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CILT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2025

14TH-17TH SEPTEMBER 2025
COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

Join us for the annual CILT International Convention, the flagship event for professionals and leaders in supply chain, logistics and transportation.

Taking place in the vibrant city of Colombo, Sri Lanka, this year's convention promises to bring together our global community to connect, learn, and celebrate.

Save the date and stay tuned for more information, including registration details, speaker announcements, and the full agenda. Mark your calendar now and don't miss this incredible opportunity to be part of CILT International Convention 2025.

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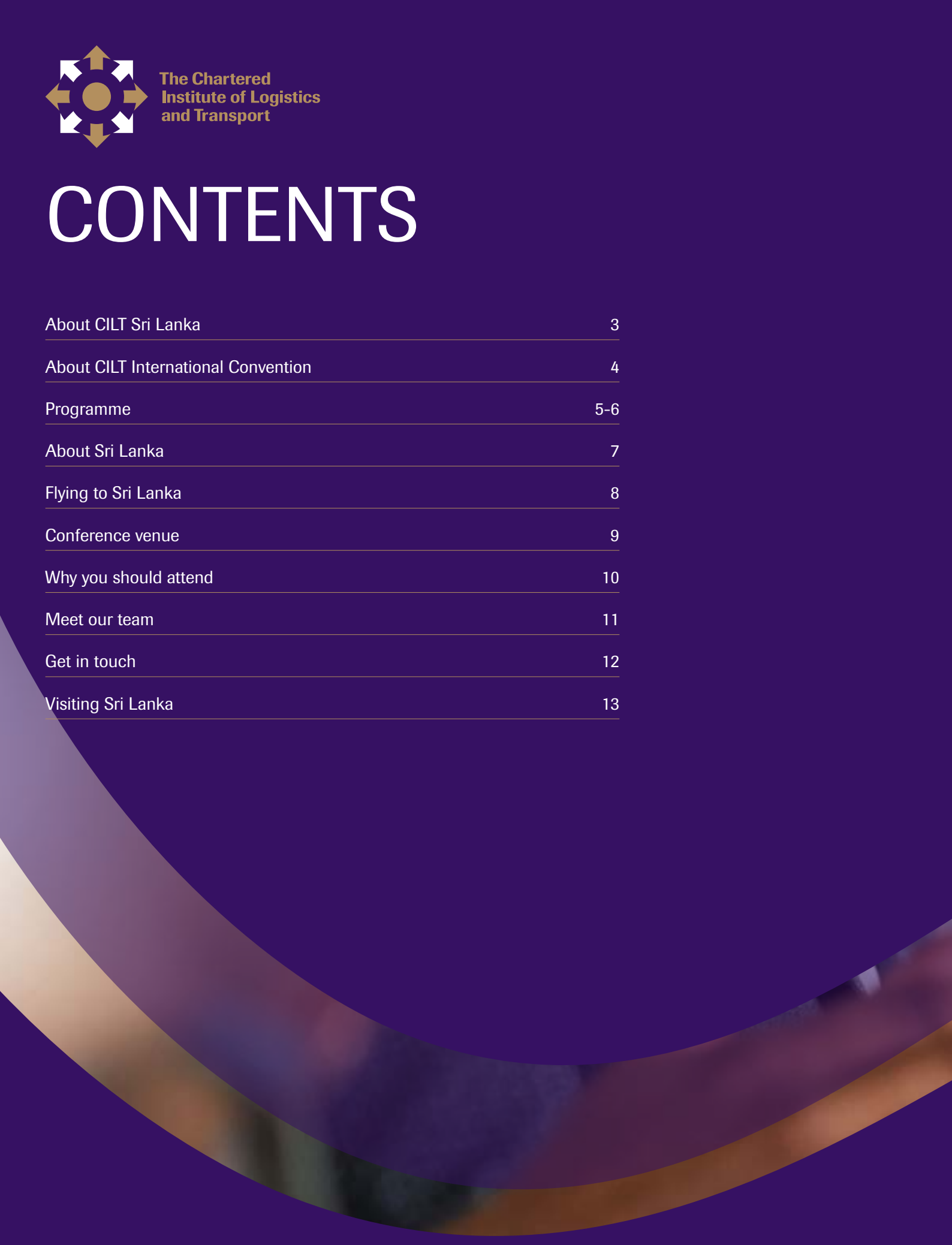
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CILT SRI LANKA



The Chartered Institute of Transport (CILT) Sri Lanka was established in 1984 following the merger of the two leading professional bodies CILT Sri Lanka became The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) Sri Lanka. In 2012, the Council of Trustees of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) upgraded the status of CILT Sri Lanka from a Branch to a Territory. In doing so, the Council of Trustees recognized the high standards of performance, governance and membership development evidenced in CILT Sri Lanka over the past several years.

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Each year CILT holds its flagship event of the year CILT International Conference.

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CILT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The International Convention is one of the most important events in the global supply chain, logistics and transportation industry. It is high-level, large-scale, and authoritative.

Previous annual conferences have attracted government and industry leaders, industry experts, scholars and well-known entrepreneurs from many countries and regions around the world to gather for exchange experiences, strengthen cooperation, explore development paths, and plan for joint development. The Convention is not only a benchmark for the development of the global supply chain, logistics and transportation industry, but also an important platform for international exchanges and cooperation. It has received high attention and praise from the international supply chain, logistics and transportation industries.

Past years of CILT International Convention

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Year	Host country
2024	China
2023	None
2022	Australia
2020/21	Covid
2019	UK
2018	Poland
2017	Macao
2016	Canada
2015	Dubai
2014	Malaysia
2013	Sri Lanka

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PROGRAMME

Day 00 - 13 September, Saturday

1.00 - 2.30 pm	IMC Meeting - Committee Meetings
2.45 - 4.00 pm	COT Meeting - Committee Meetings
After 5.00 pm	Welcome of Committee Members

Day 01 - 14 September, Sunday

Delegates and guest checking in for conference	
10.00 am - 1.00 pm	CILT International Annual General Meeting
2.00 - 3.00 pm	International Council Meeting
3.00 - 5.00 pm	Global WiLAT workshops and meeting
5.00 - 7.00 pm	Global workshops for Next Generation (NG)
7.30 pm onwards	Gala dinner - Sri Lankan night

Day 02 - 15 September, Monday

7.30 am onwards	Guest Check in to Convention hall
8.00 - 10.00 am	Opening ceremony of International Convention 2025 Welcoming of the main forum President's speech Chief guest's speech Key note speech CILT International news & other agenda items
10.30 am	Speaker presentations followed by panel discussion
12.00 pm	Lunch
1.00 - 6.00 pm	Parallel panel sessions Forum 1: Presentations and mini panel discussion Forum 2: Presentations and mini panel discussion
6.00 pm	Close
6.30 pm onwards	CILT Sri Lanka awards ceremony
7.00 pm onwards	President's dinner

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Day 03 - 16 September, Tuesday

8.30 am - 12.30 pm	Main forum and panel discussions
11.00 am - 12.30 pm	WiLAT WSC meeting
11.00 am - 12.30 pm	Next Generation meeting
12.30 - 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 - 6.00pm	Parallel Sessions Forum 1: Presentations and mini panel Forum 2: Presentations and mini panel

Day 04 - 17 September, Wednesday

8.00 am onwards	Check out from the hotel
1.30 - 6.00 pm	Site/field Visits: Delegates will select one of the following options) Site 1 : Col - Western Site 2 : Col - Western Site 3 : Col - Western

Optional post-conference country tours

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SRI LANKA

Located in the Indian Ocean making it easily accessible from various parts of the world Sri Lanka serves as a central hub connecting Asia, Europe and Africa making it convenient for participants from different regions to travel to the conference.



Sri Lanka has invested significantly in developing its infrastructure, including modern airports, highways, and conference facilities. Major cities like Colombo and Kandy offer a wide range of venues and accommodation suitable for international conferences. Sri Lanka is known for its stunning natural landscapes, including beautiful beaches, lush tea plantations, and wildlife reserves.

The country also has a rich cultural heritage, with ancient temples, historical sites, and diverse traditions that can provide unique experiences for conference participants.

Flying routes

The flight routes to Sri Lanka will depend on your departure location. Direct flights to Sri Lanka are available from major cities such as London, Dubai, Doha, Melbourne, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, and Delhi, among others.

If there are no direct flights available from your location, you may have to consider connecting flights through a transit hub.

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FLYING TO SRI LANKA

Europe - 11 hours

Africa - 10 hours

Far East - 8 hours

South-east Asia - 4 hours

Australia - 12 hours

Bandaranaike International Airport (BIA)

BIA is the main gateway and is located about 35 kilometres north of Colombo, the capital city. Several major airlines operate flights to Sri Lanka from various destinations around the world. Some popular airlines that fly to Sri Lanka include Sri Lankan Airlines (the national carrier), Emirates, Qatar Airways, Etihad Airways, Singapore Airlines, and regional low-cost carriers.

VISA Requirements

Some nationalities may require a visa in advance, while others can obtain a visa on arrival. Visa cost for SAARC countries USD 22 and other nationals will be USD 50.

On arrival visa fee will be USD 60. Visa can be processed online at eta.gov.lk website. Delegates must ensure to meet the visa requirements and have the necessary documentation before boarding your flight.

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CONFERENCE VENUE - CINNAMON LIFE CITY OF DREAMS

It is South Asia's iconic meetings & events destination with 60,000 square feet of total events space and five distinctive ballrooms and six outdoor spaces with stunning city views that collectively seat up to 5,000 people.

- State-of-the-art facilities including exclusive conference lobbies, spacious pre-function areas, high-tech features, and an extensive car park provide you the versatility you need.
- Those meeting breaks are no longer boring, with innovative culinary concepts put together by our team of Expert Chefs.
- Our dedicated Events Specialists will be on hand to guide you through the planning of a truly memorable event.



Lumina Ballroom
602 Pax

The Forum
448 Pax

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WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND?

Global networking

Connect with professionals, policymakers and thought leaders

Knowledge exchange

Gain insights into cutting-edge solutions, global trends and sustainable innovations across the supply chain

Build strategic partnerships

Connect with international industry leaders, Government representatives and solution providers to foster long-term collaborations

Lead generation

Gain access to a high-quality audience with real interest in logistics and supply chain solutions

Inspire and be inspired

Participate in panel discussions, workshops and keynotes from global industry icons

Experience Sri Lanka

Enjoy the culture, hospitality and scenic beauty of one of South Asia's most captivating destinations

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MEET OUR TEAM

President - CILT Sri Lanka

Mr Chandima Hulangamuwa, FCILT



Vice President Branding & Events - Chair of the International Convention 2025

Ms Gayathri Karunanayake, CMILT



Hon. Secretary and Co Chair of the International Convention 2025

Mr Givantha Ariyaratne, CMILT



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VISITING SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka is a lush, tropical island paradise, known to ancient Greek mariners as TAPROBANE. Arab traders called it Serendib – hence the word “serendipity”, meaning discovery by happy accident. It was famously described by Marco Polo as “undoubtedly the finest island of its size in the world”.

This is a culturally rich and environmentally diverse country, with nine World Heritage Sites (the oldest dating back to the 3rd Century BC); 86 species of mammals (including elephant and leopard) and more than 400 bird species (including 26 endemics); a colourful array of flowering plants and trees, and a Hill Country famous for tea; 14 National Parks out of 100 areas protected by the government; and an Indian Ocean coastline boasting palm-fringed and sandy tropical beaches.





Discover the Gold Coast by rail, experience the serene beauty of the Sri lankan cost as we take you on a journey to the beautiful ‘Gold Coast’ of Bentota



Explore Sri Lanka with Cinnamon Air, exclusively curated for Conference, experience a bird’s eye view of the stunning scenery below and the island’s most picturesque locations





Our conference venue presents an amazing Colombo experience with an interactive city adventure.

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GET IN TOUCH

For enquiries or further details, please contact CILT Sri Lanka on the details below:

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