

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026



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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS - OVERSEAS

<b>Period 2026</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Product / Sector</b>	<b>Country / Venue</b>	<b>Div.</b>
January 13 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>	Source Fashion Exhibition	Apparel	London, UK	IPD
January 26 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup>	GULFOOD 2026	Food & Beverage	Dubai, UAE	EAD
January 29 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup>	Global Electronics Association (IPC) annual industry networking forum in the South Asia - The Integrated Electronics Manufacturing & Interconnections (IEMI) - 4th edition	Electrical & Electronics	India	ESD
February 10 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup>	BIOFACH 2026	Organic Product	Germany	EAD (NOCU)
February 5 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>	ACMA Automechanica 2026	Automobile Components	New Delhi, India	IPD
March 10 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup>	FOODEX Japan - 2026	Spice & Concentration	Tokyo, Japan	EAD
April 6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup>	Japan IT Week, April 2026, Japan	ICT	Japan	ESD
May	Thaifex Anuga Asia 2026	Processed Food	Thailand	RDD
May 11 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup>	TUTTOFOOD International B2B Trade Exhibition 2026	Food & Beverage	Milan, Italy	MDD
May 12 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>	INTERZOO 2026	Ornamental Fish	Germany	EAD
May 18 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	International Apparel & Textile Fair 2026	Apparel	Dubai, UAE	IPD
June 1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	International Shipping Exhibition, POSIDONIA 2026	Marine & Offshore Sector	Athens, Greece	ESD
August 6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup>	India International Jewellery Show (IIJS)	Gems & Jewellery	Mumbai, India	IPD
August 31 <sup>st</sup> - Sep 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fine Food Australia 2026	Food & Beverage	Melbourne, Australia	MDD
September	China International Small and Medium Enterprises Fair (CISMEF) 2026	Multi-Products	China	RDD
September 7 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>	FHAM Maldives 2026	Giftware & Lifestyle	Maldives	IPD
September 10 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>	Natural & Organic	Organic	United Kingdom	EAD (NOCU)
October	Hotel Asia Exhibition & International Culinary Challenge 2026	Multi-Products	Maldives	RDD
October	Berlin Summit 2026	ICT	Germany	ESD

October 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	BEAUTYWORLD 2026	Ayurveda, Herbal & Cosmetic	Dubai	EAD (NOCU)
October 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	SIAL - 2026	Food & Beverage	Paris	EAD
November 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	International Floriculture Trade Fair (IFTF)	Floriculture & Substrates Products	Netherlands	EAD
November 5 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	9th China International Import Expo (CIIE) 2026	Multi products	Shanghai, China	MDD
November 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Automechanica Dubai 2026	Rubber Products	UAE	IPD
November 10 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	Electronica Germany	Electrical & Electronics	Germany	ESD
November 12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Build Bangladesh International Expo 2026/ 12-14 November. Dhaka, C + Business Networking Session	Construction and Power and Energy	Bangladesh	ESD
November 16 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	Organic & Natural	Organic	Dubai	EAD (NOCU)

**INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS PROGRAMS, PROMOTIONAL & MARKET EXPOSURE PROGRAMS AND B2B MEETINGS - OVERSEAS**

<b>Period 2026</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Product / Sector</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Division</b>
February	Market Exposure & Capacity Building Programme parallel to the Biofach Nuremberg in Germany 2026	Organic Agri	Germany	RDD
February 14th - 18th	An exposure visit to the IHGF Delhi Fair 2026	Giftware & Lifestyle	New Delhi, India	IPD
May	Technical Exposure Programme parallel to the Thaifex Anuga Asia 2026	Processed Food	Thailand	RDD
August	Inward trade delegation from Vietnam / Cambodia	Logistics	Sri Lanka	ESD
3rd Quarter	B2B meetings for the African Region (Kenya/ South Africa)	Automobile Components & Light Engineering	Virtual	IPD
October	Market Exposure & Capacity Building Programme Parallel to the Manila Fame 2026	Gifts & Handicrafts	Philippines	RDD
October 06th - 8th	An exposure visit in parallel to CPHI Worldwide Milano 2026	Pharmaceutical	Milano, Italy	IPD
4th Quarter	B2B meetings for the East Asian market (South Korea)	Gem & Jewellery	Virtual	IPD

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS IN SRI LANKA**

<b>Period 2026</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Div.</b>
January 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	FACETS Gems & Jewellery Show	Gem & Jewellery	Cinnamon Life, Colombo	IPD
January 30 <sup>th</sup> - February 1 <sup>st</sup>	Boat Show Sri Lanka 2026	Boat & Ship Building	Port City, Colombo	IPD & TF&TI
February 27 <sup>th</sup> – March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Footwear & Leather Fair 2026	Footwear & Leather	BMICH, Colombo	TF&TI & IPD
June 18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sri Lanka Expo 2026	Multi- Products	BMICH, Colombo, Sri Lanka	All Divisions
October	Lankapak 2026	Packaging & Labeling	BMICH, Colombo	TF&TI (NPC)

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Period 2026	Event	Product / Sector	Venue	Div.
February	Branding and Digital Marketing" Training Programme - for women Entrepreneurs	Multi Products	Anurdhapura	RDD (NWPO)
February	Awareness session on Costing & pricing for Export oriented companies	Agri-Products	Peoples Bank Auditorium, Kandy	RDD (CPO)
February	National Organic Control Unit (NOCU) Organic Agriculture Awareness Program	Agriculture and Food & Beverages Sector	Jaffna	RDD (NPO)
February 10th	Branding and Digital Marketing" Training Programme - for women Entrepreneurs	Multi Products	Puttalam	RDD (NWPO)
February	Product & Service Specific Special Awareness Program	Logistics, Packaging & Incoterms	Head Office - EDB	TF&TI
26th February	Awareness Program on the Organic Agriculture Sector	Organic Product	Jaffna	EAD (NOCU)
March	Training program to motivate new export-oriented entrepreneurs and export procedure	Multi-Products	Peoples Bank Auditorium, Kandy	RDD (CPO)
March	Export readiness packaging program	All Products	Vavuniya	RDD (NPO)
March	Export Navigator-Export Market Pitching Program	All Products	Vavuniya	RDD (NPO)
March	Awareness Seminars on supply chain management for EEC Exporters in collobaration with Institute of Supply and Materials Management	Electrical & Electronics	TBD	ESD
March	Training programme on Packaging of Food & Beverages	Packaging	EDB Head Office	TF&TI (NPC)
March & July	Awareness Programs for Exporters & potential Exporters in the light Engineering Sector	Light Engineering Products	Kandy, Matara	IPD
March, August, September, November	Creating awareness on commercial hub operations Sub vertical in Sri Lanka amongst local & international key stake holders - 02 webinars with supply chain enablers for Local Outreach and 02 webinars for International Outreach	Logistics	TBD	ESD
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Awareness Program on the Organic Agriculture Sector	Organic	Galle	EAD (NOCU)

1st Quarter	Special Awareness Program on the UK's Developing Countries Trading Scheme (DCTS)	All products	Head Office - EDB	TF&TI
April	Capacity building in hand soldering techniques and wire harness techniques (Practical/Theory) in collaboration with IPC India, TVEC and SLEMEA for school leavers and Vocational Educational Institutes to attract more skilled workers for the sector	Electricals & Electronics	TBD	ESD
May	Awareness programme on Packaging of lifestyle product	Packaging	EDB Head Office	TF&TI (NPC)
June	Awareness session on international markets and marketing strategies	Multi-Products	People's Bank Auditorium, Kandy	RDD (CPO)
June	Global market- exports guide.	All Products	Mannar	RDD (NPO)
July 2nd	Awareness Program on the Organic Agriculture Sector	Organic Product	Monaragala	EAD (NOCU)
July	Training Programme on EU (European Union) Food Labelling Legislation for International Markets	Packaging/Labelling	EDB Head Office	TF&TI (NPC)
2nd quarter	Two Day workshop on rubber compounding and formulation techniques for technical personal of Tire manufacturing companies	Rubber products	Colombo	IPD
2nd Quarter	Awareness Seminar on 'Smart Solutions for Agriculture and Aquaculture Exporters & Export Potential SMEs in Southern Region'	Agriculture Products Sector	Matara	RDD (SPO)
2nd Quarter	Awareness Programme on 'Export Packaging & Labeling for Processed Foods'	Food & Beverage Sector	Matara	RDD (SPO)
August	Women led Program Export Market pricing & costing.	All Products	Mullaitivu	RDD (NPO)
August 13th	Awareness Program on the Organic Agriculture Sector	Organic Product	Trincomalee	EAD (NOCU)
September	Awareness session on e-Commerce and digital marketing	Multi-products	People's Bank Auditorium, Kandy	RDD (CPO)
September	Training programme on Packaging of Spices	Packaging	EDB Head Office	TF&TI (NPC)
September 24th	Awareness Program on the Organic Agriculture Sector	Organic Product	Nuwara Eliya	EAD (NOCU)
3rd Quarter	Business Clinic	Multi Products	Anuradhapura	RDD (NWPO)

3rd Quarter	Business Clinic	Multi-Products	Kurunegala	RDD (NWPO)
3rd Quarter	Awareness Programme on 'Costing & Pricing for Export Market'	All	Matara	RDD (SPO)
3rd Quarter	Awareness Programme on 'Export Market Plan Development'	All	Matara	RDD (SPO)
October	Product/system certification (GMP & ISO )for export market development	Spices, dehydrated foods	Jaffna	RDD (NPO)
November	Digital market presence for the export market	All Products	Mullaitivu	RDD (NPO)
November	Training programme on Packaging of Fruits and Vegetable	Packaging	EDB Head Office	TF&TI (NPC)
December	Export Awareness Programme for fruit & Vegetables value addition	Vegetable/ Fruit & beverages / Spices	Jaffna	RDD (NPO)
4th quarter	Awareness Programs for SMEs of Gems & Jewellery Sector	Gems & Jewellery	Galle, Colombo	IPD
4th Quarter	Business Clinic	Multi Products	Polonnaruwa	RDD (NWPO)
4th Quarter	Special Awareness Program on Mandatory Regulatory Registrations & Procedures for Exports in Sri Lanka	All Sectors	Head Office - EDB	TF&TI
4th Quarter	Awareness Programme on 'Export Market Requirements, Opportunities and Global Trends'	All Sectors	Matara	RDD (SPO)
4th Quarter	Workshop on 'AI for Export Potential SMEs to Expand their Business to International Market'	All Sectors	Galle	RDD (SPO)
2026	Japan Market Development Programme under JICA Technical Assistance	ICT	TBD	ESD
2026	Awareness seminar / webinar on Market trends, opportunities and required certifications & market compliances (Packaging & Labelling etc) in selected markets in Asia, Oceania, America, Middle east and African regions	Multi-Products	Online	MDD

2026	<p>B2B Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- in the selected markets in Asia and Oceania region</li> <li>- in America Region</li> <li>-in Europe Region</li> <li>- in the selected markets in Middle East and Africa region</li> </ul>	Multi products	Online	MDD
2024 - 2027	<p>Facilitate to implementation of the Global Programme on Textile and Clothing (GTEX) Phase II in Collaboration with the Switzerland Embassy in Sri Lanka</p>	Apparel	Sri Lanka	IPD

**EXPORTERS' FORUMS, TRADE FACILITATION TASK FORCE & OTHER RELATED FORUMS**

<b>Period 2026</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Division</b>
January	Special National Consultative Forum on Strategic Export Development Roadmap	Head Office - EDB	TF&TI
February 24 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Exporters' Networking Forum	Matara	RDD (SPO)
May	Regional Enterprise Forum	Kilinochchi	RDD (NPO)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	26 <sup>th</sup> Exporters' Forum	Head Office - EDB	TF&TI
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	Regional Exporters' Forum	Puttalam	RDD (NWPO)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	Trade Facilitation Task Force Meeting	Head Office - EDB	TF&TI
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	27 <sup>th</sup> Exporters' Forum	Head Office - EDB	TF&TI
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Regional Exporters' Forum	Kurunegala	RDD (NWPO)

**NETWORKING SESSIONS**

<b>Period 2026</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Division</b>
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Networking Session for New & Potential Exporters	Head Office - EDB	TF&TI
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Networking Session for New & Potential Exporters	Head Office - EDB	TF&TI
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Networking Session for New & Potential Exporters	Head Office - EDB	TF&TI

**TRAINING COURSES**

<b>Period 2026</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Division</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	170 <sup>th</sup> Certificate Course on Import & Export Procedure	Virtual	TF&TI
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	98 <sup>h</sup> Certificate Course on Operational Aspects of International Trade	Virtual & Head Office - EDB	TF&TI
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	171 <sup>st</sup> Certificate Course on Import & Export Procedure	Virtual & Head Office - EDB	TF&TI
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	99 <sup>th</sup> Certificate Course on Operational Aspects of International Trade	Virtual & Head Office - EDB	TF&TI
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	172 <sup>nd</sup> Certificate Course on Import & Export Procedure	Virtual & Head Office - EDB	TF&TI