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## **WTC Goa Set Sail for Sri Lanka's Industry Expo 2025**

A large trade delegation comprising of Goan enterprises and industries visited Colombo for the flagship Industry Expo 2025 and Disrupt Asia 2025, Sri Lanka's Premier Start up conference from 18th to 20th September, participating in business interactions and meeting high level government officials to further explore business opportunities and strengthen trade ties between the South Asian neighbours. The visit was facilitated by World Trade Centre, Mumbai, All India Association of Industries and Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development in collaboration with the Industries Development Board coordinated by the Sri Lankan Consulate and led by World Trade Centre, Goa.

The delegation also met with officials of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board which included meetings with Ms. Indumini Kodikara, Director – Export Services Ms. Kumudini Irugalbandara, Assistant Director – Export Services Division, Ms. Manoja Dissanayake – Director – Industrial Products Division, Ms. Dilsha De Alwis, Assistant Director – Industrial Products Division and Ms. Gayani Indunila Wijayathilake, Deputy Director, Export Agriculture Division. The Delegation also had the opportunity to meet and interact with the officials of The Board of Investment of Sri Lanka which included Mr. Sudath J Jayasekara, Deputy Director and Mr M H Casseer Deputy Director. at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), Colombo, Sri Lanka.

An important MoU was signed between the National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka. The MoU signing saw the presence of Mr. Anura Waranakulasooria – President, Dr. Lakmal Fernando, Deputy President, Ms. Nilupul Chandrasena, Secretary General / CEO, Members of the National Chamber of Sri Lanka, Officials of World Trade Center Goa and Members of the Trade Delegation from India. The MoU's primary objective is to boost bi-lateral trade between India (Goa) and Sri Lanka. The Members of the Trade Delegation had the opportunity to visit and interact with the various Exhibitors at the Industrial Expo Sri Lanka. The objective of the Expo was to create a comprehensive platform to bring together stakeholders from diverse industry sectors. This was evident as representatives from as many as 400+ companies came with their stalls to showcase their services and products. A key feature of the event was that measures were being taken to organize the B2B and B2C meetings at the exhibition venue itself. The Consulate also facilitated visits of delegates to specific industries for those who have informed priorly during the same period for further business exploration. The event ended on a positive note as WTC Goa invited members from business fraternity of Sri Lanka for the 10th Global Economic Summit scheduled to take place in Mumbai in the month of November reciprocating continued reciprocal trade engagement.

The Trade Delegation from India visited Sri Lanka from September, 18-21 2025