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# Editorial

Warm Wishes to an Exciting 2022!

New Year's is a fantastic time to reflect on your accomplishments, rectify your mistakes over the past year and embrace a fresh start with the motive of doing better each day. 2021 was a tough year for every individual and almost every business.

Many have felt as though their lives have been put on hold for over two years, on account of the Covid-19 outbreak that hindered them from making personal and professional goals. The days of unrealistic and idealistic resolutions are gone. Now, the trend is set to keep New Year Resolutions simple and practical at the same time.

If we look at the bright side of the pandemic, it has given us the chance to spend quality time with our loved ones as well as to reinvent our own selves. Discover new hobbies, have less expectations, build a sensible community around you and most importantly, be kind to yourself.

Along with the dawn of the new year, "අපි" is embracing new changes and value additions to its platform. Whilst taking up the position as the editor, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our founder Mr. Manjula Kulatunga for honoring me with this opportunity. Not to forget my wonderful team who has been of immense support and love for all through this journey. I look forward to enhance our bonding, instill new values and move forward as a stronger team.

Let's bring out the best in "Us" as one group - one team!!!

*Annya Gunasekara*



## නිර්මාතෘ ගෙන් වදනක්...

**2021** එසේ සුන්දරව නිමා විය... **2022** නැවුම් ආරම්භයකි...

2022 නව වසරට හා තබන මෙම අවස්ථාවේ, මා ඉතාමත් සතුටු වන සහ ආඩම්බර වන කරුණක් වන්නේ - ඔබ, අපට ලැබුණු විශිෂ්ටතම කාර්ය මණ්ඩලය යන කරුණයි. එදිනෙදා රැකියා වැඩකටයුතු වලදී ඉතාමත් උනන්දුවෙන් අතර්ඝ සේවයක් ලබා දුන් ඔබ සියලු දෙනාට මා මේ මොහොතේ හදවතින්ම ස්තූතිවන්ත වෙමි.

මෙම වසර සුභ දේවල් බොහොමයක් රැගෙන එන බවට නොඅනුමානය. පසුගිය වසරේ සොඳුරු මතකයන් හඳෙහි රඳවා තබාගනිමින්, ඔබ සැමට සතුටින් පිරි, නිරෝගිමත් හා දීප්තිමත් නව වසරක් වේවා කියා සුභ පතමි.

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# ANUJA FERNANDO

## MANAGING PARTNER



As we step into the new year, I would like to take this as an opportunity to extend my heartfelt greetings for the season and appreciate your accomplishments and achievements during the last year. The world is rapidly changing; including economies, industries and societies. The Sri Lankan economy is facing quite a lot of geopolitical risks and excessive debts, which has the potential to adversely impact our businesses. Risks are common in any business. Hence, it is important that we identify every key change and respond promptly. Having said that, I would like to emphasize that we need to adapt and address several critical issues to achieve our long-term goal – “To become A Group of Companies that provides world's best services”.

In order to achieve this goal, I'd request each one of you to review the activities carried out vs. the results achieved throughout 2021, and to discuss ways to achieve our final goal that we all aim for.

Improving productivity is another major concern of us as a group. I urge you to continue to utilize resources effectively, manage time and commit to work for a stronger productivity. At the same time, let's apply our skills towards creative work leading to greater competitiveness and improved processes. Enhancing the revenue will ensure that our activities are linked to achievements, we need to improve our sales for greater competitiveness. From a long-term perspective, we need to pursue new business opportunities and dive into a global scale. We have initiated K9 Engineering and K9 Outsourcing in the past year to expand ourselves in to global market. We are now in an era, when change comes fast, established perceptions are being overturned. This is why it is so important that we achieve sustainable growth and increase corporate valued in three basic ways.

- 01.** Work steadily, initiate progressive products and services & embrace the changes in society and customer needs, to provide a valuable service without any delays.
- 02.** Concentrate on improving personal performance and abilities as we improve operational efficiency.
- 03.** Never forget our corporate values — the challenging spirit, flexibility and sincerity. Ensure that you always conduct your work with a strong sense of ethics.

Moving forward, let's take pride and confidence in our work to meet challenges and come closer together as a group. As we embark on another year, I am very pleased to extend my very best wishes to you and your family for health and prosperity in 2022!

Let's meet again in the New Year with lots of new ideas and new energy!



# Welcome to the Team

## Gayan Kularatna

We warmly welcome Gayan Kularatne as Solutions Engineer for Thomas Peer Solutions Pvt Ltd. Gayan is known to be a dynamic and highly motivated individual who is highly competent and organized in handling systems and network engineering. Gayan holds a Master of Science specialized in Information Security from Asia E University in Malaysia. He also is qualified with BSC Higher Education Qualification (HEQ) MBCS in Information Technology and Networking.

We have no doubt his knowledge and experience will be a value addition to the US.LK group of companies.

We take this opportunity to warmly welcome him and wish him the best of luck!!

## Rishni Thanya

CLG Services Pvt Ltd is glad to welcome Rishni Thanya as Assistant Manager – Customer Relations. Rishni has worked in the corporate retail industry for over ten years. She specializes in customer service and business-to-consumer (B2C) marketing. Rishni has a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Cardiff University.

Rishni's corporate expertise, we feel, will be a valuable addition to our team. We are delighted to welcome her to the team, and we are confident that she will contribute to our continued success.

Best wishes!





# Target Achievers

## November



සුභ්‍රත්

107% Achieved



සරත්

112% Achieved



චන්ත

104% Achieved



ඉමල්

114% Achieved



සුධාර

106% Achieved



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111% Achieved



නන්දන

109% Achieved





# Target Achievers

## November



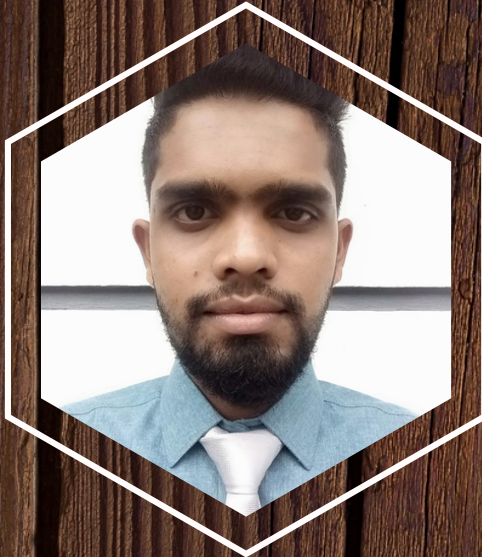
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107% Achieved



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107% Achieved



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130% Achieved



එමර

117% Achieved



ඉදුනිල්

107% Achieved





# Target Achievers

## December



සුපුන්

102% Achieved



නුවන්

101% Achieved



චන්ත

100% Achieved



දිල්ෂාන්

101% Achieved





# Target Achievers

## December



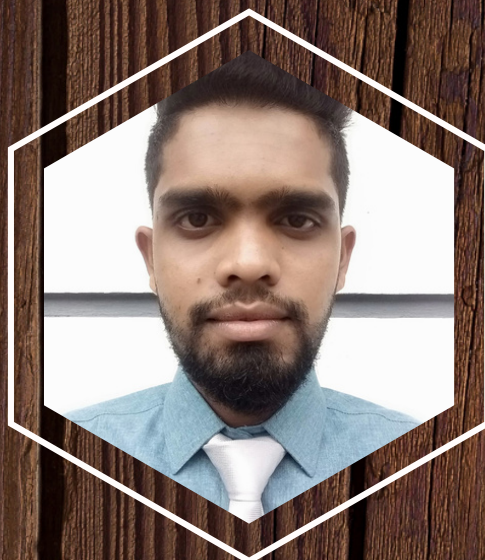
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103% Achieved



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100% Achieved



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107% Achieved



එමර

114% Achieved



ඉදුනිල්

111% Achieved





# Target Achievers

## December



**Athurugiriya**  
101% Achieved



**Kollonnawa**  
103% Achieved



**Institution**  
166% Achieved





# Target Achievers



මිහිලා

100% Achieved



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100% Achieved

November



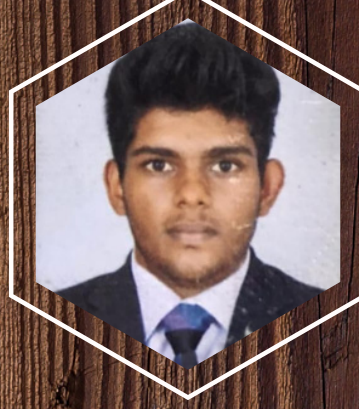
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100% Achieved



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100% Achieved



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100% Achieved



මිහිලා

100% Achieved

December



# Employee of the Month



## November



A.P. Weerasinghe  
Field Sales Officer



S. Sritharan  
Stores Assistant

## December



Manilka Harshana  
Field Sales Officer



Chathura Jayangana  
Account Executive

# Employee of the Month



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BEST SALES  
REPRESENTATIVE

SARATH BANDARA



BEST  
MERCHANDIZER

AMAL RAJ



BEST CASH COLLECTOR

SURANGA JAYANATH



BEST LORRY CREW  
MEMBER

ANTHONY SURAJ



BEST WAREHOUSE  
STAFF

RAMESH KUMAR



BEST BACK  
OFFICE  
STAFF

DINESHIKA  
LAKMALI



## November



# Employee of the Month



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BEST SALES  
REPRESENTATIVE  
DT

SUPUN BANDARA



BEST  
MERCHANDIZER

MALINDA KAUSHAL



BEST CASH COLLECTOR  
DT

ASHOKA SENA VIRATHNE



BEST CASH  
COLLECTOR  
UPFIELD

RASUN NIMANGA



BEST WAREHOUSE  
STAFF

G.SAGEERSHAN



BEST BACK  
OFFICE  
STAFF

MARIYAN PRASANGI



BEST SALES  
REPRESENTATIVE  
UPFIELD

RUSITH CHAMARA

**DECEMBER**



# Employee of the Month

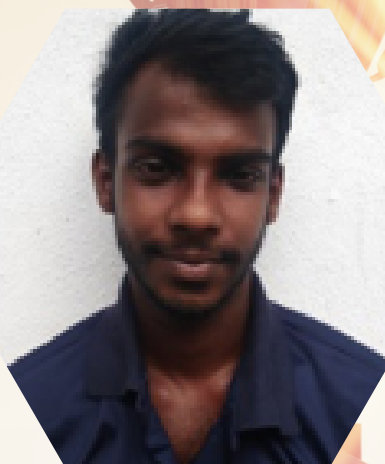


## NOVEMBER



**BEST SALES**  
**Cash Collector**

**THARINDU**  
**JAYASHAN**



**BEST**  
**MERCHANDIZER**

**PRASANNA**  
**SANJEEWA**



**BEST PORTER**

**W.NIMAL**



**BEST BACK**  
**OFFICE**  
**STAFF**

**KAVEESHA MELANI**



**Dairy for life**

# Employee of the Month



Dairy for life



## DECEMBER



**BEST DRIVER  
HARISHCHANDRA  
FERNANDO**



**BEST CASH COLLECTOR  
ASELA PRADEEP**



**BEST BACK OFFICE  
STAFF  
PADMINI  
KOTUARACHCHI**



**BEST PORTER  
NAGALINGAM  
SUGENDRAN**



# New Year Celebrations



Dairy for life





# New Year Celebrations



First order  
dispatch for the  
year 2022



We want you to  
know that you are  
a great leader and  
deserve the best in  
life...

Happy  
Birthday  
Anuja!!



## දෛනිම හැගිටින්න

ඉර පායන්න කළින් හැගිටින්න. දවසේ වැඩ සියලුම කර ගන්න බොහෝ වෙලා ඇති බව දැනේවි. පිරිසිදු වතුර විදුරුවක් පානය කරන්න. හිරු එළියට නිරාවරණය වන්න. ඉර අව්වෙන් ලැබෙන සෞඛ්‍යය ප්‍රතිලාභ මෙන්ම මුළු දවසම උද්යෝගිමත් භාවයෙන් පිරී තිබේවි.

## සංගීතයට සවන් දෙන්න - භාවනා කරන්න

සිත නිවන සංගීතයට සවන් දෙන්න. හැනිනම් භාවනාවක් කරන්න. එයින් ඔබේ මනස නිරවුල් වේවි. ලෙඩ රෝග අඩු වේවි.

## තැඬි සෑම විටම ස්වභාවික ආහාර

අපේ රටේ තිබෙන්නේ හොඳම කුළු බඩු ඉතින් කෘතිම රසකාරක කුමටද ශරීරයට අනිකර කෘතිම ආහාර වලින් කුස පුරවා ගෙන පසුව ඇති තරම් බෙහෙත් ශරීරයට ඇතුළු කර ගැනීම මගින් දුක් විඳිනවාට වඩා අපේ දේ පරිභෝජනය කිරීම කෙතරම් නුවණට හුරුද...

## සමබල ආහාර වේලක්

තෙල් ලුනු හා සීනි බහුල ආහාර බොහෝ රෝග ගණනකට අත වනන නිහඬ සතුරෙකි. පමණ ඉක්මවා නොගැනීමට වග බලා ගත යුතුය. හැකි පමණ එළවළු මාළු පලා වර්ග බිත්තර හා පළතුරු ඔබේ දිනපතා ආහාර වේලට එකතු කර ගන්න. අපේ අවාසනාවට මේ දිනවල එළවළු මිල අභය උසට

## පළතුරු - ප්‍රධාන ආහාර වේලට පසු නොව පෙර

අප බොහෝ දෙනා පුරුදුව ඇත්තේ කෑම ගැනීමෙන් පසු යම් පළතුරක් ආහාරයට ගැනීමටයි. නමුත් නවතම සොයා ගැනීම් වලින් තහවුරු කර ඇත්තේ පළතුරු කෑමට ගත යුත්තේ කෑමට පෙර බවයි.

## විනාඩි 30ක් ව්‍යායාම

දවසේ පැය 24න් විනාඩි 30ක් ව්‍යායාම සඳහා වෙන් කිරීම ඉතාම නුවණක්කාර ක්‍රියාවකි. එමෙන්ම එය අතිශය වැදගත් දෙයකි. ඇවිදීම දිවීම බයිසිකලයක් පැදීම හෝ පිහිනීම යන මේ හතරෙන් එකක් හෝ කිරීමට ඔබට නොහැකි කමක් තිබිය නොහැක.

## අවම පැය 6 - 7 නික්ම

අප ශරීරයේ මෙන්ම මනසේ නිරෝගිමත් භාවය සඳහා දිනකට අවම පැය 6ක් හෝ 7ක සුව නින්දක් තිදන්න.

## ඇවිදින්න - නරඹන්න

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## එළවළු පළතුරු වගඹු

ඔබට ඇත්තේ කුඩා ගෙවත්තක් විය හැක. නමුත් පැළ කිහිපයක් හෝ වැවීමට ඉඩක් නැතැයි පැවසීම නම් පිළිගත නොහැක. විශාල ඉඩ ප්‍රමාණයන් අවශ්‍ය නොවන කුඩා ප්‍රමාණයේ පැළ සිටුවමු. වස විසෙන් තොර වූ ආහාරයක රස බලමු.





# Top 44 Skill Shortage Occupations in Australia 2021 - 2022 Employer Sponsored Visas

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The Priority Migration Skilled Occupation List outlines the occupations that Australia requires to meet skill gaps.

The Priority Migration Skilled Occupation List  
The 44 occupations (ANZSCO code) are:

- Chief Executive or Managing Director (111111)
- Construction Project Manager (133111)
- Accountant (General) (221111)
- Management Accountant (221112)
- Taxation Accountant (221113)
- External Auditor (221213)
- Internal Auditor (221214)
- Surveyor (232212)
- Cartographer (232213)
- Other Spatial Scientist (232214)
- Civil Engineer (233211)
- Geotechnical Engineer (233212)
- Structural Engineer (233214)
- Transport Engineer (233215)
- Electrical Engineer (233311)
- Mechanical Engineer (233512)
- Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum) (233611)
- Petroleum Engineer (233612)
- Medical Laboratory Scientist (234611)
- Veterinarian (234711)
- Hospital Pharmacist (251511)\*
- Industrial Pharmacist (251512)\*
- Retail Pharmacist (251513)\*
- Orthotist or Prosthetist (251912)
- General Practitioner (253111)
- Resident Medical Officer (253112)
- Psychiatrist (253411)
- Medical Practitioners nec (253999)
- Midwife (254111)
- Registered Nurse (Aged Care) (254412)
- Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency) (254415)
- Registered Nurse (Medical) (254418)
- Registered Nurse (Mental Health) (254422)
- Registered Nurse (Perioperative) (254423)
- Registered Nurses nec (254499)
- Multimedia Specialist (261211)
- Analyst Programmer (261311)

- Developer Programmer (261312)
- Software Engineer (261313)
- Software and Applications Programmers nec (261399)
- ICT Security Specialist (262112)
- Social Worker (272511)
- Maintenance Planner (312911)
- Chef (351311)

\* Indicates occupation added in July 2021

## Subclasses of Visa

These employer-sponsored visa subclasses receive priority processing of nomination and visa applications for PMSOL occupations:

- Temporary Skill Shortage (TSS) visa (subclass 482)
- Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 494)
- Employer Nomination Scheme (ENS) visa (subclass 186)
- Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme (RSMS) visa (subclass 187)

## Moving to Australia for work

Non-Australian residents seeking job have long been drawn to the country. A lot of it has to do with the way of life, the pay, and, of course, the beautiful weather. Australia has always had a clear and fair immigration policy and welcomes migrant workers, so if you're considering a relocation and match the requirements, you'll be more than welcome.

While foreign travel to Australia is now halted, many migrants and job seekers are starting the application process now in anticipation of the reopening of the borders in 2021.

Every year, tens of thousands of migrant workers attempt to qualify for a working visa in Australia. The Australian Skilled Migration program is the best approach to find job and obtain a work-based visa. This is true for occupations on Australia's Skilled Occupations List (SOL), which is effectively a job shortage list.





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# FSE DEVELOPEMT PROGRAM

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THE FSE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM was conducted under the direction of Mr Thusitha Senavirathna on the 2nd of January 2022 at the CLG Services - Airtel operations office at Kiribathgoda.

The motive of the program was to provide the existing and the new staff a grass root level understanding about their job role to achieve their monthly target more efficiently.

Moreover they were given a comprehensive training on as to how they are expected to represent the institution, how they could maximize their daily achievement, various business models and how they could improve as an individual alongside.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK &  
APPRECIATE THE AIRTEL  
OPERATIONS TEAM FOR  
CONDUCTING A PROGRAM AS SUCH.







# Annual Event Calendar 2022/2023

## PROPOSED LINE OF EVENTS FOR 2022

<b>January</b>	New Year Celebrations
<b>February</b>	Inter Company Cricket Sixes
<b>March</b>	Sales Drive
<b>April</b>	Sinhala Hindu New Year Celebrations
<b>May</b>	Vesak Competition
<b>June</b>	1on1 Meetings & Mentorship program for staff
<b>July</b>	Management Outing
<b>August</b>	Sales & Personal Development Workshop
<b>September</b>	Annual Day Trip
<b>October</b>	CLG Bikeathon
<b>November</b>	Sales Drive
<b>December</b>	Year End party and Awards Night







# Major changes to Australian Travel Exemptions



Parents of adult Australian citizens and permanent residents will be included in the definition of "immediate family member" as of November 1, 2021. This is solely for the purpose of determining whether or not you are exempt from Australia's travel restrictions.

If you're over the age of 18, you're considered an adult.

Parents of Australian citizens and permanent residents are defined as:

- Biological parents
- Legal (including adoptive) parents
- Step-parents
- Parents in-law.

**Note:** that if the parent of an Australian citizen or permanent resident, as defined above, is in a de facto relationship, you must submit proof of the de facto connection to be considered under this category.

You will need to provide evidence of:

- your adult child's Australian citizenship or permanent residency; and
- your parental relationship to the Australian citizen or permanent resident.

To assist limit the spread of COVID-19, entry to Australia is still restricted. Only those who are exempt or have been granted an individual exemption are permitted to go to Australia.

You can visit Australia if you are a member of the immediate family of:

- an Australian citizen
- an Australian permanent resident (permanent visa holder)
- a New Zealand citizen who is usually resident in Australia.

Only the following people are considered direct family members:

- a spouse
- a de facto partner
- a dependent child
- a parent/legal guardian of a dependent child
- a parent of an adult Australian citizen or permanent resident (available from 1 November 2021).

If you meet the following criteria, you must request for a travel exemption before you go:

- Do not hold a visa
- Hold a temporary visa, other than a temporary Partner (subclass 820 or 309) visa or a temporary Child (subclass 445) visa
- Hold a Prospective Marriage (subclass 300) visa. Exemption requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The intention to marry is insufficient proof that you are an immediate family member of an Australian citizen, permanent resident, or New Zealand citizen who is normally resident in Australia.

Unless you have asked for and been given a travel exemption, you will not be permitted to travel to Australia. To enter Australia, you'll also need a valid visa.

**Note:** Travel exemptions are not required for partners (subclasses 100, 309, 801, and 820) or children (subclasses 101, 102, and 445) visa holders.



# Benefits of Drinking Hot Water

Drinking water, hot or cold, keeps your body healthy and hydrated.

Some people claim that hot water specifically can help improve digestion, relieve congestion, and even promote relaxation, compared with drinking cold water.

Most health benefits of hot water are based on anecdotal reports, as there's little scientific research in this area. That said, many people feel benefits from this remedy, especially first thing in the morning or right before bed.

When drinking hot beverages, research <sup>Trusted Source</sup> recommends an optimal temperature of between 130 and 160°F (54 and 71°C). Temperatures above this can cause burns or scalds. For an extra health boost and some vitamin C, try adding a twist of lemon to hot water to make lemon water.

This article looks at 10 ways that drinking hot water may benefit you.

1. May relieve nasal congestion
2. May aid digestion
3. May improve central nervous system function
4. May help relieve constipation
5. Keeps you hydrated
6. Reduces shivering in the cold
7. Improves circulation
8. May decrease stress levels
9. May help the body's detoxification systems
10. May help relieve symptoms of achalasia



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දෙමළ හින්දු බැතිමතුන්ගේ අස්වනු මංගල්යය තෙජොංගල් ලෙස හඳුන්වයි. වැඩි අස්වැන්නක් ලබාදීම වෙනුවෙන් හිරු දෙවියන්ට ස්තූති කිරීම සඳහා මෙම උත්සවය පවත්වයි.

**තෙජොංගල්,** අස්වනු නෙලීමේ උත්සවය ලෙසද හැඳින්වේ, එය ලොව පුරා දෙමළ ජනයා විසින් සමරනු ලබන ප්‍රමුඛතම ආගමික හා සංස්කෘතික උත්සවයකි.



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යන අර්ථය ඇති "උණු කිරීම, පිටාර ගැලීම" යන අරුත වන අතර එය හකුරු (අමු සීනි) සමඟ කිරි තම්බා නව සහල් අස්වැන්නෙන් සාදන ලද සාම්ප්‍රදායික කෑම වේ. උත්සවය සනිටුහන් කිරීම සඳහා, පොංගල් පැණිරස කෑමක් පිළියෙළ කර, පළමුව දෙවියන්ට සහ දේවතාවුන්ට (පොංගල් දේවතාවියට) පූජා කරනු ලැබේ, පසුව

එළඳෙනුන්ට පූජාවක් ද පසුව පවුලේ අය විසින් බෙදා හරිනු ලැබේ. උත්සව සැමරුම්වලට ගවයින් සහ ඔවුන්ගේ අං අලංකාර කිරීම, චාරිත්‍රානුකූල ස්නානය සහ පෙරහැර ඇතුළත් වේ. එය සාම්ප්‍රදායිකව සහල් පිටි ආශ්‍රිත කෝලම් චිත්‍ර අලංකාර කිරීම, නිවෙස්වල, පන්සල්වල යාඥා පැවැත්වීම, පවුලේ අය සහ මිතුරන් සමඟ එකතු වීම, සහ සහයෝගීතාවයේ සමාජ බැඳීම් අලුත් කිරීම සඳහා න්‍යාය හුවමාරු කර ගැනීමේ අවස්ථාවකි.



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# Travel Sri Lanka

## Featuring **ELLA**

Ella is a tiny town in Badulla District. It's located around 200kms East of Colombo. Ella combines the finest of Sri Lanka's landscapes: lush rainforest highlands, tea plantations & spectacular waterfalls. Even the train trip to Ella is one of life's most memorable experiences, as you travel through bamboo woods and tropical mist on the renowned blue train.

## THINGS TO DO

### *Little Adam's Peak*

Little Adam's Peak is a spectacular scenery. Three green peaks rise over the valley below to form the magnificent crest. Hike across breathtaking scenery, going through small towns, tea plantations, and vast grasslands. Reaching the summit is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to take in the breathtaking, panoramic views and feel as if you're on top of the world!

### *Nine Arch Bridge*

Ella's Nine Arch Bridge is a local landmark and internationally renowned for its beauty. The magnificent bridge is 25 meters tall and 91 meters long! You'll find it tucked up in the deep green hills among low-lying clouds just outside Ella Town and on the same path as Little Adam's Peak.



### *Diyluma Falls*

The second highest waterfall in Sri Lanka, is a must-see in Ella. It's the ideal opportunity to spend some time in nature while hiking to the top of the waterfall. It is around an hour away from Ella. You may drive 30 minutes to the top and trek 45 minutes down the route to reach the pools. The trek from bottom to the top takes around 2 hours without a tuk-tuk.

### *Flying Ravana Zip Line*

For adrenaline junkies and explorers, the Flying Ravana zip line is one of the best things to do in Ella! The incredible zip line spans over half a kilometer, it is 82 meters high, and can reach speeds of up to 80 kilometers per hour! The closest you'll get to flying is zipping far over the treetops and staring down on the valley below. It's also only a 10-minute drive from Ella town, making it an ideal activity for a day in Ella.

### *Train ride from Kandy to Ella*

The train travel from Kandy to Ella is a scenic six-hour journey through tea plantations, forest, and mountains. As the journey progresses, you will ascend into the rolling green highlands, where you will see large tea fields as well as numerous magnificent hilltop communities and waterfalls. When Sri Lanka was under British colonial control in the mid-1800s, this train was brought to life. It was utilized as a train to transport tea from the plantations to Colombo. With the doors open and the breeze in your hair, take the historic ride from Kandy to Ella.

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Happy Travelling!





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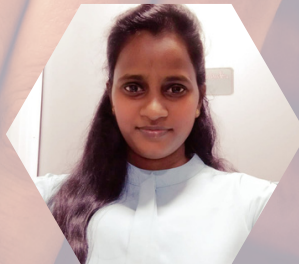


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