

# **MARKET AND COUNTRY BRIEF**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & SLOVAKIA

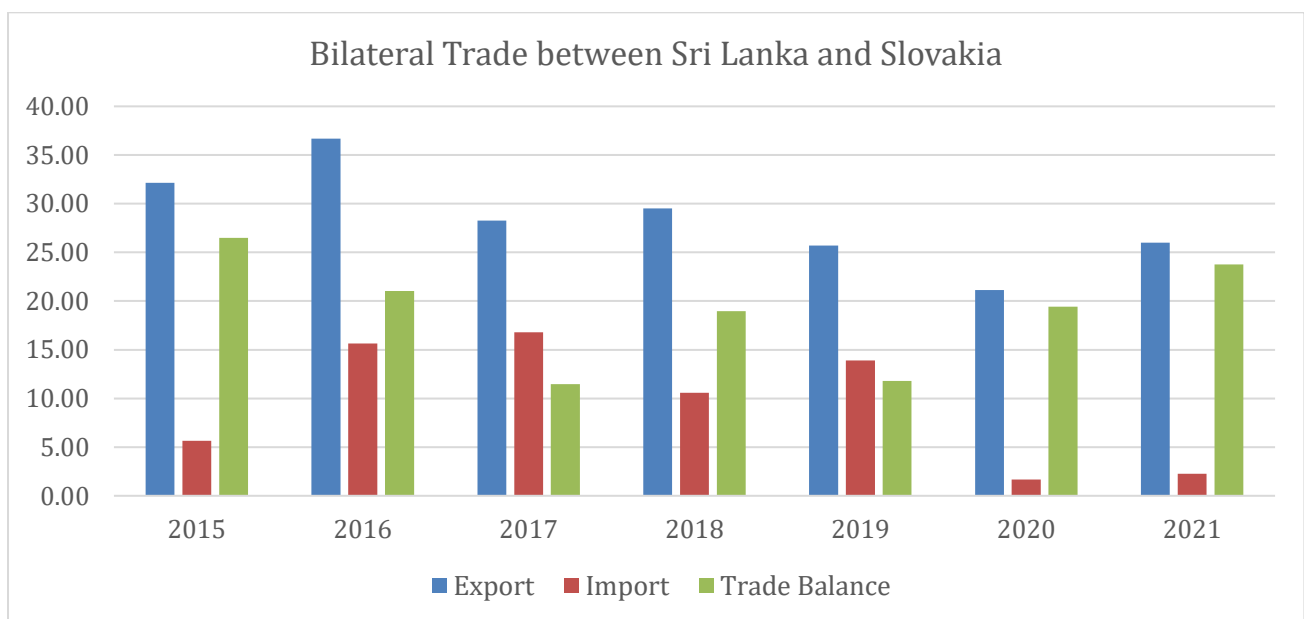
Slovakia is the 54<sup>th</sup> export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Slovakia was USD 26.01 Mn in 2021 and total imports from Slovakia to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 2.25 Mn. Sri Lanka's exports to Indonesia have increased 23.15% in 2021 compared to the year 2020.

Sri Lanka's main export products to Slovakia in 2021 were Apparel, Bicycles Not Motorized, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Made-Up Textile Articles, Oleoresins, Switches, Boards & Panels, Pepper, Stuffed Toys, Mattress Fiber, Motor Vehicles & Parts, Perfumes, Cosmetics, Shampoos & Makeup Preparations, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Desiccated Coconut, Other Toys, Games & Sport Requisites and Tea Packets.

## 2. SRI LANKA'S BILATERAL TRADE WITH SLOVAKIA (2016-2021)

*Values in USD Million*

| Year | Export | Import | Trade Balance |
|------|--------|--------|---------------|
| 2015 | 32.14  | 5.66   | 26.48         |
| 2016 | 36.67  | 15.65  | 21.02         |
| 2017 | 28.28  | 16.8   | 11.48         |
| 2018 | 29.52  | 10.57  | 18.95         |
| 2019 | 25.7   | 13.89  | 11.81         |
| 2020 | 21.12  | 1.68   | 19.44         |
| 2021 | 26.01  | 2.25   | 23.76         |



*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

### 3. SRI LANKA'S TOP EXPORT PRODUCTS TO SLOVAKIA (2019-2021)

*Values in USD Million*

| No | Product                          | 2019        | 2020         | 2021         | % Avg. Growth |
|----|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1  | Apparel                          | 24.42       | 20.25        | 24.11        | -0.64         |
| 2  | Transport Equipment & Parts      | 0.45        | 0.33         | 0.56         | 11.76         |
| 3  | Rubber Finished Products         | 0.43        | 0.14         | 0.5          | 8.01          |
| 4  | Made-Up Textile Articles         | ...         | 0.11         | 0.44         | 312.89        |
| 5  | Toys, Games & Sport Requisites   | 0.15        | 0.05         | 0.06         | -44.9         |
| 6  | Oleoresins                       | 0.05        | 0.05         | 0.06         | 6.96          |
| 7  | Electrical & Electronic Products | 0.09        | 0.01         | 0.05         | -31.19        |
| 8  | Pepper                           |             | 0.05         | 0.05         |               |
| 9  | Coconut Fiber Products           | 0.05        | 0.03         | 0.04         | -14.37        |
| 10 | Coconut Kernel Products          | 0.02        | 0.06         | 0.03         | 38.4          |
| 11 | Chemical Products                |             | 0.03         | 0.03         |               |
| 12 | Processed Food                   |             |              | 0.03         |               |
| 13 | Tea Packets                      |             |              | 0.02         |               |
| 14 | Other Paper & Paper Products     | ...         | ...          | 0.01         | 160.26        |
| 15 | Cinnamon                         | ...         | ...          | ...          | 23.94         |
| 16 | Jewellery                        |             |              | ...          |               |
| 17 | Other Manufactures nes           |             |              | ...          |               |
| 18 | Gems                             |             |              | ...          |               |
| 19 | Stationery                       |             |              | ...          |               |
| 20 | Essential Oils                   | 0.02        | 0.01         | ...          | -210.79       |
|    | Other Products                   | 0.01        | 0.01         | ...          | -211.09       |
|    | <b>Total :</b>                   | <b>25.7</b> | <b>21.12</b> | <b>26.01</b> | <b>0.6</b>    |

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

#### 4. SRI LANKA'S TOP IMPORT PRODUCTS FROM SLOVAKIA (2019-2021)

*Values in USD Million*

| No | Product                                      | 2019         | 2020        | 2021        | % Avg. Growth |
|----|--|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1  | Yarn and other Textile Articles              | 0.37         | 0.14        | 0.92        | 45.8          |
| 2  | Electrical & Electronic Products             | 0.63         | 0.33        | 0.47        | -14.51        |
| 3  | Other Paper & Paper Products                 | ...          | 0.02        | 0.32        | 361.32        |
| 4  | Chemical Products                            | ...          | 0.06        | 0.22        | 316.04        |
| 5  | Animal Feed                                  | 0.07         | 0.04        | 0.09        | 12.95         |
| 6  | Plastic Products                             | ...          | ...         | 0.07        | 193.34        |
| 7  | Processed Food                               | 0.01         | 0.01        | 0.04        | 68.87         |
| 8  | Made-Up Textile Articles                     |              | ...         | 0.03        |               |
| 9  | Woven Fabrics                                | ...          | 0.19        | 0.02        | 351.48        |
| 10 | Other Products of Base Metal                 | 0.19         | 0.54        | 0.02        | -113.37       |
| 11 | Transport Equipment & Parts                  | 0.57         | 0.01        | 0.02        | -171.88       |
| 12 | Live Animals                                 |              |             | 0.01        |               |
| 13 | Other Manufactures nes                       | ...          | ...         | 0.01        | 82.8          |
| 14 | Buttons, Studs, Fasteners & Similar Products |              |             | ...         |               |
| 15 | Rubber Finished Products                     | 0.02         | 0.01        | ...         | -80.56        |
| 16 | Standard Wire of Aluminum, Copper & Iron     |              |             | ...         |               |
| 17 | Raw Hides & Skins                            |              |             | ...         |               |
| 18 | Articles Apparel & Clothing of Leather       |              | ...         | ...         |               |
| 19 | Furniture & Seats                            | ...          |             | ...         |               |
| 20 | Nails, Screws, Bolts & Nuts of Metal         | ...          | ...         | ...         | -54.35        |
|    | Other Products                               | 12.03        | 0.35        | ...         | -564.61       |
|    | <b>Total :</b>                               | <b>13.89</b> | <b>1.68</b> | <b>2.25</b> | <b>-90.92</b> |

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

## 5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO SLOVAKIA

- Uppers & part thereof
- Brassieres
- Women's briefs & panties of cotton, knit/crochet
- Gloves with plastics/rubber, knit/crochet
- T-shirts & vests, knit/crochet, nes
- Men's trousers & shorts of cotton
- Men's underpants & briefs of cotton, knit/crochet
- Women's trousers & shorts of synthetic fibres, knit/crochet
- Women's briefs & panties of man-made fibres, knit/crochet
- Women's swimwear of synthetic fibres, knit/crochet

## 6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO SLOVAKIA- 2021

| No | Company Details                           | Products Exported within this Period                               |
|----|---|--|
| 1  | HELA CLOTHING PVT LTD                     | Apparel  |
| 2  | MAS INTIMATES PVT LTD                     | Apparel, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Other Paper & Paper Products nes   |
| 3  | JAY JAY MILLS LANKA PVT LTD               | Apparel  |
| 4  | EMJAY INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD               | Apparel  |
| 5  | HIRDARAMANI INTERNATIONAL EXPORTS PVT LTD | Apparel, Made-Up Textile Articles                                  |
| 6  | LUCKY INDUSTRIES                          | Apparel  |
| 7  | MIAMI CLOTHING PVT LTD                    | Apparel, Made-Up Textile Articles                                  |
| 8  | SAMSON BIKES PVT LTD                      | Bicycles Not Motorized, Other Transport Equipment                  |
| 9  | INTERFASHION PVT LTD                      | Apparel  |
| 10 | ORIGINAL APPAREL PVT LTD                  | Apparel  |
| 11 | CAMSO LOADSTAR PVT LTD                    | Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Motor Vehicles & Parts |
| 12 | LUCKY INDUSTRIES PVT LTD                  | Apparel  |
| 13 | MARSYLKA MANUFACTURING LANKA PVT LTD      | Apparel  |
| 14 | HAYLEYS FREE ZONE LTD                     | Apparel, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes                |
| 15 | VOGUE TEX PVT LTD                         | Apparel  |

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*