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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES & ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

SRI LANKA PAVILION AT SIAL INTERNATIONAL FOOD EXHIBITION 2026

PARIS, FRANCE - 17TH - 21ST OCTOBER, 2026

Sri Lanka Export Development Board (EDB) in collaboration with Sri Lanka Embassy in France is organizing Sri Lanka's participation at the SIAL International Food Exhibition in Paris, France from 17th to 21st October 2026 to promote a range of Sri Lankan Food & Beverage (F&B) products.

The SIAL, a bi-annual event held in Paris, France is one of the major food exhibitions in Europe that brings all the food channels together under one roof. The exhibition will provide a platform for the participants to promote of F&B products to Europe & other markets and study the new market trends, innovative products, competitor behavior, new technologies applied in the sector. Last event, SIAL 2024 was able to attract 7,500 exhibitors from 127 countries and more than 265,000 visitors from more than 205 countries.

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Applications are invited from processors/ exporters of following F&B products adhering to international food standards and having capacity to cater to the international market to exhibit at the Sri Lanka pavilion at SIAL 2026.

- Fresh / processed fruits and vegetables (frozen, dehydrated, canned/ bottled, fruit juices etc.)
- Coconut kernal products (desiccated coconut, coconut milk, cream, powder etc.)
- Confectionery & bakery products
- Convenient RTE food products
- Value added spices, Spice mixtures, Seasoning, Gift packs, Essential oils etc.
- Tea (value added,RTD tea, Gift packs etc.)
- Cereals & Cereal based products
- Beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic)
- Healthy / Herbal food products
- Food ingredients and food supplements
- Certified organic food products
- Dairy, Meat & Fisheries products
- Other novel food products

EDB ASSISTANCE

Cost of participation including space, construction, media entry, airfare, accommodation and any other relevant cost will have to be met by the participating companies. EDB may consider providing financial assistance towards part cost of space/construction for selected SME companies subject to availability of funds.

APPLICATION & SELECTION

Applications should be made on the prescribed form available at the EDB web site www.srilankabusiness.com (under the section "announcements"). Duly completed applications should reach the Director - Export Agriculture, EDB by registered post on or before **23rd April, 2026** by mentioning "**SIAL 2026, France**" on top left hand corner of the envelope. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed by a panel appointed by the EDB to select suitable exhibitors/participants at the Sri Lanka pavilion.

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