup>TH</sup> TO 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2026 - DUBAI, U A E

The EDB will be organizing Sri Lanka's participation at the GULFOOD 2026 exhibition scheduled to be held from 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at the Dubai Expo City, Dubai, UAE. GULFOOD is one of the largest Food & Beverage Exhibitions in the world which connect more than 5,500 exhibitors and more than 144,000 visitors from over 198 countries.

Gulfood Exhibition will provide a platform for the participants to promote F & B products mainly to the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia (MEASA) region and study the new market trends, innovative products, competitor behavior, and new technologies applied in the sector.

### FOR WHOM

Applications are invited from the Food & Beverage processors/exporters of the following product categories, adhering to international food standards and having the capacity to cater to the international market.

- Fresh / processed fruits and vegetables (frozen, dehydrated, canned/ bottled, fruit juices etc.)
- Coconut-based food products (desiccated coconut, coconut milk, cream, powder etc.)
- Confectionery & bakery products, dairy products, specialty & convenient food products
- Spice & spice mixtures, gift packs, essential oils etc.
- Tea (value added – flavoured tea bags, gift packs etc.)
- Cereals & cereal-based products
- Beverages
- Healthy food products, herbal products & organic food products
- Food ingredients and food supplements
- Other relevant food products

### COST OF PARTICIPATION

The cost of space & construction, and all related expenses, have to be borne by the participating companies. EDB may consider providing financial assistance towards part cost of space/construction for selected SME companies, subject to the availability of funds.

### APPLICATION & SELECTION

Applications should be made on the prescribed form available at the EDB website: [www.srilankabusiness.com](http://www.srilankabusiness.com) (under the section "Announcements"). Duly completed application forms should reach the Director - Export Agriculture, EDB by registered post on or before **4<sup>th</sup> July 2025** by mentioning **"Gulfood 2026"** on the top left-hand corner of the cover. Short-listed applicants will be interviewed by a panel appointed by the EDB to select suitable participants for the programme.

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