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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

## ASSISTING AYURVEDA & HERBAL COSMETIC SME COMPANIES TO UPGRADE PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY, CERTIFICATION, AND PRODUCT ANALYSIS

The EDB is planning to assist Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) manufacturers in the Ayurveda, herbal, and cosmetic product sector to obtain GMP certification with the view of enhancing their production capabilities and product quality in line with international standards.

This programme aims to provide technical guidance, certification support, and product testing assistance to enable SMEs to upgrade their manufacturing processes and obtain GMP certification, along with required laboratory analysis reports for export purposes.

### ASSISTANCE SCHEME

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SME companies engaged in the manufacture of Ayurveda, herbal, and cosmetic products

#### ASSISTING AREAS

- **GMP Certification**

Planning to provide financial assistance to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in obtaining Goods Manufacturing Practice (GMP) certification from the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI), as recognized by the National Medicines Regulatory Authority (NMRA) and the Department of Ayurveda at the time of product registration.

- **Product Testing and Laboratory Analysis**

Planning to provide 50% financial assistance, up to LKR 80,000, for an entity for laboratory testing and product analysis of 10–20 products manufactured by participating companies.

- **Technical Knowledge on Production Processes**

Planning to conduct Technical guidance and knowledge-sharing sessions for new SME companies in the Ayurveda and herbal cosmetic sector. This will include guidance on manufacturing practices, product formulation, quality control, and regulatory compliance for export markets.

**APPLICATION :** 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 May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed by an appointed panel. Each entity is eligible to apply for all three selected categories. Final selections regarding assistance will be made at the decision of the evaluation panel. For further details, please contact Ms. Madurika Menikpura - Assistant Director on **2300705-11**. Ext: **387**, E-Mail: [madurika@edb.gov.lk](mailto:madurika@edb.gov.lk) / [nuwanw@edb.gov.lk](mailto:nuwanw@edb.gov.lk).

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