

# AHK SRI LANKA SECTOR COMMITTEES 2026





The AHK Sri Lanka Sector Committees serve as a key element in fostering bilateral business relations between Sri Lanka and Germany. These committees act as a voice for German and Sri Lankan companies operating in Sri Lanka. At our quarterly meetings, we discuss sector-specific developments, challenges, and opportunities for improvement.

As the only industrial chamber in Sri Lanka, the Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Sri Lanka (AHK Sri Lanka) has the official mandate to foster business relationships between Sri Lanka and Germany.

We aim to address sector-related barriers by engaging with relevant ministries, authorities, and key decision-makers. In this context, we also organize meetings with influential figures from politics, business, and society, as well as site and company visits within and outside of our network.

# Sector Committees

We organise Sector Committees across seven essential industries. These committees serve as dynamic platforms for you to participate in focused discussions, fostering collaboration and addressing key challenges within each sector.

## Our Seven Sector Committees include:

- **Digital Innovation & Technology (NEW in 2026)**
- **Export & Import (NEW in 2026)**
- **Human Resources**
- **Legal & Tax**
- **Logistics & Maritime**
- **Medical & Health**
- **Tourism**

## Why Join the Sector Committees?

- **Network and connect** with influential stakeholders in your industry from both, Germany and Sri Lanka.
- Influence market conditions by collectively **advocating for improvements** to government and industry leaders through sector-dedicated position papers, direct engagement with authorities, or specialized events.
- First-hand information and priority access to AHK Sri Lanka **cross-sectoral events** and trade fairs to expand your network.
- **Quarterly Sector Committee Meetings** for mutual exchange, best practice or expert knowledge sharing hosted by AHK Sri Lanka.
- **Strengthening your organization's public profile** through media featuring of our Sector Committees, key events, initiatives, and successes reached together with our members.
- **Privileged insights into trade and market information** about Germany and Sri Lanka.
- **Exclusive Discounts on DEinternational Services**, such as market studies, business partner searches or workshops and webinars.



## Who are our Sector Committee Members?

Our Sector Committees represent a wide range of industry players including German and Sri Lankan brands and companies. Recent and past members included Aitken Spence, Allianz, Bayer, Deutsche Bank, DIMO, John Keells, Robert Bosch, Siemens, Technomedics, and many more.

## How to become a Sector Committee Member?

To join, simply complete the membership form and submit the annual membership fee. The membership form can be obtained by contacting us via email ([projects@srilanka.ahk.de](mailto:projects@srilanka.ahk.de)).

**Annual Membership Fee 2026:  
LKR 60,000 + (SSCL 2,5% and VAT 18%)**

**\*Discounts apply for more than one membership commitment.**



## Digital Innovation & Technology Committee



The Digital Innovation & Technology (DIT) Committee aims to establish a platform that brings together corporates, technology experts, and advisors to elevate Sri Lanka's IT ecosystem – among others through strengthening partnerships between Sri Lankan stakeholders and German companies, universities, and innovation institutions.

## Export and Import



AHK Sri Lanka's Export & Import Sector Committee addresses key trade challenges and strengthens Sri Lanka–Germany business ties. Recent discussions include customs and import regulations, export documentation, tariff updates, non-tariff barriers, port logistics, and international certification requirements.

## Human Resources



AHK Sri Lanka introduced the Human Resources (HR) Sector Committee as a platform to network, share best-practices from leaders in the industry and improve human resources across industries. Each Sector Committee meeting is hosted by a member company and encompasses knowledge exchange by the host company.

## Legal and Tax



AHK Sri Lanka's Legal & Tax Sector Committee focuses on key regulatory and compliance matters affecting businesses. Recent discussions include updates on tax reforms, corporate compliance requirements, legal frameworks for foreign investment, changes in labour laws, contract and governance issues, and improving transparency and predictability in Sri Lanka's legal and tax environment.

## Logistics and Maritime



The Logistics and Maritime Sector Committee includes leading companies with a portfolio covering integrated logistics, maritime and port services, freight forwarding, courier, airline GSA, and maritime education. Experts from the industry together with the stakeholders aim to create a sustainable and efficient industry.

## Medical and Health



With relevant industry authorities, stakeholders, and the perspective of German business in Sri Lanka, the Medical and Health Sector Committee strives to contribute to the ongoing business regulations and policy discussions to improve the entire healthcare ecosystem in Sri Lanka.

## Tourism



The Tourism Sector Committee has used the AHK Sri Lanka platform to advocate for the promotion of Sri Lanka as a key destination for recreation, MICE, wellness, and sustainable tourism purpose, facilitating greater market access with local and foreign stakeholder and further maintaining a close dialogue with industry stakeholder to drive the industry forward.

## Hear from one of our Members



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If I share my experience as a Logistics & Maritime Committee Member at AHK, this committee is an ideal platform to recognize the common strengths, challenges, and opportunities for all German brands. As a team, we were able to take an unified approach to overcome the challenges in promoting our brands in Sri Lanka. The initiatives taken by AHK on behalf of the Sector Committee, such as organizing constructive meetings with facilitators, were very productive and resulted in common benefits.

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Mr. Lalith Witanachchi  
Vice President  
Hapag Lloyd Lanka (Pvt) Ltd



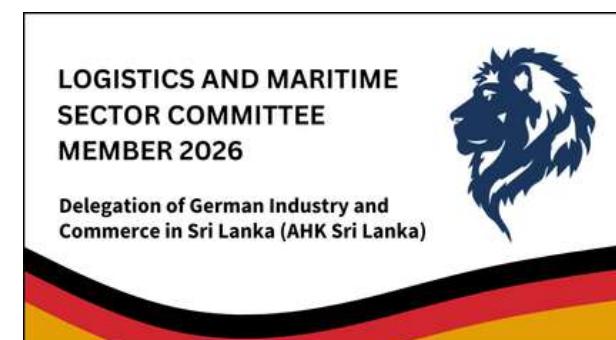
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# Sector Committee Logos

The logos of the Sector Committees will be made available to you for display, signifying your membership in the Sector Committees of AHK Sri Lanka.

In addition, we can provide you with an official letter confirming your AHK Sri Lanka Sector Committee Membership.



# WE LOOK FORWARD TO STRENGTHENING OUR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS WITH YOU!

Contact us for more information!



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