



The
**Ceylon
Chamber of
Commerce**

BEST CORPORATE CITIZEN

SUSTAINABILITY AWARD **2024**

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The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce proudly announces the 'Best Corporate Citizen-Sustainability Award 2024', for the Twenty first consecutive year.

The Awards aim to highlight the importance of Corporate Sustainability in Sri Lanka and encourage businesses to incorporate resilient, circular and futuristic approaches when adopting corporate best practices. Such practices ensure a reduced carbon footprint by ensuring efficient resource utilisation, minimising pollution and promoting the creation of a safe and healthy environment for employees, consumers and communities, and the environment at large, in line with UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce continues to highlight the need to mainstream business emergency preparedness, resilience, and stakeholder management in the core business, in order to meet unforeseen challenges.

Several awards have been lined up to recognise best performers in corporate sustainability in Sri Lanka, as well as visionary and committed CEOs and senior management who continue to promote corporate sustainability. The Best Corporate Citizen Sustainability Award ceremony will be held at the Cinnamon Grand, Colombo, on 18th November 2024.



BEST PROJECTS SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS 2024

Initiated in 2007, the 'Best Projects Sustainability Awards' are an attempt to recognize and encourage the efforts of the private/public sector to engage in specific projects relating to the key aspects of Sustainability that include economic, environment, governance and social issues material to the organization and in response to contextual needs. These may cover a wide range of activities such as Education, Climate change, Training, Community services, Housing for low income people, Infrastructure, Environmental preservation, Corporate governance, Diversity etc., among others.

The projects can cover several or all aspects of sustainability; economic, environmental, social and governance. These projects could be either integrated with the normal operations of the business or go beyond the normal operations. These projects must necessarily contribute to the well-being of the people or the planet.



SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

All private and public companies listed/unlisted, Government undertakings/institutions are eligible to apply. Holding companies should provide a list of all their subsidiaries and the application should cover details pertaining to all subsidiaries.

Applications should be submitted through the online platform, together with supporting documents.

The applicants should provide information requested and relating to all aspects of Sustainability - Economic, Environment, and Social - to be eligible for the Best Corporate Citizen-Sustainability Award.

Please refer the guidelines in the application form for further details. Application forms and guidelines are available at The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce and can also be downloaded from www.chamber.lk. or Scan the QR



EVALUATION

In evaluating the applications, all questions addressed in the application will be considered. An independent Evaluation Panel will scrutinize the applications as per a predetermined marking scheme under each area as illustrated in the guidance document.

The short-listed applicants will be called upon to make a brief presentation and face an interview with the Panel of Judges and Panel of Evaluators which will also carry marks. The CEO and the Sustainability Manager should represent the company at the final interview. The decisions of the Evaluation Panel and the Judges will be final and binding upon all applicants. The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce may opt to use a digital platform for the interview process based on the challenges faced at the time of the final interviews.



PAYMENT DETAILS

An application processing fee of Rs. 60,000/= should accompany each application for the Best Corporate Citizen-Sustainability Award.

Payment Modes —

Cheques should be crossed and drawn in favour of “The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce”. The payment receipt / confirmation to be emailed along with the submission

Cash payments can be made at The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, 2nd floor cashier. The payment receipt / confirmation to be emailed along with the submission

Bank Deposit / Online payment – The payment receipt / confirmation to be emailed along with the submission.

Bank Name	HNB	Sampath Bank	HSBC
Address	City Office, 16 Janadhipathi Mawatha, Colombo 1	46, 38 Nawam Mawatha, Colombo 2	Main Branch 24, Baron Jayatilake Mawatha, Colombo 1
Account Name	The Ceylon Chamber Of Commerce Special A/C	The Ceylon Chamber Of Commerce	The Ceylon Chamber Of Commerce
Account Number	002-010276741	000960001036	001-075043-001
Swift Code	HBLILKLX	BSAMLKLX	HSBCLKLX



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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

All applications should be duly completed and submitted via **bccawards2020@gmail.com** with supporting documents on or before 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, 3rd October 2024.

The Application should be submitted under the subject line of "**Best Projects Sustainability Awards 2024**", along with the company name. An official email confirmation will follow the submission.

For any clarifications

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